



## Dale Blackston

March 18, 1936 - February 5, 2023

Harvey "Dale" Blackston passed away peacefully at his home in Montague on February 5th, 2023. Dale was born to Elmer & Virginia Blackston on March 18th, 1936 in Merced, California.

Dale is survived by his two sons: Michael Blackston, Tim Blackston and daughter Kelly Duell. His grandchildren: Mike Blackston Jr., Jason Blackston, Josh Blackston, Amy Garza, DJ McDowell and Billy Yarborough. 10 great grandchildren and his loving friend Zelda Monical.

Dale grew up in and around the Merced area most of his life. He owned and operated HD Saddle Shop for 20 years in Merced. After moving in 1999 to Montague, he opened another business named Dale's Feed Store and Saddle Shop. Later he worked out of his home doing leather repair after closing and selling the feed store business.

Dale was also a musician from as far back as when he received his first guitar at the age of 7. He sang and played guitar with three groups; "The Partners" and "Country Gents" out of Merced and for the band "Tulsa" out of Montague.

Dale was a simple man and was a small rancher, an avid hunter and fisherman. He was a past president of Merced Horseman's Association and loved his animals. Most of all he just wanted to play his guitar and sing.

A Graveside Service will be held at the Montague Cemetery on February 15th, 2023 at 1:00 pm followed by a small friends and family Celebration of Life at Casa Ramos in Yreka. In lieu of flowers please send donations to Madrone Hospice 255 Collier Cir. Yreka, CA 96097.



# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Obituary Wall*



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**Girdner Funeral Chapel** - April 27 at 03:51 PM

ZM

“ *Dale Blackston*

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**Z M** - March 08, 2023 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ *It has been an honor to know Dale. Rest easy my friend.*

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**Dawn Tanner** - February 14, 2023 at 12:00 AM

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“ *He was one of the nicest people I ever had the privilege to know, and one of the greatest singers.*

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**Zelda Emery Monical** - February 13, 2023 at 12:00 AM

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“ *The address for the cemetery is incorrect. It should say Montague Airport Road, off Old Montague Road, not Airport Road which goes to the county airport.*

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**Zelda Emery Monical** - February 12, 2023 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Sorry to hear this.Love to listen to the Tulsa Band.Sending hugs,prayers,and love to all at this very difficult time.

Ruth Hurd - February 11, 2023 at 12:00 AM

EJ

“ God bless

Elieene Jones - February 10, 2023 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Girdner Funeral Chapel

A Memorial Tree was planted for Dale Blackston - February 10, 2023 at 12:00 AM