



## Leroy Deskin Peltzer

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Leroy Deskin Peltzer, 86, of Visalia, California, passed away peacefully on Sunday, July 13, 2025, in Mountain Mesa.

Born on April 17, 1939, Leroy was a lifelong resident of the Central Valley. He served in the United States Air Force in his youth and later returned to Visalia, where he built a life rooted in hard work, creativity, and deep community ties.

Leroy made his home on a 20-acre olive ranch, where he enjoyed gardening and tending to his trees. He loved designing and remodeling his home, writing, drawing, and painting. A familiar face at the local coffee shop, he was known for his lively political debates and warm conversations. He also served as President of the Woodlake Rotary Club, helping strengthen his community through service and leadership.

He is survived by his children: Rich Peltzer, Christine Minor, Charles Peltzer, and Jennifer Wilcox; grandchildren: Joshua, Eric, and Anna Grace Peltzer; Daniel Minor and Julia Gaona; Bryant and Jake Peltzer; Evelyn, Jessica, and Patric Wilcox; and great-grandchildren: Iyla and Isabella Peltzer, Brayden, Gwen, and Leo Gaona.

Leroy will be remembered for his wit, independence, and generosity of spirit.

A memorial service will be held in Visalia at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel on Tuesday, July 22nd at 6 p.m. A public viewing will be held before the service from 4-6 p.m. A graveside service will be conducted on Wednesday, July 23rd at 8:00 a.m. at Visalia Public Cemetery.

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

JUL 22. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (PT)

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

## Funeral

JUL 22. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

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

## Graveside

JUL 23. 8:00 AM (PT)

Visalia District Cemetery  
1300 W Goshen Ave  
Visalia, CA 93291

# Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Leroy Deskin Peltzer*



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**Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel** - August 01, 2025 at 01:32 PM



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Leroy Deskin Peltzer*



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**Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel** - July 22, 2025 at 04:55 PM

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“ I remember the travels with Janice and Butch when the kids were little. I often was in charge of sweet little Jennifer. And I loved being in charge of her.

*Riding in the back of the PU truck with the camper shell. Julie and I sat in camping chairs with Fritz, Chrissie and Charlie with us. Jenny usually rode in the cab. The thought of doing that today just makes me anxious.*

*We were going camping in the "gold rush" part of the world. With the legend of Princess Falling Rock told by Butch. My favorite memory.*

*Also, laying on the carpet on hot summer days in the house in Ivanhoe under the cool swamp cooler coming down on me and my sisters. Listening to the Mama's and the Papa's, John Denver and a few other artists.*

*Watching the coy fish in the pond in the back.*

*Planning my wedding in the beautiful back yard in April and then it raining all day and having to move everything into the living room.*

*Butch was gracious with patience on that day.*

*And so many other thoughts and memories. I will miss Butch, but I'm so grateful to know I'll see him again one day. He was a big part of my life and I am so happy he was.*

*Love, Frances*

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**Frances** - July 26, 2025 at 03:32 PM