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Tulare

Pastor Gregory Dean Henard, at the age of 65, went home to be with the Lord on April 22, 2015, after a heroic two year battle with cancer. He was born and raised in Tulare, CA.

Greg is survived by the love of his life, his wife Susan. They were high school sweethearts and were married for 47 years. He leaves behind sons Michael and wife Cindy of Fresno, Steven and wife Melanie of Tulare, grandchildren Kaitlin, Kody, and Conner. He is also survived by his mother Wanda Elliott, brother Gailand Henard and wife Christine. sisters Kathy Wilcox and husband John, Nancy Gimlin, and Gena Graham and husband Doug, and numerous nieces and nephews. Greg is preceded in death by his father Harland Henard.

Greg graduated from Tulare Union High School in 1968, and was drafted and signed to play baseball by the California Angels. That summer he played shortstop in Idaho Falls, ID. After returning to Tulare, he and Susan married and began their life together. For many years Greg and Susan owned and operated C&E Market and Automotive in Tulare.

In 1999 Greg and Susan became the Senior Pastors of the Vineyard Christian fellowship of Tulare. One of Greg's greatest passions in life was working with the homeless in the city of Tulare. One of his proudest accomplishments was being the founder of Tulare's Lighthouse Rescue Mission for women and children. Greg was kind, caring, compassionate, and a man of integrity. He was always willing to listen and give Godly advice to those in need. Some of Greg's favorite activities include fishing, riding his horses, and spending time with his family.

The family would like to thank Dr. Mark Abate and his staff at Sansum clinic in Santa Barbara, Dr. Robert A. Havard and staff at the Sequoia Regional Cancer Center, Visalia, Kaweah Delta Hospice.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to Vineyard Christian Fellowship or the LightHouse Rescue Mission. A Celebration of Life will be held at 10:30 A.M. on Monday April 27, 2015 at the First Baptist Church, 469 No Cherry Ave., Tulare. Funeral arrangements entrusted to Peers Lorentzen Funeral Service, Tulare.

Funeral Home**Peers-Lorentzen Funeral Service**

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