



John Russell Carlson

November 28, 1943 - May 3, 2023

John Russell Carlson, loving husband and father and lifelong central valley resident, died on May 3rd. He was 79.

Russ was born in Fresno on November 28, 1943 and grew up in Kingsburg. His parents were John U. and Helen Carlson. He taught music in Visalia and Reedley and played the trumpet for 55 years in church and community bands and orchestras.

He is survived by his wife Marilyn, a sister Coralita Rathhaus of Stockton, his sons Richard and Brian Carlson of Visalia, daughter Kathleen Leonard of Visalia, stepsons Todd Bray of Visalia and Jonathan Bray of Idaho Falls, 9 grandchildren, and 2 great grandchildren.

Donations in his memory may be made to a charity of your choice.

Viewing will be held 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Wednesday, May 17th, 2023 at Salser & Dillard Creighton Chapel, 1588 Lincoln Street, Kingsburg. Graveside services will be held 1:00 PM Wednesday, May 17th, 2023 at Kingsburg Cemetery, 12782 E. Clarkson Avenue, Kingsburg.

Services have been entrusted to Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel. Memorial Tributes and condolences may be offered by logging onto [www.salseranddillar](http://www.salseranddillar.com)

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Previous Events

Viewing

MAY 17. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Creighton Chapel
1588 Lincoln Street
Kingsburg, CA 93631

Graveside

MAY 17. 1:00 PM (PT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of John Russell Carlson*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - May 12, 2023 at 05:37 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of John Russell Carlson.*



May 16, 2023 at 04:40 PM