



Michael Allen Hogstad

November 16, 1946 - January 4, 2025

Michael Allen Hogstad, the truest patriot, 78, passed away 1/4/25. Mike was born in Redwing, MN to parents Lyle and Johnnie, who raised him on their family dairy farm in Wanamingo, MN. with his younger siblings Linda and Daniel.

After Mike graduated high school, he enlisted in the Navy, serving his active duty in many places foreign and domestic, and on naval ships, which he had the greatest stories about. Shortly before discharge from the Navy, Mike met and married Barbara Ann, whom he spent the remainder of his life with, celebrating their 50th anniversary in 2021. Mike and Barbara welcomed two sons during their marriage, Christopher and Scott. Mike and Barbara spent many years in Visalia, CA with their boys before moving to Bakersfield, CA where they happily lived in the home they built for many years.

Mike was a family oriented man and had a great love for family reunions, chatting on the phone, and any other activities where he got to catch up and be with those that were so special to him. He was a salesman for Central Garden Supply for more than 30 years, where his penchant for chatting and relating to people was invaluable to him. Mike volunteered at Minter Field Air Museum in many capacities for the last 10 years of his life.

Mike is survived by his wife of nearly 54 years, Barbara, his sons, Christopher

(Megan) and Scott (Traci), his grandchildren, Taylor, Austin, Allison (Jacob), Rebecca (Ryan), his great grand-daughter Gemma, his sister Linda (David), his brother Daniel (Pam), many nieces and nephews and cousins.

There will be a Celebration of Life held for Mike on Saturday, 1/25/25 at Minter Field Air Museum in Shafter, CA. His service will be a brunch beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Remembrances may be made in honor of Michael Hogstad to Minter Field Air Museum, P.O. Box 445, Shafter, CA 93263.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN **25**. 10:00 AM (PT)

Minter Field Air Museum
401 Vultee ave
Shafter, CA 93263

Tribute Wall



“ Carol L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Allen Hogstad.

Carol L. - January 21, 2025 at 02:23 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Michael Allen Hogstad.

January 20, 2025 at 01:57 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Allen Hogstad.



January 20, 2025 at 01:57 PM



“ Allison Wood lit a candle in memory of Michael Allen Hogstad



Allison Wood - January 15, 2025 at 05:07 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Michael Allen Hogstad.*



January 15, 2025 at 11:01 AM