

DENNIS MICHAEL MAST: Newspaper Obituary and Death Notice

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Deceased Name: DENNIS MICHAEL MAST

Our beloved husband, father, son and friend, Dennis Michael Mast drifted peacefully into Heaven with his family by his side on Saturday, November 24, 2007, at the young age of 59, after a valiant, nearly two year battle with cancer. In the days and weeks immediately preceding his death, family and friends were his constant companions. Dennis was born in Fresno, California on March 18, 1948, to Dennis and Marion Mast. He was a true first born son; strong, independent, confident and smart. He graduated from Roosevelt High School in 1966 and then went on to join the California Air National Guard 144th Fighter Wing achieving his dream of flying airplanes. He retired as a Lieutenant Colonel and left behind an indelible legacy as not only a great pilot, but as a sage mentor and inspirational leader. Dennis read voraciously and truly loved to ponder and delve into subjects that caught his fancy, and he believed thoroughly in an individual's need to continuously evolve through introspection and study. Dennis was admired for his strength, wisdom, humor and courage. He took great pride in the personal relationships he forged at work, home and in life. In many ways, Dennis not only embraced life but lived each day to its fullest. He will be missed and never forgotten. Dennis was preceded in death by his father, Dennis Mast. He is survived by his mother, Marion Mast; his wife, Leslie Mast; his brothers, Jeff and Steve Mast; his sister, Nina Mast; his son Michael and his wife Abbie and granddaughter, Sophia Mast; his daughter Kristen and her husband Dave and granddaughter Hannah and grandson Noah Townsend; stepsons, Michael and Spencer Sciaronne; and a loving network of friends and family who will always remember him. A Celebration and tribute to his life will be held at the California Air National Guard on Friday, November 30, 2007, at 12:30 p.m. YOST & WEBB FUNERAL HOME Fresno, Ca. (559)237-4147

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A memorial celebration for Dennis Michael Mast, 59, of Fresno will be at 12:30 p.m. Friday at the California Air National Guard. Mr. Mast, a lieutenant colonel and fighter pilot in the California Air National Guard, died Saturday. Arrangements are by Cremation Society of Central California.

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