



## Matthew Walter Shirk

April 29, 1990 - September 17, 2024

Matthew Walter Shirk, a lover of the outdoors, adventure, and life's playful moments, passed away on September 17, 2024 at the age of 34.

A skilled arborist, Matthew found joy in working among the trees he loved so much, whether in his career, or while skiing through snow covered forest. He was always seeking his next adventure, living life on the edge through experience like solo skydiving the wilderness. His infectious smile could light up any room, and his mischievous side was always ready with a good prank to bring laughter to those around him.

Matthew is survived by his loving parents, Jeff and Patti Shirk, his brother William, and a large extended family of aunts, uncles, and cousins. His memory will live on through the countless lives he touched and in the natural places where he felt most at home.

Memorial services will be held 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM Saturday, October 5th, 2024 at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel, 127 E. Caldwell Ave., Visalia.

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

## Memorial

OCT 5. 11:00 AM - 1:00 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 Matthew Walter Shirk*



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**Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel** - October 04, 2024 at 10:19 AM



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Matthew Walter Shirk*



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**Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel** - October 04, 2024 at 10:18 AM



“ *Irene D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Matthew Walter Shirk.*

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**Irene D.** - October 02, 2024 at 12:00 AM