



Donald Otis Maness

June 28, 1933 - June 12, 2026

Donald Otis Maness was born in Meeker, Oklahoma on June 28, 1933, one of seven children born to Ethel and Charlie Maness. Don passed away in the loving care of his daughters at home on Friday, June 12, 2026 in Visalia.

He was married for 53 years to his sweetheart, Margaret Wallis, who preceded him in death in 2011. He looked forward to seeing her once again!

Don and Margaret had six children: Don Sexton (Cathye) of Idaho, Shirley Dominguez of Woodlake (deceased) Nancy Zeisler of Grass Valley, Janet Fisher (Jerry, deceased) of Visalia, Donna Bernhisel (Steve) of Oregon, and Sandra Phillips of Visalia. Don was preceded in death by siblings, Charles Maness (Betty) and Peggy Lewis (Jim) and leaves behind his sisters, Rosemary Ward (Bob) of Exeter and Darlene Butchko (Pete) of Michigan.

Don loved spending time with his children and grandchildren, his large extended family and many friends. He enjoyed spending time outdoors, gardening, canning fruits and vegetables, watching his Dodgers win back-to-back World Series and playing Yahtzee.

Don was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM Friday, July 10th, 2026 at

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 4000 W. Caldwell Ave., Visalia.
Graveside services will be held 1:00 PM PM Friday, July 10th, 2026 at Visalia
District Cemetery, 1300 W Goshen Ave, Visalia.

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

Upcoming Events

Funeral

JUL **10**. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (PT)

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
4000 W. Caldwell Ave.
Visalia, CA 93277

Graveside

JUL **10**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (PT)

Visalia District Cemetery
1300 W Goshen Ave
Visalia, CA 93291