



Charles Edward Blankenship

December 23, 1946 - December 4, 2020

Charles Edward Blankenship was born December 23, 1946 to WE and Lola Blankenship.

Charlie attended Mineral King Elementary and graduated from Redwood High School.

He was a lifetime resident of Visalia. He played football at Redwood and later enjoyed coaching For Visalia Youth Football League. He then went on to be the President of the league.

Football remained a lifelong passion. Soon after high school he married the former Candy Elam. Together they had a daughter Wendy. Later he married the

former Sondra Hembree and had a second daughter, Deidre, Charlie worked for

Roland Son at the Beacon station and Gottschalks tire dept. Later, he became self employed and opened Magic Marble and Durastone Countertops. He enjoyed helping his dad with fighting roosters and enjoyed going to the casino.

He is survived by his daughters Deidre and Rachel, and Erin and son Brice.

His sisters Ella Yeager, Carreen Wall, and Kathleen Rankin, brother Ed Blankenship. As well as his 13 grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents as well as his sister Faun

(Bill) Helwig and Joyce (Dean) Cox and Edna Green And brother Donald

(Sylvia) Dean Daughter Wendy Blankenship and longtime companion Peggy Keaster.

Arrangements will be under the direction of Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel.
Thursday Dec 10th Viewing will be at 8:00am with Service to follow at 9:00am
and Graveside Service at 10:30 at Visalia District Cemetery.

Previous Events

Viewing

DEC 10. 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM (PT)

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

Funeral

DEC 10. 9:00 AM (PT)

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127 E. Caldwell Ave.
Visalia, CA 93277

Graveside

DEC 10. 10:30 AM (PT)

Visalia District Cemetery
1300 W Goshen Ave
Visalia, CA 93291

Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles Edward Blankenship*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - December 10, 2020 at 12:01 PM

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“ *Knew Charles from our days at Redwood playing football. He was light hearted and always had a smile on his face. He did some marble work in my home in later years and was a perfectionist. Always friendly and kind. Condolences to the family.*

Daniel Serna - December 08, 2020 at 03:42 PM