



## David Martin Summers

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Our hearts are broken as we announce the passing of David Summers, who left us far too soon on March 27, 2025 at the age of 57. A man of immense love, laughter and loyalty, David's sudden departure has left an irreplaceable void in the lives of all who knew him.

Born in Clovis, California and raised in the Moreno Valley and Chino areas, David's vibrant spirit and love for music began early. As a young man, he lived out his rock-and-roll dreams as a drummer in several bands during the early 1980s, maintaining his lifelong passion for music.

A natural leader, David spent 20+ successful years in the automotive industry before transitioning to merchant services, where he served as Vice President for the past 15 years. His colleagues knew him for his integrity, sharp business acumen, and genuine care for those he worked with.

He is survived by his loving wife of 30 years, Sherry Summers, who was his constant companion and greatest supporter. Together they built a beautiful life, raising their five children: Tessa (Mackensie), Tori (Chase), Savannah, Brandon, and Bryson. The family first settled in Tulare/Visalia, California

before later moving to El Dorado Hills where David became a pillar of both his family and community.

David was the son of Linda Brown (Dennis) and Danny Summers and was lovingly raised by Raymond Spicer. He is survived by his siblings, Tammie Cotenias, Scott Day, Shannon Summers, and Amber Horton; and numerous nieces and nephews.

As a football enthusiast, David spent many years coaching his sons' teams supporting their passion for sports pacing on the sideline of every game. His love of music never waned, and he took special joy in encouraging his daughter's artistic talents. In recent years, he embraced his role as "Papa" to grandchildren Dekota and soon to arrive, Oliver, delighting in every moment with them.

A funeral service will be held on April 18, 2025 at 10:00AM at Salser & Dillard 127 E Caldwell Ave in Visalia, California, followed by a graveside service at Tipton & Pixley Cemetery 10395 Ave 144 in Tipton, California. The family welcomes all who knew and loved David to join them in celebrating his remarkable life.

Though our hearts are heavy with grief, we take comfort in knowing that David's legacy lives on through his passion for life, the lessons he taught, and the family he loved so deeply. His big smile, quick wit, empathetic spirit, and unwavering love will be forever remembered 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](http://www.salseranddillard.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

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

## Funeral

APR 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

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

## Graveside

APR 18. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (PT)

Tipton & Pixley Cemetery District  
10395 Avenue 144  
Tipton, CA 93272

## Reception

APR 18. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Life Event Center  
135 E Caldwell Ave  
Visalia, CA 93277

# Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of David Martin Summers*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - April 15, 2025 at 05:42 PM

LF

“ *Love The Doyle Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Martin Summers.*

Love The Doyle Family - April 16, 2025 at 05:31 PM

LF

“ *Love The Doyle Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of David Martin Summers.*



Love The Doyle Family - April 16, 2025 at 05:31 PM

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“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of David Martin Summers.*



April 14, 2025 at 10:06 PM



“ *Vanessa M and Gabriel H purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of David Martin Summers.*



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**Vanessa M and Gabriel H** - April 11, 2025 at 11:29 PM