



## Douglas H. Richardson

January 19, 1937 - December 31, 2017

Douglas Haig Richardson, 80 of Visalia, California, passed away on December 31, 2017.

Douglas was born January 19, 1937 in Detroit, Michigan to Otto and Ina Richardson. He attended Amarillo High School where he was greatly involved in FFA. He married the love of his life, Helen on August 3, 1957 in Amarillo, TX. They soon started a family and had two children, Elizabeth and Paul before moving to California. They moved on to a new chapter and Douglas a new job for Eco Lab where he work for many years before starting his own dairy sanitation company, JC Chemical. Not long thereafter Doug and Helen had two more children, Steven and Brenda. He retired from his business in 2000. Everyone who knew Doug knew he was very active and bored with retirement so he started an auction company, Remuda Auction. He loved the auction scene and visiting with friends and customers. He spent his later years with family and grandchildren. He was always full of life and willing to help anyone. He probably visited every coffee shop within three counties making new friends every day, I think he loved that the most.

Douglas is survived by his sister, Kay Buchholtz of Arizona; Son Paul Richardson and Tawny Richardson of Texas, Son, Steven Richardson of Bakersfield; Daughter Brenda Richardson, husband Solomon Olivas, of Visalia; six granddaughters: Andrea Castro, Stacy Richards, Michelle Bentley, Mikayla Bentley, Taylor Richardson, Alyssa Olivas; seven grandsons: Michael, Mark, Andy Richardson, Anthony Ward, Jacob Richardson, and Matthew, Nathan Olivas: and one great granddaughter Grace Castro.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Helen Richardson, Jan, 1, 2012, daughter Elizabeth Mowbray, Oct. 9, 2000 and brother Lowell Richardson.

A celebration of life will be held at 11a.m. Wednesday, January 10 at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel, with a burial to follow at Visalia District Cemetery.

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