



Garland Jess Slover

May 3, 1945 - August 20, 2025

Garland (Butch) Jess Slover, 80, of Visalia, CA, passed away peacefully on August 20, 2025, at Kaweah Health Hospital in Visalia due to complications from a Hemorrhagic Stroke.

Butch was born on May 3, 1945, in Dexter NM, to parents Garland and Almeda Slover. He was an Exeter High School graduate and lived in Tulare County most of his life. Butch was a devoted father, grandfather and great grandfather. He is survived by his daughter Velva Tinney and her son and five grandchildren and son Daniel Slover and his two children, his sister, Mary Hedgecock, and brother Tommy Slover. As well as many friends and family members that he loved and cherished.

Butch was a very dependable, hardworking man. He retired as a machine operator for Hellwig Products Inc., in Visalia after 25 years of service. He loved the great outdoors. Hunting, fishing and camping, sitting around the campfire and playing his guitar are some very fond memories shared. His quick wit and sense of humor kept anyone around him on their toes.

Butch, Brother Slover, loved God. Worshiping and serving the Lord was his main passion. He really enjoyed singing and playing his guitar in church or at home. He was truly anointed by God and this legacy of him will forever be cherished. He was a great man of integrity, kindness and generosity, always

willing to lend a helping hand to anyone in need.

Viewing will be held 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Thursday, September 4th, 2025 at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel, 127 E. Caldwell Ave., Visalia. Funeral services will follow at 12:00 PM. Graveside services will be held 1:30 PM Thursday, September 4th, 2025 at Exeter District Cemetery, 719 E. Marinette Ave., Exeter. A gathering will be at 2:30pm at Farmersville First Assembly of God - 867 E. Ash Street, Farmersville, CA 93223

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

SEP 4. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

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

Funeral

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Graveside

SEP 4. 1:30 PM (PT)

Exeter District Cemetery
719 E. Marinette Ave.
Exeter, CA 93221

Tribute Wall



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Butch is happy and free safely home. Praying for the family. Pastor Jim Tadlock, Visalia New Life Church

Pastor Jim Tadlock - September 04, 2025 at 03:43 PM



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