



Anatoli Szakala

September 21, 1949 - December 12, 2025

Anatoli "Toni" Szakala, age 76, of Tulare, California, passed away on December 12, 2025. Born in Brunswick, Germany on September 21, 1949, Toni was of Ukrainian descent and carried the strength and spirit of his heritage throughout his life. He lived a life marked by faith, devotion, and perseverance, remaining steadfast in his belief in God, which guided him through life's challenges and shaped the life he lived.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jakob and Anna Szakala, and his brothers, Alexander, George, and Paul Szakala.

Toni is survived by his beloved wife, Mary Ann Szakala; daughter, Heidi Szakala; stepdaughters, Patty Troncozo, Kathryn Williamson, and Robin Dung; stepson, Russell Fry; brother, Victor Szakala; sister, Eugenia Corbin; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren who will carry his memory forward.

Toni's life and faith are reflected in the words of 2 Timothy 4:7-8:

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

Funeral services will be held 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM Monday, December 29th, 2025 at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel, 127 E. Caldwell Ave., Visalia. Graveside services will be held 1:00 PM Monday, December 29th, 2025 at North Tulare Public Cemetery, 4572 North J. St., Tulare.

Services have been entrusted to Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel. Memorial Tributes and condolences may be offered by logging onto www.salseranddillard.com.

Previous Events

Funeral

DEC 29. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel
127 E. Caldwell Ave.
Visalia, CA 93277

Graveside

DEC 29. 1:00 PM (PT)

North Tulare Public Cemetery
4572 J St
Tulare, CA 93274

Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Anatoli Szakala*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - December 26, 2025 at 01:48 PM



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Anatoli Szakala*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - December 26, 2025 at 01:47 PM

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It was a very nice service. Tony was my father in law

Shawn Porter - December 29, 2025 at 05:43 PM



“ *I knew Tony when he attended COS. He was always pleasant, gentle, kind. I am very sorry for his family's loss.*

Hunter Church - December 23, 2025 at 12:13 AM



Thank you for your kind words about my dad.

Heidi Szakala - December 23, 2025 at 02:06 PM