



Mike Garoogian

August 3, 1933 - September 6, 2015

Marsoop " Mike " Garoogian

Mike Garoogian was born on August 3, 1933 and went to be with the Lord on Sunday, September surrounded by his loving family.

Mike was raised in Reedley and joined the United States Air Force in 1951 serving as a pilot including during the Korean War, until 1953, at which time he received an Honorable Discharge. Throughout his life he was an entrepreneur and had many businesses including the Glo-Yo, Fresno Motor Sales, Michael's Used Cars, Atlas Truck and Equipment Co. and farming. He also enjoyed many business ventures which took him to locations all over the world. He had many hobbies such as flying, hunting, RC airplanes, BBQing for his family and for many church and other events, and spending time with his family among other things. He spent many years serving the Armenian Church in many capacities such as Sunday School Superintendent, Parish Council Chair, Diocesan Council (Chair) and Camp Committees.

He was preceded in death by his identical twin brother Zakar Garoogian, parents Serpouhi Der Hagopian and Zaker Garoogian and nephew Richard Nikssarian. He is survived by his daughters Marla Ens and husband Lyle, Jan Morrow and husband Kevin, Michelle Trevino and Kathy Brooksher, grandchildren Breanna, Fabian and Tiffany, great-grandchildren Micah and

Damian, sister Mary Nikssarian and husband Dick, many niece, nephews, cousins and extended family and friends.

Visitation will be held at Chapel of the Light, 1620 W. Belmont Avenue, Fresno on Monday, September 14, 2015 from 5-8pm with Religious Services at 7:00pm. A Church Service will be held at St. Gregory the Illuminator Armenian Church, 220 s. 3rd Street, Fowler, CA on Tuesday, September 15, 2015 at 10:00am with interment to follow at Masis Ararat Armenian Cemetery in Fresno.

The family would like to thank the doctors and staff at the Veteran's Hospital Fresno for their loving care, Rev. Fr. Yeghia Hairabedian as well as the many family and friends that visited Mike before his passing.

Remembrances may be made to St. Gregory the Illuminator Armenian Church, P.O. Box 246, Fowler, CA 93625 or the Joint Service Honor Command, 555 N. Van Ness Ave., Fresno, CA 93728

Cemetery Details

Masis Ararat Armenian Cemetery

1925 W. Belmont Ave.
Fresno, CA 93729

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 14. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Chapel of the Light
1620 W. Belmont Avenue
Fresno, CA 93728
michael@chapelofthelight.com
<http://www.chapelofthelight.com>

Evening Service

SEP 14. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (PT)

Chapel of the Light Cemetery
1620 W. Belmont Avenue
Fresno, CA 93728

Funeral Service

SEP 15. 10:00 AM (PT)

St. Gregory the Illuminator Armenian Church
220 S. 3rd Street
Fowler, CA 93625

Tribute Wall



“ *Mike Garoogian*

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