## **WAYNE ARTHUR CARLANDER Sr.(1941 - 2016)**

Carlander, Wayne Arthur Sr. "I Did It May Way"

Born June 5, 1941 and passed away at his home in Banning, California with his loving family by his side on June 7, 2016, just two days after his 75th birthday.

Wayne excelled as a hard-throwing southpaw at San Gabriel High School. After graduation he was drafted by the Los Angeles Dodgers and played six minor baseball seasons from 1960 - 1965 with stints with seven different teams including Odessa, TX, Reno, NV, Wenatchee, WA, Salt Lake City, UT, Macon, GA, San Diego, CA and Knoxville, TN.

Wayne loved baseball but his calling was law enforcement. He joined the Orange County Sheriff Department in 1966 and retired as a Sergeant 30 years later in 1996. Wayne's career included important biker gang and drug enforcement undercover duties as well as supervising and training the next generation of deputies.

Wayne will be missed dearly by his wife, Dianne; his three children Wayne Jr., Terri and Kimberly; five grandchildren Daniel, Dawn, Stefanie, Bryan and Michael; three great grandchildren; his sister and brother-in-law Charmaine & Duke Ellis; and his best friend from San Gabriel High School, Trenton Fewkes.

Thank you everyone who made Wayne laugh through the years. He will be forever missed. We love you Dad/Gramps, you were the best. "Just another day at the ballpark!"

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