



## Henry Richard Simon, Sr.

October 31, 1927 - July 11, 2020

Henry (Richard) Simon 92, beloved husband, father, brother, grandfather and great grandfather died on July 11, 2020. Richard was born in Visalia, California on October 31, 1927 to John Jacob and Anna Simon. He was the eighth child of eleven children. He was preceded in death by his parents, ten siblings, and his wife of 65 years, Faye and daughter Diane.

Richard grew up in Visalia and attended Visalia Union High School. He joined the Navy shortly after and was a mechanic for navy planes. Upon his return from the Navy, he went to work in the family business, Simon and Sons. In 1952, he married the love of his life, Ina Faye Thompson. They settled in Visalia and began their life together raising four children. John Kauzlaric, Vicki Young (Michael), Diane Berg (Dan) and Henry Simon (Suzanne).

Grandchildren: Ryan Ness (Christine), Danielle Murphy (Drew), Brianna Simon, Elizabeth Simon and Nicholas Simon. Great grandchildren Kal El Ness and Brayden Murphy.

Richard enjoyed hunting and going on deer hunting trips. His favorite trip was hunting in Nevada. He also enjoyed being a member of the Sequoia Antique Bottle Society and digging for old bottles from the past. Richard and brothers, Carl and George spent many weekends on this adventure. Richard was also a member of the AMVETS association.

He is survived by his two children, Vicki and Henry, five grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Family meant everything to Richard. Simon family barbeques, trips to Disneyland and the beach were a staple. A memorial

service will be held at Salser and Dillard Funeral Chapel on Tuesday, July 28, 2020 at 4:30 pm. A memorial tribute may be offered by logging onto [www.salseranddillard.com](http://www.salseranddillard.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial

JUL **28**. 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM (PT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Henry Richard Simon, Sr.*



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**Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel** - July 28, 2020 at 07:25 PM

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*This was very nice. Thank you for sharing this service and video with us. We were sorry we couldn't be there, but felt like we were and appreciated that. Love you all,  
Cathy and Dick*

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**Cathy Boone** - July 28, 2020 at 08:20 PM

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*A beautiful tribute to Uncle Richard. He was a wonderful man and I will miss him. Thank you for making it possible for me to be with my family in a small way as we remember him and our Simon family.*

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**Cinda Danner** - July 28, 2020 at 08:34 PM



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**Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel** - July 28, 2020 at 07:25 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Henry Richard Simon, Sr..



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July 25, 2020 at 12:42 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Henry Richard Simon, Sr..



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July 25, 2020 at 12:24 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Henry Richard Simon, Sr..



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July 24, 2020 at 11:07 PM