



Eric Matthew Christian

October 1, 1959 - August 12, 2021

It is with great sadness we announce the passing of Eric Matthew Christian after a struggle with Lewy Body Dementia. Eric was born October 1, 1959 to Loren and Ramona Christian of Hilmar.

Eric was raised in Hilmar, CA and was a graduate of Hilmar High School, Modesto Junior College and was a Certified Purchasing Manager (CPM). Eric worked at Armour, Butterball and ConAgra in Turlock, Foster Farms and Beckman Coulter in Porterville, and finished his work at Diestel Turkey in Sonora, CA. He was a hard worker and gave his best to each company.

Eric loved baseball and golf and played both up until his illness. He was a fan of the San Francisco Giants and 49ers. He enjoyed the annual Father/Sons/Grandsons' trips to Lake Tahoe and almost always won the longest drive and closest-to-the-hole contests with his brothers and nephew. He also was a hot shot horseshoe player at the old CARP events in Hilmar. He was a prankster and always a participant in the fork handle-stuck-in-the-cake prank at brothers' birthday celebrations.

Eric is survived by his mother, Ramona Christian; his wife, Martha Christian; sons, Evan and Ryan Christian; brothers, Mark (Linda), Brad (Christie), and Colin (Gloriann) Christian; and many nephews and nieces. He was predeceased by his grandparents and his father, Loren Christian.

Eric will be greatly missed. He should have had many more years of life to enjoy. His passing is truly sad. May he rest in peace.

The family would like to thank Sonora Adventist hospice for all their wonderful

help and support during this difficult time.

A private family burial has been held at Turlock Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, donation may be made to Sonora Adventist Health Hospice at <https://www.adventisthealth.org/home-care-services/donate/#BBPanel> and please select Adventist Health Hospice – Sonora.

Cemetery Details

Turlock Memorial Park

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Eric Matthew Christian*

January 28, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ *Growing up with Eric on Cedar Lane was the best that childhood could offer. He was like the little brother I never had. At their house every day to play wiffleball or some other sport. Later we fished or golfed multiple times a week. Will miss you EC!*

Rod Mord - August 29, 2021 at 08:04 PM



“ *Eric you left us way to soon, but God takes the best before our time. You were the little brother I never had, and we had a special bond of giving each other a bad time, but I have to say you were better at giving me a bad time, but I loved it!! I will always treasure the memories you gave us, especially the one when you had to prove to me I was shorter than I thought I was, and yes...you were right! So every time I have to fill out a form and they ask for my height, I see you looking over my shoulder making sure I put the correct height down!! Makes me smile and giggle. Going to miss hearing your laughter at family gatherings when you and your brother's did the forks in the cake. Going to greatly miss you Eric. You will live within our hearts and memories. I will see you at the heavily gates with the tape measure in your hand making sure I am tall enough to get in.*

 *I love you little brother. ❤️❤️*

Gloriann Christian - August 25, 2021 at 11:01 AM

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Eric...

*We had 34 years together as husband and wife...we have 2 beautiful boys, Evan and Ryan who love and miss you. We had so many plans together...especially remodeling the house . I will do my best to keep those plans. We love and miss you.
Just know we love you so much!*

martha Christian - August 28, 2021 at 04:49 PM