



Russell P Tolchard

July 20, 1935 - December 22, 2020

No obituary found for this tribute.

Previous Events

Parastas/Prayer Service

JAN 3. 6:00 PM (PT)

St. Anne Byzantine Catholic Church
222 Foothill Blvd
San Luis Obispo, CA 93405
<https://stanneslo.org/>

Funeral Divine Liturgy

JAN 4. 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM (PT)

St. Anne Byzantine Catholic Church
222 Foothill Blvd
San Luis Obispo, CA 93405
<https://stanneslo.org/>

Burial

JAN 4. 2:00 PM (PT)

Atascadero Cemetery District
1 Cemetery Road
Atascadero, CA 93422

Tribute Wall

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“ Russ was a very special friend to me, my wife Jan and my son Jared. I met Russ while working at the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant in California in 1988. We worked together in the Work Planning Center. After a year, I moved into an engineering position but continued to work with Russ for the duration of the time that he was at Diablo. When I built my house and barn/workshop, Russ was my “right hand” helper. He really enjoyed observing and learning about construction. At times that I couldn’t be around, I could always depend upon Russ to look in on contractors. Russ and I remained close over the years...even when he performed contract work at the Salem/Hope Creek Nuclear site in New Jersey and at the South Texas Nuclear Plant.

I also enjoyed working on projects with Russ at the Tolchard residence in Atascadero. Together we re-roofed his house which required removal of wood shakes and re-sheeting the roof before applying asphalt shingles. Another project was doing the bulk of the work on a kitchen remodel. Russ was always appreciative of my help and would often call me during heavy rainstorm to say he was “high & dry” due to the roof replacement I had done (even though he did a lot of the work too). Russ would periodically ask for my technical or engineering advice on some problem he encountered related to an automobile, house or some other issue. I really enjoyed being contacted by Russ on these “challenges” as troubleshooting has long been my favorite engineering problem.

Very recently, I had the pleasure of upgrading some of the electrical circuits and drafting “operating instructions” for a back-up generator that Russ had installed. Together we tested all of the circuits, separated a few and re-labeled everything. Russ and I were able to tell each other that we loved our friendship and each other. My son Jared also had a special friendship with Russ and always asked questions about his military service in the US Marine Corp. Russ was always eager to talk with Jared and answer his questions.

The Price family will deeply miss Russ and will always cherish our good times together.

- Larry, Jan and Jared Price

Larry Price - January 02, 2021 at 10:22 PM