



## Dewey Arnold Allen

December 21, 1939 - January 8, 2024

Dewey Arnold Allen, 84, of Visalia, California, passed away on January 8, 2024. He was surrounded by his family, at home, as he made his peaceful transition to his eternal life in Heaven. He was born on December 21, 1939, in Ardmore, Oklahoma. Dewey was a loving, caring, kind, and gentle soul who will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Dewey is survived by his wife of 56 years, Karen Ann Allen, his daughter Jamie Marie Allen, his daughter Jolene Mae Allen and daughter-in-law Destanie Garcia-Allen, as well as his two grandchildren, Noah Arnold Allen and Cali Marie Allen; brothers Lloyd, Dale and Hershel, Jr. Allen, sister Lucille Zrinsky, and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Hershel and Gladys Allen; brothers Gerald, Coy, Floyd, and Charles Ray Allen; sisters Eslie "Lee" Sparks, Lorrain Estep, and Shirley Gaines.

Dewey met Karen in March of 1966 and were married on July 22, 1967 in Corcoran, California. They welcomed their beloved twin daughters, Jamie and Jolene in 1982. They settled in Corcoran, California, where they lived for 32 years before moving to Visalia, California.

Dewey worked as a landscaper and at a pipe and supply company for 15 years in Peoria, Arizona. In 1983, he worked as a truck driver for J. G. Boswell Company, where he was known for his hard work and dedication. He retired in

2006.

Dewey had a passion for his family, racing horses, gambling, raising game chickens, dogs and singing. Dewey could always be found outside caring for his chickens or dogs. He could also be found out in his barn building something, fixing something, or just tinkering around. Recently, he enjoyed restoring bikes, pedal cars, and scooters for his grandchildren. He found joy and relaxation in these hobbies and they brought him great happiness throughout his life. If Dewey wasn't outside, he was sitting on his favorite spot on the couch, watching his favorite westerns. Dewey enjoyed traveling to Las Vegas for an annual family trip to celebrate his wedding anniversary.

Dewey Arnold Allen will forever be remembered for his loving nature, caring spirit, and kind heart. His memory will live on in the hearts of his family, friends, and all those who had the privilege of knowing him.

A viewing will be held at Salser and Dillard Funeral Chapel, 127 E. Caldwell Ave., Visalia, CA 93277 on Tuesday, January 23, 2024 from 4-6 pm. Funeral services will also be held at Salser and Dillard Funeral Chapel on Wednesday, January 24, 2024, at 10 am to honor Dewey's memory and celebrate his life. Graveside services will be held at Visalia Public Cemetery, 1300 W Goshen Ave., Visalia, CA 93291 at 12 pm. Reception will follow at Bello Vita, 4211 W. Goshen Ave., Visalia, CA 93291.

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

JAN 23. 4:00 PM (PT)

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

## Funeral

JAN 24. 10:00 AM (PT)

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

## Graveside

JAN 24. 12:00 PM (PT)

Visalia District Cemetery  
1300 W Goshen Ave  
Visalia, CA 93291

# Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Dewey Arnold Allen*



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**Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel** - January 24, 2024 at 11:54 AM



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Dewey Arnold Allen*



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**Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel** - January 22, 2024 at 11:26 AM



“ *Our sincere condolences to the family of Dewey. We knew Dewey from working at Boswell. Never a kinder man was created. Always helpful and caring. Prayer's to the family and friends. In our hearts always, Jerald and Anita Roby*

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**Anita Roby** - January 25, 2024 at 06:49 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dewey Arnold Allen.*



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January 23, 2024 at 04:11 PM



“ *Love Robin and Nick Arnold Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dewey Arnold Allen.*



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**Love Robin and Nick Arnold Family** - January 21, 2024 at 04:39 PM



“ *To the family of Mr. Allen: I extend my warmest blessings during this difficult time. Know that I am sending peace and blessings for each of you, Karen, Jamie, Jolene, Cali and Noah. Your neighbor, Robin*

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**Robin** - January 17, 2024 at 11:30 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dewey Arnold Allen.*



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January 17, 2024 at 10:36 PM

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“ Dale, Sissy Allen & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dewey Arnold Allen.

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**Dale, Sissy Allen & Family** - January 17, 2024 at 10:36 PM

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“ Uncle Dewey, you were the kindest soul, the most caring Uncle. I remember so many memories growing up. Your horses, your dogs, many stories you shared with us that had us all laughing, and your singing. You had an amazing voice. Rest in Peace. Prayers for comfort and strength in this time. I Love you Aunt Kay, Jamie, Jolene, Destiny, Noah and Cali. Sending hugs.

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**Lori Miller** - January 17, 2024 at 07:45 PM