



Roger Wilkerson

November 27, 1944 - January 12, 2013

Entered into rest on January 12, 2013 in Fremont, CA at the age of 68. Survived by his wife Beverley; his beloved daughters: Leslie Smiley and her husband Rob, and Marley Emery and her husband Shea; and 5 adoring grandchildren: Bella, Brooklyn, Mayce, Renner, and Dallas.

Born on November 27, 1944 in Crossett, AR to Ray D. "Dub" and Claudia Wilkerson, Don was the eldest brother to Raye, Danny, and Ricky. Don was a resident of Fremont for 54 years. He graduated from Washington High School in 1962. He proudly served in the U.S. Army, stationed in Germany from 1966-1968. Don was self employed at Don's Precision Spinning in Fremont. He enjoyed 48 years in the metal spinning industry. He was well respected by his peers for his expertise and knowledge in the field. He was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed restoring his classic cars. He was a special person and a man of principle. He will be missed by his family and host of wonderful friends who remember him with love and respect.

A Celebration of Life will be held for Don on Saturday, January 26, 2pm at Fremont Chapel of the Roses, 1940 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in memory of Don to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718 or to the charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall

TC

“ Dear Don, Your passing has come much too soon. It was an incredible privilege to know you and be your neighbor. Your generosity and kindness will always be remembered. My thoughts and prayers are with your beautiful family at this difficult time. Rest in peace. xo

Theresa Carrillo - January 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MY

“ Mike, Cathy & Peggy wish to offer our deepest condolences to Don's family. He will be remembered as a very nice, caring man. May God Bless and bring him peace.

Mike & Cathy Yeary - January 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ My deepest sympathy and condolences go out to the entire Wilkerson family. Don was an amazing family man and will be missed dearly. I continue to pray for you all in your time of loss.

Jennifer Perry - January 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ My thoughts and prayers to all family members. I am sorry I will not be able to attend Dons memorial, but my daughter Mandi will be there for both of us.

Debbie Mason (Ledgewood) - January 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Auntie Bev and Girls, We are so sorry for the passing of Uncle Don. We love you all SO much and just wish we could be there for you all. He will be greatly missed..We love you, Matt, Jodei, Matthew, Alex, Skyler and EmmaRaye

Jodei Lancaster - January 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ So sad to say goodbye to Don so soon. He was an old friend and a wonderful husband, father and grandpa. My love and prayers go out to Bev and his beautiful family. God bless you.

Dale Brooks-Ford - January 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM