



## Richard Earl Crawford

September 5, 1928 - September 1, 2018

Richard "Dick" Crawford was born on September 5, 1928 in Oakland Ca to Art and Marcella Crawford of Tulare, CA. Dick Crawford left for his new home in heaven on September 1, 2018 in Visalia CA surrounded by his family.

Dick began working at the age of 14 delivering papers and continued working hard on cars most of his life. He worked as a mechanic for many years and followed his retirement by driving cars across California for agencies, which he dearly loved. He was a member of Gateway Church in Visalia. He was preceded in death by his mother and father, brother, and son David in 2007.

He is survived by his wife of 68 years, Dora (Babe), daughter Diane Tyler, sister Nancy White, daughter in law Debbie; his 5 grandchildren Lori Tyler, John Tyler (Monique), Julie Crawford, Lisa Mota (Luis), Kevin Crawford (Melissa); his 5 great grandchildren, Madi, Gabby, Brennan, Gavin, Kai; and 6 step great grandchildren Jaden, Jordan, Ryley, Nico, Leah, Miah.

A visitation will be held at Salser and Dillard September 13th from 5-8 pm. A graveside service will be held on September 14th at 10 am at the Visalia Cemetery.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **13.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel  
127 East Caldwell  
Visalia, CA 93277

## Graveside

SEP **14.** 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 Richard Earl Crawford*



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**Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel** - September 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ *THINKING OF YOU DORA AND DIANE AT THIS SAD TIME AND WISHING YOU STRENGTH IN ALL THE DAYS AHEAD, MAY ALL YOUR MEMORIES BRING YOU COMFORT AND MAY IT HELP TO KNOW MY MANY THOUGHTS OF YOUR FAMILY GIVE ME SUCH FOND MEMORIES, SENDING LOVE YOUR WAY.  
IONE (RODGERS) LELAND*

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**IONE LELAND** - September 12, 2018 at 02:51 PM

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“ Grandpa you were the kindest soul to ever walk this earth, you had no enemies. You treated grandma with such love and care. A love like the two of you had is rare. You were blessed. We all learned so much from you. You were always taking care of stuff for us. It didn't matter what it was you were right there and would say let me fix it :). I will never forget your love for Cheeseburgers and Chocolate. And grandmas homemade milkshakes. It was so easy to put a smile on your face. You loved all of us so much. And we all loved you back so much. Don't worry about grandma we are taking care of her. We will never be able to repair her broken heart but we will watch over her and keep her busy ( as if she doesn't keep her self busy already) lol. I know my daddy was so happy to see you and I bet your arm is sore from playing catch and working on cars lol. We will miss you here on earth grandpa. It's our faith which keeps us going, knowing you are in a better place. I love you so much.  
Julie

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**Julie** - September 04, 2018 at 11:33 PM