



## David Chandus Stillwell

October 17, 1946 - February 18, 2026

Exeter sportsman and rancher David Stillwell passed on February 18, 2026. He was born on October 17, 1946 in Pasadena, CA. He was the elder son of Tyler Chandus Stillwell, a Visalia physician, and Frances Dofflemyer from Exeter.

Dave attended schools in Visalia and Topeka, KS where he played right linebacker in football. He went to high school at Verde Valley School in Sedona, Arizona where he learned Spanish and fencing. His senior year was at Mt. Whitney High School in Visalia. After time at Stanford University he went into the US Army and became a crypto-mechanic serving in Korea. Upon his return he graduated from Humboldt State University.

He will be well remembered as the long time proprietor of Boas Minnow Farm in Woodlake, He turned to ranching with properties in the Exeter and Lemon Cove areas.

He was married to Victoria Nusse-Hibbard for the last 33 years. They carefully maintained his maternal grandparents home in rural Exeter.

Above all he was an avid hunter and fisherman as his many old friends will attest.

Memorial services will be held 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Wednesday, March 4th,

2026 at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel, 127 E. Caldwell Ave., Visalia.

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

## Memorial

MAR 4. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (PT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of David Chandus Stillwell*



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**Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel** - March 04 at 05:46 PM



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of David Chandus Stillwell*



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**Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel** - March 03 at 05:36 PM



“ *On behalf of the Jim Hart family, please accept our deepest sympathies. Norma Hart*



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**Norma Hart** - March 02 at 04:52 PM

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“ *Tim & Kathy Lyons purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of David Chandus Stillwell.*



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**Tim & Kathy Lyons** - March 02 at 01:10 PM

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“ *I had the pleasure of knowing David for 40 years , we shared many days hunting and fishing together . When my boys were younger Dave would always make sure they were welcome to go with us , he made a lasting impression on them . Not only was David a great hunter and sportsman he was a wonderful person and an awesome friend he will be missed ! Tim Lyons*

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**Tim Lyons** - February 23 at 09:31 PM