



Michael Wedlake

June 4, 1939 - March 5, 2025

Michael Gower Wedlake, aka Mike Wedlake, was a loving husband, father, and grandfather. He was an 18-year resident of Del Webb in Manteca, and before that a 33-year resident of Redwood City. He died at the age of 85 years old on March 5, 2025 at Doctors Hospital in Manteca, CA.

Mike was born on June 4, 1939 in Fresno, CA to parents Marguerite Lillan Gower (1916-2010) and Richard Heilbron Swartz (1911-1984). His early years were spent living with his mother and grandparents in Fresno. His mother remarried to James Wedlake who adopted him when he was five years old. They moved to San Francisco and later in 1950 they moved to Westlake in Daly City where he attended Jefferson High School and made lifelong friendships. He got a scholarship to play baseball at UC Berkeley, but left after his freshman year and went on to graduate from San Francisco State University with a degree in Physical Education.

After college he served in the Army Reserves with the rank of Staff Sergeant at The Presidio from 1963-1969. In 1966 he became a P.E. teacher at Oceana High School in Pacifica and also coached the junior varsity football, baseball, and soccer teams until 1978. He left teaching to become a successful real estate agent, and worked at Re/Max of San Carlos for 25 years until his retirement in 2007. He was an avid golfer for most of his life, and a lifelong fan of the San Francisco Giants, 49ers, and Cal Bears.

He is survived by his loving wife of almost 58 years, Nineveh “Nina” Sayad Wedlake, whom he married on July 17, 1967, at Mission San Juan Bautista; their son, Paul Wedlake; their daughter, Janna Sverdrup, and son-in-law, Per Sverdrup; their grandsons, Jaden Wedlake and Evan Wedlake; and their granddaughters, Sofia Sverdrup, and Sarah Sverdrup—all of whom will miss him dearly.

He will be laid to rest at Turlock Memorial Park and services will be held there on Friday, March 21, 2025 at 10am. In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to Tunnels to Towers Foundation.

Cemetery Details

Turlock Memorial Park

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

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAR 21. 10:00 AM (PT)

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

Interment following Funeral Service

MAR 21. 11:00 AM (PT)

Turlock Memorial Park
575 N Soderquist Rd
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Tribute Wall

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“ *Maria L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Wedlake.*

Maria L. - March 20, 2025 at 01:47 PM

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“ *Mike was not known as being the handiest person. One day he and I were touring new real estate listings. We stopped at a house serving food, which was most important to us. Before looking at the house we went in search of the food. Mike loved the sandwiches the agent was serving and asked where she bought them. She said 'Costco'. Mike said he spent most his time in the tool department of Costco. I nearly spit out my sandwich! Mike and I were laughing so hard we couldn't talk. The agent thought we were crazy. We left without ever previewing the property. One of the many funny stories in our 42 year friendship. His humor and friendship will be missed.*
Don Humphrey

Donald Humphrey - March 20, 2025 at 12:59 PM