



Mark Rae Saltzman

June 12, 1949 - May 27, 2025

Mark Rae Saltzman, beloved brother, father, grandfather and friend, departed this life on May 27, 2025, at Kaweah Health Medical Center in Visalia, California at the age of 75.

Mark was born on June 12, 1949, in Tulare, California to Harold Rae and Marjorie Saltzman. He was the oldest of three boys. He graduated from McLane High School in Fresno, California. He met the love of his life, Eleanor, in high school and they were married on August 23, 1969. They lived in Fresno where Mark worked as a golf teaching pro at Fort Washington Country Club, until starting a career in the insurance industry in 1975. Mark and Eleanor were blessed with three children, Kristi Ann, Kevin Rae, and Kurt David. Over the years, the family attended the People's Church in Fresno and Evangelical Free Church of Fresno.

In 1990, Mark and Eleanor moved their family to Visalia, where Mark started his own insurance agency in 1992. There, they began attending Grace Community Church.

Mark loved golf, traveling with his wife and family, attending his grandchildren's sporting events and programs, and serving the Lord. He was an active member of a church small group and men's Bible study, as well as visiting and serving at a rehabilitation center after his leg amputation.

Mark was preceded in death by his parents, Harold and Marjorie Saltzman, and his beloved wife, Eleanor, in October of 2021. We rejoice that they have been reunited in heaven!

Mark is survived by his brothers and their wives, Scott and Gailyn Saltzman and Ted and Vickie Saltzman, his children and their spouses, Kristi and Andrew Atsma, Kevin and Karin Saltzman, and Kurt and Andie Saltzman, and 9 grandchildren, Brendon and Olivia Atsma, Karina Atsma, Brian Atsma, Kayla Saltzman, Kenna Saltzman, Kaden Saltzman, Kole Saltzman, Keegan Saltzman and Micaiah Saltzman.

Mark was a faithful servant of God. His faith in Jesus was a constant source of comfort and hope, especially during great trials. The joy of the Lord overflowed through Mark to everyone he encountered. He will be greatly missed on earth, but we rejoice that he is now healed and in the presence of the Lord!

Celebration Of Life services will be held 11:00 AM Monday, June 9th, 2025 at Grace Community Church, 2525 S. Lovers Lane, Visalia.

Services have been entrusted to Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel. Memorial Tributes and condolences may be offered by logging onto www.salseranddillard.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

Grace Community Church
2525 S. Lovers Lane
Visalia, CA 93292

Tribute Wall

CB

“ *Connie and Michael Butterfield purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Mark Rae Saltzman.*



Connie and Michael Butterfield - June 06, 2025 at 06:26 PM

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“ *Connie and Michael Butterfield planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mark Rae Saltzman.*

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SD

“ *So very sorry for your loss.
Sue Saltzman Deatherage*

Sue Deatherage - June 03, 2025 at 10:50 PM

AM

*My sincere condolences 🙏 i.met Mark@ the rehabilitation center
He was a real comfort & a joy to talk to
He was very sweet always praying 🙏 for me
I just found out today..im.heartbroken but I know he's in The Lords
care. Th c Mark for besuch a great friend 💙*

Alicia Mendoza - June 13, 2025 at 02:32 AM

AA

“ Antonio &Antoinette Azevedo purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Mark Rae Saltzman.



Antonio &Antoinette Azevedo - June 03, 2025 at 11:08 AM

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