



## Robert Dean Buchheister

January 4, 1947 - November 11, 2017

On November 11, Robert "Bob" Buchheister, passed into God's hands. Bob was born 70 years ago, and lived his first 30 years in Southern California. He joined the U.S. Marines and served in Viet Nam from 1966-67. Upon returning, he married Joyce. He returned to his employment with the telephone company and in 1977, transferred with his family to Visalia where he lived with his wife and 3 children for 40 years. Bob worked as a communication consultant for 32 years with Pacific Bell, AT&T, Acutel and Lucent Technologies. Bob took pride in taking care of his home, especially the garden of vegetables. He enjoyed the mountains and fishing at Hume Lake, loved to travel the world, and spent hours on the computer researching travel ideas. He joined the Visalia Sunset Lions with his wife, Joyce, loved country music, and was especially proud of his children and grandchildren. Bob will be looking down on his wife Joyce, his daughter Deanne Zapas nik and husband Warren, sons Jeff & Kevin, and their wives Paula and Rebecca along with 8 beautiful grandchildren, Morgan, Allison, Evelyn, Hudson, Arianna, Brianna, Charlize and Donovan. Services are Friday, November 18, at Salser & Dillard on Caldwell at 12:00 and followed by internment at Visalia Cemetery with Military Honors.

Memorial Tributes and Condolences can be offered by logging onto [www.salseranddillard.com](http://www.salseranddillard.com).

# Tribute Wall

SH

“ I loved Bob's calm personality in this chaotic world. He was gentle and kind with an understated sense of humor. I'm glad he joined our Lions club with Joyce by his side and jumped in to volunteer wholeheartedly. I shall miss him.  
*Susan Haynes*

---

**Susan Haynes** - November 17, 2017 at 12:48 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Dean Buchheister.*



---

November 16, 2017 at 03:17 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Dean Buchheister.*



---

November 13, 2017 at 11:55 AM