



## Ted L. Marsella

March 31, 1945 - November 12, 2017

Ted Marsella, a native and current resident of Fresno, California, was unexpectedly escorted by Angels to Heaven on November 12, 2017 at the age of 72. The Lord was waiting.

Ted retired in 2005 after outstanding careers in both the Investment Consulting and Real Estate Brokerage Industries from 1969 to 2005. He was owner and proprietor of The Marsella Company from 1985 to 1990, a full-service Real Estate Company located in Stockton.

Ted received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Economics at Arizona State University in 1967 where he was the Fraternity President of Sigma Phi Epsilon.

After graduating from ASU, Ted served in the U.S. Army Reserves from 1967 to 1974. He was a Finance Officer and achieved the rank of Captain.

Ted's Masonic affiliations include: member of Las Palmas-Ponderosa Lodge No. 366, where he served as Treasurer from 2000 to 2001; Fresno Scottish Rite Bodies serving as Trustee in 2006; Tehran Shrine Temple; The Roustabouts where he served as President in 2004; The Lodge of Perfection serving as a Trustee in 2006 and Trustee Chairman in 2010.

He was active in Rotary International serving as President of the North Fresno Rotary from 2000 to 2001; District Governor, District 5230 from 2005 to 2006; Rotary Playland-Storyland Donor Advised Fund serving on the Board of Directors in 2006 and as Treasurer in 2009; he was also Vice President of the LIGA Flying Doctors of Mercy in 2009.

Ted was Treasurer of the Central Valley Chapter, Leukemia Lymphoma Society in 2009. He was National Chief of the Y-Indian Guides of the YMCA of the USA from 1991 to 1992 and held the "White Rag" in YMCA Ragger Program. He was also a member of the Fort Washington Country Club.

Ted, a loving husband, father, grandfather and uncle, is survived by his wife of almost 25 years, Janice Hershey Marsella of Fresno; son Teddy Marsella of Clovis; daughters Kelly Halligan, Kristi Seligman and Katie Bertilacchi all of Stockton; sister Connie Silva and brother Tom Marsella both of Fresno; also seven grandchildren: Austin, Blake, Haley, Sydney, Lexey, Jaedyn and Baby Brooklyn.

A Celebration of Ted's Life with Military Honors will be held at Northwest Church, 5415 N. West Avenue at Barstow Avenue, Fresno, CA 93711 on Monday, November 20, 2017 at 11:00 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to the North Fresno Rotary, SPCA, Cat House on the Kings, American Cancer Society or the Salvation Army.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

NOV **20**. 11:00 AM (PT)

Northwest Church  
5415 N. West Avenue  
Fresno, CA 93711  
<http://www.nwc.org>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ted L. Marsella*

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September 15, 2022 at 09:34 PM



“ *Ted,*

*You were a Good Person. Friendly and Gracious through the years.  
Rest in Peace My Friend.*

*Bob Baldock*

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**Bob Baldock** - November 22, 2017 at 11:45 AM

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“ *Sending heartfelt Sympathy to the family of Ted Marsella. As a high school friend, Ted was always kind to everyone and a gentleman. We were all blessed to have known him.*  
*Lovingly, Saralena Jensen Cox*

*We Are Each Being Guided by Sandy Wilder*

*"When someone goes through what we call death,  
they are done with their material body.  
They are not done with Life.  
They are not done with consciousness.  
They are not done with love.*

*While we may not see them,  
we can still appreciate and love them as they journey on.  
It is not helpful to lament  
that they should not have died,  
no matter what the cause.  
If we can release our thought away from ourselves,  
to see what they are seeing,  
we would know that they are fine,  
and that they know they are fine.  
We would know that they are well.  
intact and whole,  
and that they are being taken on to what is next.*

*You can trust that we all are being guided in Love,  
forever."*

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**Saralena Jensen Cox** - November 21, 2017 at 07:35 PM

PE

“ Hello Connie and Tom,

*As you know, I went to elementary, middle and high school with Ted. In high school we were in the Lettermen's Club together and were both student leaders. I liked Ted very much. I was surprised to hear of his sudden passing.*

*My wife Sharon and I will pray for the repose of his soul and for the peace of mind of his loved ones.*

*Sincerely,  
Phil and Sharon Erro*

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**Philip Erro** - November 20, 2017 at 11:42 PM



“ *Simply Lily was purchased for the family of Ted L. Marsella.*



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November 18, 2017 at 10:33 PM

AC

“ *Ted and loved and adored Jan. I'm so sad to hear of his passing. I remember Jan referring to him as her Teddy Bear. A wonderful man. Sending prayers to Jan. 🙏🙏🙏*



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**amy cerioni** - November 18, 2017 at 10:04 AM

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**Kelly Halligan** - November 15, 2017 at 10:12 AM