



Melvin Thomas Carothers

March 27, 1933 - November 17, 2018

Melvin passed away at his home on November 17, 2018. Born on March 27, 1933 in Chowchilla, CA, he lived in Turlock, CA for 65 yrs. He is survived by his loving wife, Sylvia; his four children, Lori Carothers of Hilmar, Toni Carothers, Teri Bradshaw of Visalia & Steven Carothers of Turlock; step-children, Sherri & Michael Cochran; and many grand & great-grandchildren. Mel owned Starr's Machine Shop in 1962 and later opened Melco Motor Renew. In 1974, he worked for The City of Turlock until his retirement in 1993. Deeply involved in the community, he was with the Lions Club for 60 yrs. Mel was chairman for the Destruction Derby, All-Star Football & coordinator for the Lions Eye Mobile. He also joined Scottish Rite in 1973 & Shrine in 1975 to present. Mel was responsible for getting the Masonic Lodge listed as a historical building & therefore was able to have the elevator installed. He was a loving influence in all of our lives and will be greatly missed.

A Memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday, December 3rd at Turlock Funeral Home, 425 N. Soderquist Rd., Turlock.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Melvin Thomas Carothers*

January 28, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Melvin Thomas Carothers.*



November 30, 2018 at 10:35 AM



“ *I remember all the times I was over at his house either to go swimming or just visit with Steven he was always good to me and he would tell me a funny joke he loved to come outside and see what Steven was doing they had a very special bond and love I will miss seeing him when I visit Theresa Allen*

Theresa Allen - November 21, 2018 at 01:36 PM