



## Edward Leroy Kipp

August 5, 1923 - August 13, 2022

On Saturday, August 13, 2022 at approximately 6 pm, Edward Leroy Kipp passed away peacefully from this physical life on earth at the Quail Park Enhanced Assisted Living Center in Visalia, CA.

Edward Leroy Kipp was married to the love of his life, Sarah F. Kipp, for 67 years until her passing on December 12, 2014. They lived together for 33 years in their home at 1613 Seward Rd, Marlin Farms, Kent Island Maryland, before moving to Visalia. Edward Leroy Kipp was a decorated World War II veteran in the United States Army.

Edward Leroy Kipp-- or better known as "Sonny" by his friends and family-- was born August 5, 1923 in Baltimore, MD. He grew up in Baltimore and spent his summer months on the Magothy River, near Magothy Beach, Maryland. He moved to Severna Park in 1959 with Sarah and their two children-- Roger and Marshall. He began work at WMAR Channel 2 in Baltimore. Soon after, he took a job with the United States Information Agency where he worked in a television studio at 12 Pennsylvania Ave, in Washington DC till 1983 when he retired. Retirement was short. In 1983, he started Captain Ed Kipp's Fishing Charter Service, which he ran until 1993, and from 1993 to 2022 he built many boats, all sizes commissions and model boats. Throughout his life, Edward treasured his family, and enjoyed boating, fishing, music, his iPhone (which he was very adept at using!), social events, reading, and an occasional Jack and

Coke, and always a good joke! He was a Freemason Masonic Lodge member and a devout Christian.

Edward is predeceased by his father Wilford Edward Kipp, mother Adella Pryor Kipp, and his grandparents. He is survived by his brother Ronald P. Kipp, his sons Roger W. Kipp and wife Pam, Edward Marshall Kipp and his wife Zulay Kipp, his nieces Rene Woodlief and Debbie J Ackiss, his grandchildren Scott Kipp (Candi), Andrew Kipp (Laura), Kevin Kipp (Jenifer), Dennis Kipp (Amy), Chap Kipp (Amanda), Cassidy Kipp, Kim Bordere (David), and Rommel Verenzuela (Bonnie). Edward also leaves his great grandchildren Molly Kipp, Owen Kipp, Hailey Baker, Preston Baker, Leonel Verenzuela, Jade Araujo, and Aden Araujo.

The funeral services are as follows: Monday, August 29, 2022 at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel in Visalia, CA. Viewing is at 9:30 AM, funeral services are at 10:30 AM to 11:45 with a break for refreshments. Graveside Honor Guard Military Service will be held at 1 PM at Visalia Cemetery.

As per one of his last requests, and in lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the Wounded Warriors project on his behalf.

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

## Viewing

AUG 29. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (PT)

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

## Prayer Service

AUG 29. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

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

## Graveside

AUG 29. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (PT)

Visalia District Cemetery  
1300 W Goshen Ave  
Visalia, CA 93291

# Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Edward Leroy Kipp*



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**Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel** - August 25, 2022 at 03:20 PM



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Edward Leroy Kipp*



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**Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel** - August 23, 2022 at 03:50 PM

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“ *From Your Brother Ronnie purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Edward Leroy Kipp.*



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**From Your Brother Ronnie** - August 26, 2022 at 03:02 PM