



Ernest Loyd Chapman

February 23, 1933 - January 14, 2023

It is with great sadness that the family of Ernest L. Chapman announces his passing on Saturday, January 14, 2023, at the age of 89.

Ernest will be forever remembered by his wife and best friend of 67 years, Dixie, and their sons, Michael, and Matt.

Ernie, as Dixie called him, is survived by five grandchildren, Bethany, Tyler, Jake, AJ, and Emma. He was preceded in death by his sixth grandson, Joshua. He was also blessed with four, great-grandchildren.

He was born in Wewoka, OK on February 23, 1933. When he left home, he proudly served in the U.S. Army, U.S. Army Reserves, and the National Guard. He was a member in the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Those that knew him, heard him speak of his time in the Army as some of his proudest moments of his life. However, up until his moving on to be with the Lord, he would daily speak of Dixie as being the "best thing that has ever happened to me". They truly enjoyed one of the greatest love affairs of all time.

Memorial services will be on Wednesday, January 25, 2023, as Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel. Viewing at 9:00am with a chapel service at 10:00am. Immediately following the services, he will be laid to rest, with full military honors at the Visalia Cemetery. Following that, there will be fellowship and food at the Landmark Missionary Baptist Church at 601 N. Chinowth, Visalia. All are welcome to attend.

Services have been entrusted to Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel. Memorial

Tributes and condolences may be offered by logging onto www.salseranddillard.com.

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 25. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (PT)

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

Prayer Service

JAN 25. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

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

Graveside

JAN 25. 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 Ernest Loyd Chapman*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - January 24, 2023 at 05:29 PM



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Ernest Loyd Chapman*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - January 24, 2023 at 05:24 PM