



## Phillip James Armbruster

July 12, 1939 - August 11, 2024

Phillip James Armbruster was born July 12, 1939 to George Washington Armbruster and Mamie Cook, in Sayra, Oklahoma. Phillip sadly left us on August 11, 2024 after a long hard fought battle with Parkinson's, at home with his wife and children around him.

He left behind his wife Betty L. Armbruster who was his one and only true love of 67 years. Phillip also leaves behind his four children; Phylis Weber, Ann Borba, Dennis Armbruster, Georgena Armbruster. His son-in-laws Robert Weber and John Borba. Phillip also has 6 grandchildren; Wesley McCarty (preceded in death), Johnny Borba, Derek Rodrigues, Kristy Maggard, Chelsea Woolard, Audre Cardenas, 5 great grandchildren; Wyatt and Logan Maggard, Luke Borba, Presley Rodrigues, Javier Cardenas.

Phillip met his wife Betty in Ivanhoe at the Ivanhoe School in the 6th grade, where he would walk her home every day. They never left each other. Their story is a true love story. After they married, Phillip went into the Navy and proudly served his country. When he returned home, he went to work for Johanson & Thomas Machine Shop as a hydraulic mechanic in Visalia and retired after 50 years. He also had a love for the outdoors hunting and fishing. But what he loved most was being with his family and having his grandkids around him. Phillip also enjoyed being with his brothers and sisters; Bill, Pete, Tommy, Betty, Norma and Sue. Any chance he would get to be with them he

would be there. They always had stories to tell and a lot of laughter to be had whenever they came together. Phillip just loved family.....that's what was important to him. Just being together sitting around talking, laughing and an occasional poker game was always good. He will truly be missed, but always in our hearts. We love you, bye for now!

Graveside services will be held 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Tuesday, August 20th, 2024 at Visalia District Cemetery, 1300 W Goshen 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

## Graveside

AUG **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 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 Phillip James Armbruster*



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**Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel** - August 19, 2024 at 01:24 PM

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“ *We are all so sad to lose phil. Praying for all of you. Love ya all so much.*

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**Bobbi Armbrust** - August 16, 2024 at 07:13 PM