



Ralph Kenneth Thompson

May 28, 1938 - October 22, 2025

Ralph Kenneth Thompson, beloved husband, father, and friend, passed away on October 22, 2025, at age 87, in Visalia, CA.

Born on May 28, 1938 in Oakland, CA, he was the child of Luther Maurice Thompson and Ada Isbister Thompson.

Ralph accepted Jesus as his Savior at age 6, and throughout all his years, he used his God-given artistic talent for the Lord's purposes including the design and implementation of an air cathedral to help evangelist Elmer Bueno's ministry to the people of Costa Rica. He attended Bethany Bible College and was an Art/PE Major at San Jose State University. He was an entrepreneur at heart, and that inclination fostered many projects throughout his lifetime such as being the Coach of Athletics at Bethany Bible College, designing and developing large real estate projects with Chuck Davidson, and working with Westbrook Enterprises. In addition, he flew his plane to transport evidence for law enforcement and was the CEO of Digital Internet Services Corporation. He fulfilled his military obligation with a 6 year enlistment in the United States Marine Corps.

He is survived by his wife Judi Thompson, first wife Valeron Felleron, and their children Laura (Monica), and Luther. And Judi's children Tim (Laura), Tami (Henry), Tiffany (Bradley), and grandchildren Haley (Joe), Hannah, Heidi (Chris), Adan, Eli, Amanda (Noah), Megan, and Lily.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and siblings James Lee Thompson, Barbara Vendel, Doris Genest and Carol Thompson.

A public viewing will take place Wednesday, November 12th from 10am-11am at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel of Visalia, CA followed by a private graveside service at noon.

A Celebration of Ralph's life is scheduled for Friday, November 14th at 10:30am at 3 Crosses Church, Room D-3, Castro Valley, CA.

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

Previous Events

Viewing

NOV 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

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

Graveside

NOV 12. 12:00 PM (PT)

Visalia District Cemetery
1300 W Goshen Ave
Visalia, CA 93291

Tribute Wall

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“ From the Vendel siblings. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ralph Kenneth Thompson.

From the Vendel siblings. - November 09, 2025 at 07:01 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ralph Kenneth Thompson.



November 09, 2025 at 07:01 PM

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“ Please accept my condolences to you and your loved ones, Ralph. May God grant you strength and courage as your family cherishes the precious memories of your one in the coming days.

J. H. Jones - November 06, 2025 at 11:55 AM