



Richard Joseph Boltz

November 7, 1945 - April 28, 2026

Richard Joseph Boltz, 80, of Fresno, California, passed away on April 28, 2026, in Clovis, California.

Born on November 7, 1945, Richard lived a life defined by hard work, humor, sacrifice, and devotion to his family. A proud Vietnam veteran, Richard served in the United States Air Force after enlisting during the Vietnam war. During his service, he was decorated as an airplane mechanic for courageously moving a warplane into a hangar while the airfield was under attack.

After returning home, Richard spent more than 40 years in the construction industry, most of them with Broge Construction as a drywall taper and texture professional. He was known for his strong work ethic and for always being willing to help family and friends with any project they had going on.

Above all else, Richard was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. He is survived by his loving wife, Charlotte Boltz; his children, Michael Boltz, Mitchell Boltz, and Deanna (Boltz) Colin; his brother, Augustine Boltz; his sister, Janet Holman-Peterson; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Richard loved golf, family gatherings, making people laugh, and cheering on the Los Angeles Rams. He was especially proud of the two times he “shot his

age” in golf — 67 and 66. Anyone who knew him will remember his quick wit, tremendous intelligence, unforgettable smile, and the way he could light up a room with humor and positivity.

A Celebration of Life honoring Richard will be held on Saturday, June 6, 2026, at the Moose Lodge, 5025 E. Dakota Ave., Fresno, California. Guest arrival and sign-in will begin at 10:00 a.m., with the service beginning at 11:00 a.m. Military honors will be included in recognition of his service.

Richard lived with honor and leaves behind a legacy of love, laughter, and strength.

A life well played.

Upcoming Events

Celebration of Life

JUN 6. 11:00 AM (PT)

Moose Lodge
5025 E. Dakota Ave
Fresno, CA 93727