



Charles Rouch Munson

May 15, 1948 - December 17, 2025

Charles Rouch Munson, 77 years young, passed away leaving behind a legacy of resilience, service, and love. He was born on May 15, 1948, in Porterville, California, to Alden and Marguerite Munson.

Charles attended school in Visalia, California, and graduated from Mt. Whitney High School in 1966 where he played football and ran track. Following graduation, he proudly served his country in the United States Army and was stationed at Fort Hood, Texas. After completing his service, Charles returned to California where he worked alongside family members at Gang-Nail Truss. He later went on to start his own towing company, A-1 Towing, which he operated until his retirement.

Charles was an active and dedicated member of Alcoholics Anonymous and recently celebrated 37 years of sobriety. He found great purpose in speaking at meetings and supporting others on their sobriety journeys, offering encouragement, honesty, and hope.

An avid motorcycle rider, Charles spent countless weekends at the track in Buttonwillow and fulfilled a lifelong dream by riding at Laguna Seca. His passion for riding took him across the United States and throughout Europe. He deeply cherished his membership in the American Warriors of California, where he proudly escorted fallen veterans.

When he wasn't on his motorcycle, Charles could most often be found supporting his grandsons. He rarely missed a football, baseball, or soccer game and took immense pride in being present for each of them.

Charles was preceded in death by his father, Alden V. Munson; his mother, Marguerite "Hoo Hoo" Munson; his sister, Kathryn Munson; and his brother, Alden Munson.

He is survived by his three daughters, Marissa Alvarez, Meagan Munson, and Morgan Roberts; his four grandsons, Aiden, Mikah, Oliver, and Caleb; and his sister, Pegi Hover.

Memorial services will be held 10:00 AM Friday, January 9th, 2026 at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel, 127 E. Caldwell Ave., Visalia, CA. A celebration of life will follow at the Salser & Dillard Event Center.

Charles will be remembered for his strength, generosity, and unwavering love for his family. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

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

Previous Events

Memorial

JAN 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

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

Reception

JAN 9. 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM (PT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Charles Rouch Munson*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - January 08 at 01:13 PM



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles Rouch Munson*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - January 08 at 11:33 AM



“ *Charlie was a good friend would come and talk to you anytime you needed to he will be missed and always be in my heart. God bless you and the family.*

Jim Conway - January 07 at 01:42 PM

LA

“ I have been on a few missions with Charlie to honor fallen veterans. Charlie aka Speedy was such a kind and gentle soul. My condolences to his family.



LaVonne - January 01 at 07:48 PM

MF

“ Charlie was a friend of my dad (Ernie Flores). I grew up knowing Charlie all my life. He always told me when I was a kid that I could drive his corvette, but I never took him up on the offer. When my dad passed in 2019, Charlie proudly escorted my dad to the National Cemetery in Bakersfield in the back of his bike.



Melissa “Missi” Flores - December 24, 2025 at 05:48 PM