



# Stuart Comer

JUL 25, 1955 - JUL 29, 2018



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**E**scondido, California – Stuart Comer, 63, died Sunday, July 29, surrounded by his loved ones after a prolonged illness. He leaves behind his five children, daughters Nicole Lockrem, Megan Comer of Escondido, and Elisa Comer of Sacramento, sons Corbin Comer and Addison Comer of Escondido, his five grandchildren, Madilyn and Joe Joe Pearo, and Peyton, Wyatt, and Kaidence Lockrem, his father, Bill Comer, his brother Carl Comer, many sister-and brother-in-laws, nieces and nephews, and close friends.

Born on July 25, 1955, in San Francisco, to Billy Ray Comer and Elisa Melgar Comer, he was a life-long resident of California, spending his last 41 years in Poway and Escondido.

After graduating from Delano High School in 1973, Stuart went on to obtain his Funeral Director and Embalmer's License from Cypress Mortuary College in Cypress, California. After working in his father's mortuaries throughout his early career, Stuart purchased Alhiser-Comer Mortuary in Escondido in 1989 and grew the business to open Lakepointe Crematorium in Lake Elsinore, in 2001, where he worked until his retirement in March of 2018. Stuart was a long-time member Living Way Church in Poway, California, where he served as a Deacon for many years, and Selected Independent Funeral Homes where he served on the Board of Directors from 2000-2005.

Stuart will be remembered as a generous and loving man, strong in his love for his family and his Savior Jesus Christ. He surrounded himself with his children and grandchildren who meant the world to him and whom he loved easily and whole-heartedly. He was always able to bring a smile and laugh to those around him and was known for his love of providing for his friends and family. He was always telling stories, reminiscing, and having spirited conversations about politics and religion. He had a keen interest in and knowledge of everything automotive – especially European cars. His love of music included all genres, from Christian to Country to Classic Rock, and he rarely did anything without some tune playing in the background. In his adult life Stuart always owned a dog – if not two – and they were as devoted to him as he was to them. He will be



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always be remembered for his sense of humor and easy laugh, and as a man who loved freely and sincerely. He will be greatly missed by those who loved him.

A Visitation will be held at Alhiser-Comer Mortuary in Escondido on Sunday, August 5, from 2:00-6:00 PM. Stuart's Funeral Service will be held at Living Way Church in Poway, California, on Monday, August 6 at 10:00 AM, followed by a Graveside Service at Oak Hill Memorial Park in Escondido with a reception to follow at Alhiser-Comer Mortuary.






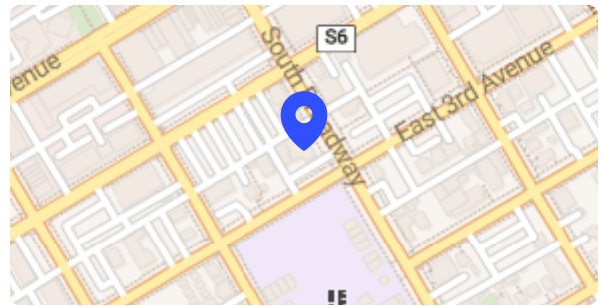
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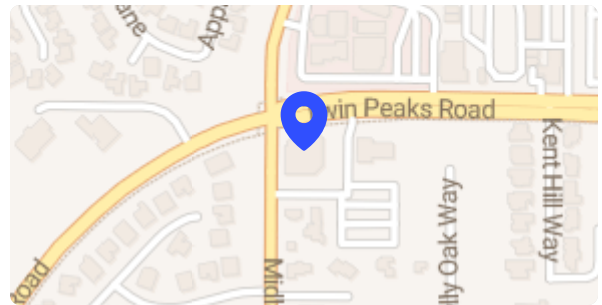
## Viewing

-  **Sunday**, August 5, 2018
-  2:00 PM - 6:00 PM PT
-  **Alhiser-Comer Mortuary**  
225 S Broadway, Escondido CA 92025






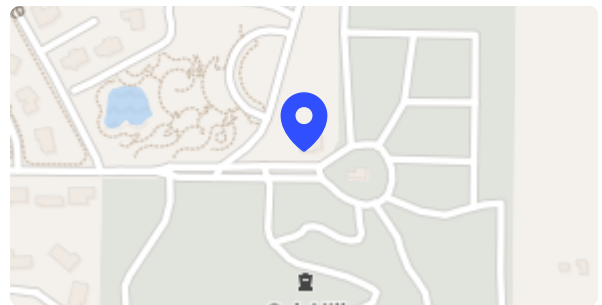
## Funeral Service

-  **Monday**, August 6, 2018
-  10:00 AM PT
-  **Living Way Church**  
13609 Twin Peaks Rd., Poway CA 92064






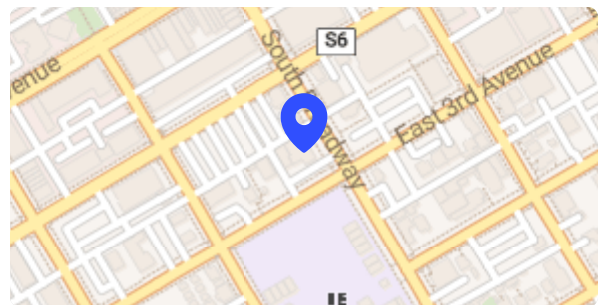
## Graveside Service

-  **Monday**, August 6, 2018
-  12:00 PM PT
-  **Oak Hill Memorial Park**  
2640 Glenridge Rd, Escondido CA 92027



## Reception

-  **Monday**, August 6, 2018
-  1:30 PM PT
-  **Alhiser-Comer Mortuary**  
225 S Broadway, Escondido CA 92025





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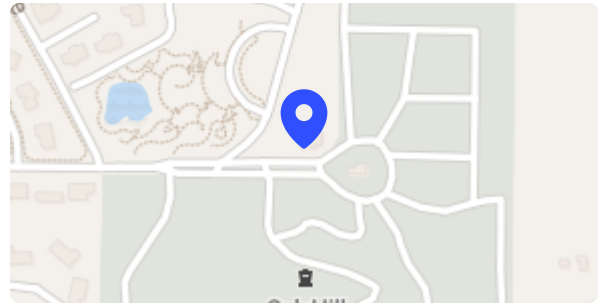
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### Cemetery Details



**Oak Hill Memorial Park**

2640 Glenridge Rd, Escondido CA 92027





# Tribute Wall

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**Amber** posted:

Stuart (and Cheryl) were very good to me. I will never forget that he took a chance on a young savage recent graduate and hired me as an apprentice. I had 3 outfits and one pair of shoes and had been on my own since age 17. Alhiser was such a comforting place to work and Stuart was very kind and funny. It was the first time I was exposed to God and this I still carry with me. He was not a micro-manager and all the staff adored him. We wanted to work hard for him. Stuart also kept the freezer stocked and until I received my first paycheck, it was his kindness that provided my daily bread. He and his manager, Dave, were able to train me to be a mortician for the next 30 years of my life. Now I am 50+ and I still thank him in my prayers. I wish him eternal peace.

June 4 at 9:01 AM



**Dave Mccament** posted:

As both a former employee and friend of Stuart and family, my best memories of him include the Christmas parties the Comers hosted for their employees, hearing Stuart laugh, and the times he & I would swap stories about cars & motorcycles. My wife Lisa and I were the recipients of his kindness, his generosity, and his support. We are grateful for the prayers and encouragement Stuart, Cheryl, and their family have given us over the years. We rejoice in the fulfillment of his faith as he now rests in the loving Arms of our Lord Jesus.(1 Peter 1:6-9) Dave & Lisa McCament

August 5 at 3:21 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Comer family.



August 4 at 5:02 PM



**Carrie Clevers** lit a candle in honor of Stuart.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you. Please let us know if we can help in any way during this time. Linda Allen and the staff at Allen Brothers Mortuary, Vista and San Marcos Chapels.



August 2 at 10:35 AM



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**Anonymous** sent a Serene Retreat to the Comer family.

August 2 at 10:27 AM



**Anonymous** sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Comer family.

August 2 at 8:14 AM



**Rick Bissler** posted:

To Stuart's Family, I am honored to have served on the Selected Independent Funeral Homes Board with Stuart. He never took himself too seriously and always provided wise counsel. I am so glad that we shared the time together. Please know that we are thinking of you. Jane and Rick Bissler Bissler & Sons Funeral Home and Crematory Kent, Ohio

August 1 at 8:59 AM



**Cheryl Comer** August 3 at 4:34 AM

Our time at Selected was so special. Stuart enjoyed his time on the Board, developing new friendships and having such a great forum to share with his independently-owned funeral home peers. He remembered you both fondly. Cheryl



**Amy Hunt** posted:

Megan, My deepest sympathy to you and your entire family at the loss of your dad. Stuart was on the Board of Directors when I started at Selected and always was very kind to me. He will be missed. Prayers for you all, Amy Hunt

August 1 at 7:20 AM



**The Staff At Thompson Funeral Chapel, Az** sent a Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses to the Comer family.

August 1 at 7:07 AM





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**Anonymous** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Comer family.



August 1 at 6:07 AM



**Rich Steele** posted:

Stuart and I served on the SIFH board together, We send our sympathy and prayers to the family. He was a wonderful fun loving person.Rich Steele

August 1 at 3:51 AM



**Cheryl Comer** August 3 at 5:21 AM

Stuart's time serving in the Board for Selected was a highlight of his funeral service career. It provided the opportunity to make new friends and contribute to the Entertainment portion for the Banquet at the end of the Annual Convention each year. He especially loved our Class - the places we went, the things we talked about, and the things we learned. I remember him laughing as you, Dick, and Greg would sit with an after-dinner drink telling stories on yourselves (somewhat embellished, as I remember). The friendship he had with you and Barb was special to him.Cheryl Comer



**Randy Bunker** posted:

Megan,I remember your dad well as I follow him in serving on the Selected board of directors. He had a huge heart and a ready smile and wanted to provide the best, innovative services to his community.We send our love and prayers to you and your family.Randy and Bryce Bunker and the staff at Bunker Family Funeral Homes Mesa, AZ

August 1 at 2:56 AM



**Cheryl Comer** August 3 at 5:24 AM

Thank you for your kind words, Randy. He was honored to be a Board Member of Selected.Cheryl Comer



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Comer family.



July 31 at 12:34 PM



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**Anonymous** sent a Dreams From the Heart Bouquet to the Comer family.



July 31 at 11:57 AM



**Mat Cusimano** posted:

I extend my most sincere condolences to the family of Stuart. I enjoyed the time spent with him at NSM and Selected meetings. He was a wonderful person; lots of fun, and I never saw him with a bad mood or thought. He was a good man, and I know he will be missed by his community, family and friends...I, also will miss Stuart. God Bless and Keep you, Stuart...Rest with Peace.-Matt Cusimano

July 31 at 9:47 AM



**Cheryl Comer** August 3 at 5:28 AM

Matt, you were one of the Selected Board Members Stuart held in high regard (as well as enjoying the social hours laughing with you). Thank you for your kind words.Cheryl Comer



**Anonymous** sent a Treasured Lilies Spray to the Comer family.



July 31 at 7:03 AM



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**Iris & Walter Ford** posted:

Our prayers are with you. Stuart and I were on the Selected Independent Funeral Homes Board together. With sincere sympathy to your family for the death of Stuart.

July 31 at 6:53 AM

CG

**Clarence Gerke** August 4 at 8:06 AM

Stuart and I served on the board of Selected Independent Funeral Homes, we became good friends and this friendship continued over the years, he was a great guy and I had a lols of respect for him and appreciate his confidence.

CC

**Cheryl Comer** August 3 at 5:33 AM

Stuart always said that the best thing about serving on the Board of Selected Independent Funeral Homes was meeting interesting, knowledgeable, and like-minded people, you and Iris being two of them. Thank you for your kind words.Cheryl Comer

FC

**Freyda Clark** posted:

I love the long talks we used to have about life,family and our mutual love for our kids and grandkids! We both were formula one racing fans and he and my husband Adam used to have great talks about it,something both Adam and Stuart looked forward to.going to miss his beautiful smile and easy laugh . Knowing you are with GOD and are not in pain any longer makes this easier ! RIP my friend Stuart!

July 30 at 3:43 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Stuart by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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