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Alvin Paul Dorris, age 69, was born in San Luis Obispo on September 15, 1956, to Vivian and Carl Dorris. He passed away peacefully at home on Friday, April 10, 2026.

Alvin was preceded in death by his parents, Carl and Vivian Dorris; his brother, Tommy; his sister, Elaine; and his in-laws, George and Frances Covacevich.

He was the proud owner of Dorris Landscape and dedicated much of his life to his work and community. Alvin was deeply involved in his sons' lives, coaching them in sports and sharing his passion for athletics. He was a devoted soccer coach for over 30 years in the Roosevelt High School area and played a key role in starting the Clovis team program. His teams reached the state championships in Cal North in 1995 and 1998 through CYSA, and he was honored as Coach of the Year for District 7. Coaching soccer was one of his greatest joys.

Alvin is survived by his loving wife of 46 years, Gloria Dorris; his sons, Michael of Hawaii, Daniel Dorris and his wife Ana of Fresno, and Carl Dorris and his wife Melorie of Fresno. He also leaves behind his cherished grandchildren: Marina Dorris of Tracy; Jonathan, Anthony, and Isabella Dorris of Fresno; and Scarlett, Violet, and Maximus Dorris of Fresno.

He is also survived by his siblings, Robert Dorris, Alta Franklin, Denton Dorris, and Letha Steele, along with many beloved nieces, nephews, extended family members, and the countless players and families whose lives he touched through soccer over the years.

A Celebration of Life will be held on May 29 from 5:00 PM to 10:00 PM at the Clovis Memorial Building.

Upcoming Events

Celebration of Life

MAY **29**. 5:00 PM - 10:00 PM (PT)

Clovis Memorial Veterans Building
808 4th Street
Clovis, CA 93612