



Steven Kelly Odam

September 5, 1958 - April 26, 2023

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“ Integrity, Honor, and Pride

Those are three words my Dad lived by and raised us by. My Dad at the age of twenty three took on a life changing challenge by marrying our Mom and becoming instantly the dad of me, James, Lynn and Amy. (What was he thinking?) Within the same year he moved all of us from Imperial Valley(God, Thank you) to Sacramento, where he entered into one of the hardest law-enforcement academies with a graduation rate of only 4 to 5%. “Odam’s never quit”, “ If your not going to do it right don’t do it at all” I can remember Dad saying that to us over and over. I know the years caused distance between us and I never got the chance to tell him Thank You for raising me to be the person I am today. I know it was his voice in the back of my head pushing me to Graduate the Fire Academy, then the Engineer Academy it was his influence and values that allowed me nineteen great years in the Fire Department but more importantly it was his guidance and reinforced parenting that gave me the opportunity to be the best Dad to my eight great children and thirteen grandchildren. After I was blown up and forced to retire from the Fire Department I felt lost, unsure of what life would be like not being a Firefighter but once again I could see Dad in front of the mirror pinning his just polished badge on his freshly pressed uniform shirt getting ready to go do what he loved, “ You will only fail if you don’t try” would echo in my head and before long I was Safety/?Loss Prevention Director. These Odam Traditions, Values and Pride Dad taught us will live on for generations to come. Dad Thank You for all your sacrifices. Please give my Mom a kiss we miss you both so much. Hey Dad never forget Police Officers are drop outs from the Fire Department.....Not Everyone can Handel the HEAT lol🤔

CHP Officer Steven K Odam ID # 10054 you’re clear for your last sign off 10-10 Thank you for your service.

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