



## Gurmel S Phander

April 4, 1944 - February 16, 2026

Gurmel Singh Phander, 81, passed away peacefully on February 16, 2026, in Tulare, California.

Gurmel was the heart and center of his family - a true pillar whose presence anchored generations. A man of remarkable strength, unwavering love, and unforgettable humor, he carried himself with a quiet resilience that defined his life.

He was known for his infectious laughter, his vibrant spirit, and the warmth he brought into every room. Gurmel had a rare gift for making others feel seen, comforted, and accepted. He loved without judgment and offered encouragement freely, lifting the spirits of those fortunate enough to know him.

Strong, fiercely devoted, and lovingly stubborn, Gurmel dedicated his life to ensuring his family was cared for and protected. His love was steadfast, his guidance constant, and his presence deeply reassuring.

He is survived by his beloved children, cherished grandchildren, and treasured great-grandchild, all of whom carry forward his legacy of love, strength, and compassion.

Though his absence leaves an immeasurable void, the laughter, light, and

love he shared will forever remain in the hearts of those who loved him.

Gurmel will be remembered for the joy he brought, the comfort he gave, and the unconditional love that defined his life.

Viewing will be held 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM Saturday, February 21st, 2026 at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel, 127 E. Caldwell Ave., Visalia. Service Of Remembrance services will follow at 1:30 PM.

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

FEB 21. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (PT)

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

## Service of Remembrance

FEB 21. 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM (PT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Gurmel S Phander*



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**Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel** - February 20 at 04:00 PM



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Gurmel S Phander*



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**Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel** - February 18 at 01:00 PM