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July 30, 1941 - April 22, 2015

Exeter

Willard "Wayne" Mayfield - Passed away peacefully with his family at his Exeter home April 22, 2015 at the age of 73.

Wayne was born in Farmersville, California July 30, 1941 to Emma Louise and Willard Mayfield.

Wayne married Lois Fay Mayfield (Phillips) November 23, 1961.

Wayne went to elementary school at Hester and Snowden School in Farmersville. He then attended Exeter Union High School in Exeter, California. After high school he enrolled at the College of the Sequoias in Visalia, California.

While growing up in Farmersville, Wayne had one thing in mind. To play baseball! Wayne excelled in baseball from little league to college. He played one season with the College of the Sequoias and was offered a pitcher position with the Chicago White Sox Organization.

Wayne also played baseball for a Canadian League in Kindersley, Saskatchewan and a semi-professional team called the Farmersville Tigers.

Wayne had many accomplishments. Besides achieving his goal to become a professional baseball player, he holds the strike out record for Exeter Union High School where he was inducted into the Hall of Fame, became a Painting Contractor, and the greatest accomplishment of all, he married the love of his life and created a family.

Wayne was an avid golfer. He was a proud member of the "Old Goats Golf Team". He enjoyed playing with friends he grew up with and other friends he met along the way.

Wayne is survived by his wife Lois Mayfield of Exeter, CA; his children Janice Wing and her husband Kenny of Farmersville, CA, Kimberley Mayfield of Willits, CA, and Larry Mayfield and his wife Shannon of Exeter, CA; 8 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

Wayne is preceded in death by his parents Willard and Emma Louise Mayfield; granddaughters Krista Heck and Emmaly Moss.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, April 30, 2015 from 2:00 to 7:00pm at Smith Family Chapel in Exeter, CA.

Services will be conducted by Jim Wiley and Andrew Gonzales at Calvary Worship Center in Visalia, CA on Friday, May 1, 2015 at 10:00am. Graveside will follow at the Exeter Cemetery.

Arrangements by Smith Family Chapel, Exeter. Condolences may be made at www.smithfamilychapel.com

Funeral Home**Smith Family Chapel**

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