



Elmer Pritchard

October 26, 1940 - October 10, 2024

Elmer "Bud" Pritchard, aged 83, passed away on October 10, 2024, in Sacramento, California. Born on October 26, 1940 in Modesto, California, Bud was a lifelong resident of the Central Valley, having grown up in Denair and Delhi.

Bud graduated from Livingston High School in 1959 and went on to lead a fulfilling life marked by a diverse career. He worked as a volunteer fireman, foreman, truck driver, and beekeeper. Beyond his working life, Bud dedicated himself to his family, whom he loved wholeheartedly. He was a proud and devoted husband, father, and grandfather. He married his beloved wife, Darlene Pritchard, on June 9, 1961 in Reno, NV.

He is survived by his wife, Darlene; son, David Pritchard and his husband, Larry Forrer; daughter, Cynthia Pritchard; and granddaughter, Nicole Pritchard and her partner, Cecilia Burton. He was preceded in death by his parents, Nellie and Elmer Pritchard; brother, Jim Pritchard; and sister, Lois Pritchard.

Bud's hobbies included camping, fishing, hunting, gambling, and card games. He cherished time at home with his girls, Darlene and Molly, his beloved pet cat. His life was a testament to the joy of simple pleasures and the value of family.

Visitation services for Bud will be held on Wednesday, October 16, 2024, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., followed by the funeral service at 1:00 p.m. Burial will take place at Turlock Memorial Park. Bud will be remembered as a loving family man with a generous spirit and a passion for life's adventures.

Cemetery Details

Turlock Memorial Park

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

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **16**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (PT)

Turlock Memorial Park
575 N Soderquist Rd
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Funeral Service

OCT **16**. 1:00 PM (PT)

Turlock Funeral Home
425 North Soderquist Road
Turlock, CA 95381
(209) 632-9111
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Interment

OCT **16**. 2:00 PM (PT)

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