



Earl William Kelm

January 7, 1921 - July 10, 2014

Earl Kelm, a long time resident of Tulare County, passed away in Visalia, California on July 10, 2014, at the age of 93. Beloved husband of the late Pauline (Witt) Kelm (2014) who he had been married to for 58 years. Loving father and father-in-law of Ronald and Suzy Kelm of Visalia, CA; Mark and Theresa Kelm of Visalia, CA; and Carolyn and Mike Enos of Modesto, CA. Sadly missed by his 5 grandchildren Matthew Kelm; Danielle Saenz; Christopher and Jason Kelm; and Kimberly Enos. He also had 5 great-grandchildren. Dear brother and brother-in-law of his only living sister Erna and Jerry Charest. Predeceased by his 2 sisters Lorraine Crisp and Anna Cassella, 4 brothers Ralph, Richard, Freddie and William Kelm. Earl proudly served as an Infantryman with the United States Army, during World War II. He served his country from 1941 to 1945 in Hawaii, Guadalcanal, New Britain, New Guinea and the Philippines. He was active with the Avenue of Flags, VFW and AMVETS organizations, as well as Grace Lutheran Church in Visalia. He also volunteered for the Visalia Police Department, as well as being a Tulare County Sheriff's department volunteer. He worked as an electrician with the Southern California Edison Company for over 38 years. Graveside services will be held at 9 AM on Saturday July 19, 2014 at the Visalia Cemetery. Online condolences may be sent to salseranddillard.com. In lieu of flowers, remembrance can be made through donations to Children's Hospital Central California.

Cemetery Details

Visalia Public Cemetery

1300 W. Goshen Ave.
Visalia, CA 93291
visaliacemetery@aol.com
<http://www.visaliacem.org/>

Previous Events

Graveside

JUL 19. 9:00 AM (PT)

Grace Luthern Church
1111 S Conyer St
Visalia, CA

Tribute Wall

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“ Thank you to all the kind ,loving people that shared and gave from their hearts to honor this amazing man! God bless America!Suzy-- Cowgirl USA!!

Suzy - July 21, 2014 at 02:21 PM

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“ Dad and mom going w us to Whiskey Pete's Casino w Aunt Jay! Fun;))

Suzy - July 17, 2014 at 08:42 AM

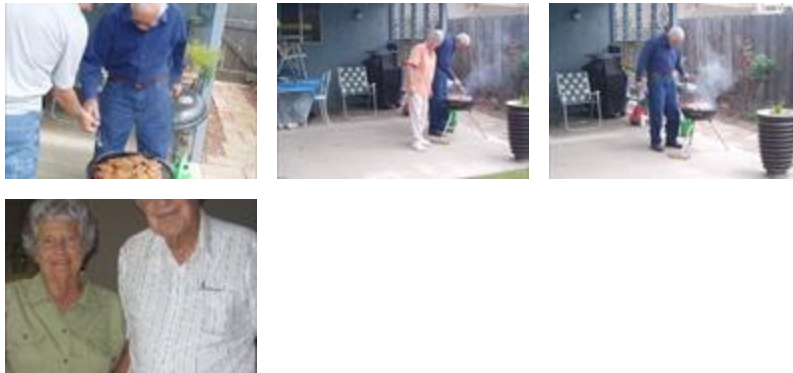
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“ we went dancing at Rivers(now Bullfrogs Grill)--told mom n dad it was fun!! Dad shares,Pauline n I dated there for dancing with friends:))"Suzy:))

Suzy - July 15, 2014 at 11:14 AM

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LM - July 15, 2014 at 10:37 AM

MA

“ Grandpa inspired me to go to a Lutheran university. His strong faith and convictions of character were inspirational. He unwavering held to his beliefs and would never be compromised by them.

Matthew - July 14, 2014 at 12:08 PM

SU

“ Dad and mom helping me get my first car:))They taught us to share Gods blessings with others:))

Suzy - July 14, 2014 at 09:24 AM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



LM - July 13, 2014 at 01:03 PM

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“ LM lit a candle in memory of Earl William Kelm



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