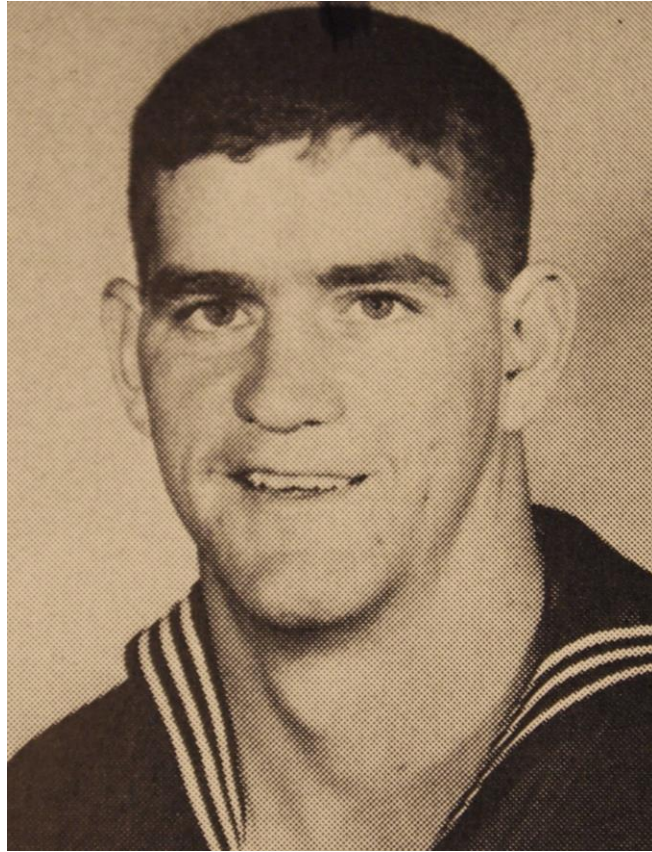


OBITUARY

Richard Lee Ballinger

DECEMBER 28, 1947 – MARCH 7, 2017



(NAPS '67 Yearbook Photo)

Richard Lee Ballinger, 69, of Fresno passed away March 7, 2017.

He was a teacher for the dept of corrections .

**Graveside service: 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, March 15, 2017 at Fresno Memorial
Gardens 175 S. Cornelia Ave, Fresno, CA 93706.**

**Richard is survived by his wife Janet Lynn Ballinger, Sons Lley Michael Ballinger
and Richard Daniel Ballinger, Granddaughters Kylie and Emille Ballinger, and
Grandson Lley David Ballinger**

In Loving Memory

Richard Lee Ballinger



When I Must Leave You

When I must leave you
For a little while-
Please do not grieve
And shed wild tears
And hug your sorrow to you
Through the years,
But start out bravely
With a gallant smile;
And for my sake and
In my name live on
And do all things the same,
Feed not your loneliness
On empty days,
But fill each waking hour
in useful ways,
Reach out your hand
In comfort and in cheer
And I in turn will comfort you
And hold you near;
And never, never
Be afraid to die,
For I am waiting for you in the sky!
- Helen Steiner Rice -

Born

December 28, 1947
Dos Palos, California

Passed Away

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Fresno, California

Graveside Service

Fresno Memorial Gardens
Wednesday, March 15, 2017
at 11:00 am

Officiating

Pastor Bryan Martin

Military Honors

California State Honor Guard

Arrangements by

Lisle Funeral Home
1605 "L" Street
Fresno, California 93721