



## Clarence Leroy Costa

October 11, 1938 - January 15, 2023

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Leroy Costa, age 84, of Visalia passed away on Sunday January 15, 2023. He was born in Visalia on October 11, 1938 to Manuel and Agnes Costa.

He went to George McCann and then Mt. Whitney high school, where he met the love of his life, Pearle Gagnon. They graduated and married in 1956. Pearle passed away in 2003. Leroy is survived by his 2 children. Manuel Costa and his wife, Arlene, and Teresa Costa Lydon and her husband Timothy; 2 grandsons, Cody Tucker and Connor Lydon and 1 great-grandson, Tate Tucker. Also Leroy's sisters, Marlene McNabb and her husband Don, and Judy Costa Marlin and her husband Ray and a lot of nieces, nephews and cousins.

Leroy worked in the sheet metal and construction industry for more than 35 years. He had a passion for gardening and eating the fruits and vegetables he nurtured. He loved going to Pismo Beach to get his toes in the sand. He was a die-hard 49er fan and enjoyed talking with his daughter about the team. He was loved by all kids and animals. Leroy was named "Uncle Hotdog" by those nieces and nephews.

No services will be held at Leroy's request. There will be a Celebration of Life

event in a few months.

Donations can be made to the American Lung Association in Leroy's name in lieu of flowers.

Services have been entrusted to Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel. Memorial Tributes and condolences may be offered by logging onto [www.salseranddillard.com](http://www.salseranddillard.com).

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

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