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Our dear Mike passed away at home in Kingsburg, CA, on May 11th, in the care of many great doctors and Bristol Hospice. He endured many health problems throughout his life and especially the last few years. We really don't know how he endured it all. His son and I were always by his side at the end. Reassuring him, comforting him and loving him. But his poor body just couldn't take any more. He breathed his last at 3:30 am. and he journeyed to be with the LORD.

He was born on August 26, 1945, in Cincinnati, Ohio. His father was John C. Finnerty and his mother, Margret A. Finnerty. They moved west to Los Angeles after WW2. The family had a total of 6 boys which all grew up in Westchester, CA.: Tim, Mike, Terry, Dan, Patrick, and John. Mike graduated from Westchester High School, and signed up with the Marines. He then joined the Inglewood Fire Dept., where he worked and served for 27 years. After retirement, he and wife Laurel, moved to Kingsburg and built a forever home. Many summers were spent at the river with friends and family. It was a very special place for him. Mike enjoyed friends, family and working on his special car he had for over 30 years. He loved golf, a good steak and boating on the Kings. He never met a stranger and was always willing to help all. He

was generous, respectful and a friend to everyone he met. He will be greatly missed.

He is survived by his wife, Laurel Finnerty. Son, Peter Finnerty and wife, Marie. 3 grandchildren, Jake, Jayme and James, Mother of Peter: Paula Mayer, brother John Finnerty and many nieces and nephews.

He belongs now to the ages and is safe in the arms of our loving Savior, Jesus the Messiah. Farewell for now. Rest in peace until we meet again. We love and miss you always.

Services are pending. If you would like to donate in memory of Michael, please do so to the Alisa Ann Ruch Burn Foundation, <<https://www.aarbf.org/>>

Services have been entrusted to Salser & Dillard Creighton Chapel. Memorial Tributes and condolences may be offered by logging onto [www.salseranddillard.com](http://www.salseranddillard.com).