



George Edmond Hafely

November 21, 1945 - January 6, 2025

George Edmond Hafely, age 79, a beloved resident of Atwater, CA, passed away on January 6, 2025. Born on November 21, 1945, in San Jose, CA, to George and Phyllis "Babe" Hafely, George was an only child who grew up with a deep sense of family and community.

He dedicated 32 years of his career as a Metrology Engineer with Lockheed Martin Metrology Services (LMMS), retiring in 2007. During his tenor at LMMS he met the love of his life, Patricia "Trish" Hafely, and they were married in 2007. Their love story was one of adventure and companionship, moving to Sparks, NV, in 2009, where they formed lasting friendships. In 2014, George accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior. He and Trish became members of Calvary Chapel Church in Reno and later, in Turlock. In 2016, they returned to California to be closer to family, a testament to George's enduring love for his roots.

George and Trish shared a passion for riding their motorcycles, RV camping, and traveling. George was a car enthusiast, with fond memories of building and racing his 1965 Chevelle with his father, in the 70s, and cruising in his 1937 Ford Cabriolet with Trish. He cherished his time with the Valley Vintage Car Club, where he bonded with friends over a shared love of classic cars. George's love for his animals brought him immense joy and comfort, especially on his hardest days. He leaves behind his cherished fur-babies,

Chase, Penny, and Louie, who were the light of his life.

Predeceased by his parents, George and Phyllis, George is survived by his devoted wife of 22 years, Trish Hafely; his sons, George (Kathleen) Hafely and Richard (Sylvia) Hafely; and his beloved grandchildren, Ashley and Kaylee Hafely.

Per George's wishes, there will be a private family viewing. A private graveside service will be held at Turlock Memorial Park, by invitation only, where he will be laid to rest.

Cemetery Details

Turlock Memorial Park

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

Tribute Wall



“ George loved well. It was a delight to watch him dote on and spoil Trish, she was his heart. 💕👼

Daria Talbot - January 21, 2025 at 04:50 PM

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Thank you so much friend.

Trish Hafely - January 28, 2025 at 11:06 AM

GK

“ I met George and Trish only 3 years ago when they bought my 1937 Ford. It turned out we shared many past memories having both worked in calibration, drag racing, even the same health issues. We would talk at least once a week about anything and Trish would be in the background sometimes along with the dogs.

Rest in peace George , I know you are doing burn outs somewhere.

George Kemp

George Kemp - January 18, 2025 at 12:42 PM

JE

“ John and Georgina Ellis purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." for the family of George Edmond Hafely.



John and Georgina Ellis - January 16, 2025 at 07:53 PM

NC

“ I Met Mr Hafely close to the year 1982 at Lee’s Martial Arts along with is son’s George Jr and Richard In San Jose, Ca. Mr Hafely was one of my instructors at Lee’s and I will Never forget how kind and caring of a man he was. I was probably 17 at the time and he always treated me with the ultimate amount of respect as a student of his. If I could pick three people in my life that were the kindest to me, he would have definitely been in the top three and I’m 59 years of age

I’m so very sorry to hear of his passing. Mr Hafely, you definitely made a difference in my life. Thank you for teaching me how to treat others.

Nathan Chukes

Nathan Chukes - January 12, 2025 at 09:12 PM

TH

Sounds like such fond memories, thank you.

Trish Hafely - January 14, 2025 at 08:29 AM

JE

George my friend and colleague whom I worked with at Lockheed for many years until he retired. George as anyone who has known him was one of the kindest and most loving individuals I and many of you have ever known. This is one of the most amazing accomplishments in life. it is said that people will remember how you made them feel. George made everyone feel important and well liked. To then be fortunate enough to meet and marry a woman just as amazing as George himself. The two of you have been that match made in heaven we all dream of. I have fond memories of when you (Trish) got your first Harley. We all went cruising along highway 1. You and George welcomed us into your lives, your home and your hearts. We are forever grateful. Thank you for being our friends. May God Bless. John & Gina Ellis

John & Geogina Ellis - January 16, 2025 at 07:46 PM

TH

Thank you, John, we did have some fun on those bikes and cruising along. I will remember them always and your kindness.

Trish Hafely - January 28, 2025 at 11:08 AM

JR

“ We'll never forget you, George. You were a very loving, kind and peaceful friend for the times we spent together with you and Trish, prior to your move back to CA. We did have some really fun times in our car club, camping, and our trip to Grey Eagle and at each others homes. God Bless and keep you forever and ever 🌸🙏🙏🙏



Gene and Judy Robinson, NV.

Judy Robinson - January 12, 2025 at 08:39 PM

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Thank you Judy, yes we did have some amazing times. Thank you and Gene.

Trish Hafely - January 14, 2025 at 08:27 AM

LS

“ Love, Glenn & Penny Smith purchased the Simpl y Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of George Edmond Hafely.



Love, Glenn & Penny Smith - January 10, 2025 at 10:55 PM

ER

“ Race In Peace, “Me Too”!

Eric Reyes - January 10, 2025 at 05:22 PM

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So sweet of you both, thank you so very much.

Trish Hafely - January 14, 2025 at 08:27 AM

TR

“ *I met George just last year when he and Trish allowed my husband and I to come stay with them during our trip. Though I only saw him a few days, he made a lasting impression that I will carry with me. Every time I spoke with Trish on the phone, George and I would exchange a hi and a small conversation, I will miss these.*



Tonya Robinson - January 10, 2025 at 09:38 AM

TH

Thank you Tonya. He was happy for me that we all got to meet in person and create a bond. I will miss those little moments, I already do.

Trish Hafely - January 10, 2025 at 10:50 AM