

Tim Erickson Bio

Born in Modesto, California on June 29, 1945, Tim attended La Grange Grammar School, 1st - 8th grade (20-25 total students in entire school) and Merced High School, 9th -12th grade (1959-1963).

Tim was drafted by the U.S. Army, 1967 – 1969 and served in the Infantry. (DMZ Korea - 38th Infantry, 2nd Infantry Division)

He married Bette Ann Carpenter June 20, 1970 and their hometown is La Grange, California. They have three children:

- Dan & Andra, California
 - Grandchildren: Alissa Carly & Logan Paul
- Elisabeth & Kirk, Colorado
 - Grandchildren: Mazie Kate & Wyatt Timothy
- Dallyce & Matt, Kentucky

Tim also had a long career in rodeo, where he rode broncs and wrestled steers from 1961 to 1979.

Tim is a 4th generation cattle rancher (Cowboy) on his Dad's side (Grandparents from Norway). His father Paul and his brothers farmed with 30 horses & mules hitched, pulling harvesters in to the 1920s. They were in the cattle business also.

He is also a 3rd generation cattle rancher on his Mother's side (Mazie). Her dad (his grandfather), Tim Carlon (born 1858), trailed cattle from the Merced Falls / La Grange area to the Yosemite area (White Wolf - Ackerson Meadow) since the 1890s. He owned the Groveland Hotel in Groveland, CA where Tim's mother was born in 1917.

Tim Carlon furnished beef for the construction crews building Hetch Hetchy Dam in the late teens and early 1920's. His dad, John Carlon, drowned in Yosemite in 1870.