



Doug Lee Merritt

November 8, 1946 - January 15, 2018

Douglas “Doug” Merritt, 71, was born to LaVerne and Maxine Merritt in Turlock. He passed away at home on Monday.

He attended local schools and graduated from Turlock High School in 1965, where he excelled in football, basketball, and baseball. He enlisted in the U. S. Navy in 1966, and after his discharge in 1968 he completed two years at MJC.

Doug married Beverly Erickson in 1968. They would have celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in April.

A service engineer at CSUS for 36 years, Doug retired in 2004.

He belonged to the Turlock Golf & Country Club for a number of years, and he and Beverly enjoyed traveling. They vacationed in Spain, Mexico, and Hawaii, and they also went on a number of cruises. He frequently went to the coast, especially Pismo Beach, Monterey, and Cambria.

Doug is survived by his wife, Beverly, son Christopher (Shauna) Merritt, daughter Jenny Merritt, and grandchildren Casey, Rylee, and Brody.

Memorial donations may be made to Covenant Care Hospice, 125 N. Broadway, Ste. 1B, Turlock 95380.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. on Thur., Jan. 18, at Turlock Funeral Home. A funeral service will be conducted at 2 p.m. on Fri., Jan. 19, at the same location. Private entombment will follow at Turlock Memorial Park.

Cemetery Details

Turlock Memorial Park

575 N. Soderquist Rd.
Turlock, CA 95380
(209) 632-9111
<http://turlockmemorialpark.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 18. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Turlock Funeral Home
425 North Soderquist Road
Turlock, CA 95381
(209) 632-9111
<https://turlockfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

JAN 19. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (PT)

Turlock Funeral Home
425 North Soderquist Road
Turlock, CA 95381
(209) 632-9111
<https://turlockfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Doug Lee Merritt*

January 28, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ *Our Deepest Sympathy Beverly & Families Of The Loss Of Your Husband & God Bless You & Your Families. Sorry I Was Unable To Go To The Rosary. Love, Clemente Patricia Lopes Mark & Anthony*



Clemente Patricia Lopes & Sons - January 23, 2018 at 06:00 PM



“ *Sorry we didn't make it to the services for Doug today. Talked to Byron tonight and I know that he and Lily were there. Our thoughts are with you.*

Thinking of you.

Adeline and Doug

Adeline Fruetel - January 19, 2018 at 11:13 PM



“ *Peggy Enos purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Doug Lee Merritt.*



Peggy Enos - January 18, 2018 at 06:14 PM

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“ Dear Beverly,

We are so sorry for your loss. Doug was such a nice person, he will be missed by many. Our prayers and thoughts will be with you and your family.

*Sincerely,
Marlene (Vierra) McClellan & Jim
Landrum, SC*

Marlene (Vierra) McClellan - January 17, 2018 at 08:02 PM

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“ *Sending thoughts and prayers to Bev and family.
Have known Doug for 65 years, many memories.
May your memories bring you comfort during this difficult time.
Linda and Arlen Santos
Long Barn, CA*

Linda Santos - January 17, 2018 at 05:38 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family
of Doug Lee Merritt.*



January 17, 2018 at 01:09 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Doug Lee Merritt.



January 17, 2018 at 12:32 PM