



## Richard Don Kamplain

April 19, 1936 - March 3, 2025

Richard Don Kamplain died in Visalia, California, on March 3, 2025 at the age of 88. Don was born in Miami, Arizona, attended schools in the Visalia area, and graduated from high school in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Don worked the better part of twenty years as an escrow officer at Security Title Insurance Company, where he became manager of their Tulare branch. He later worked at Dairyman's before retiring in Visalia.

Don is survived by his widow of 36 years, Linda Kamplain, of Visalia, CA. He is also survived by his six children, Dan (Deb Stubblefield), Christine Kamplain Watson (David), of Visalia, CA, Dick Kamplain (Vicky Edwards) of Visalia, CA, John Kamplain of Muncie, IN, Kelly Kamplain of Tehachapi, CA, Ken Kamplain (Lynn) of Templeton, CA, nephew Thomas Kamplain (Debbie) of Colorado, an ex-wife Jane Kamplain of Tehachapi, CA, and Linda's children, Thomas Paul Allen and Wendy Kaye Duval.

Don loved his motorcycles and going to the gun range and he had a new hobby: Gunsmithing.

Don was honored to be a member of the Choctaw Nation of Native Americans, as are his descendants. His family originally lived in the area known as the Choctaw Nation in the Southeastern part of Oklahoma (once Indian Territory), where his extended family still lives.

Don was preceded in death by his brother, Edward Allen Kamplain (Janet Louise Spelts) and their son Steven Allen Kamplain (Lynn Gardner), his parents Allen Miller "Ted" Kamplain 1908-1968, his mother Melonee Viola

Brown (Choctaw) 1907-1971, grandparents Thomas Richard "TR" Kamplain 1867-1961 and Edna Elvirine Florence 1873-1917, Abel Newton Brown (Choctaw) 1863-1964 and Jane "Jennie" Wilcox 1888-1917.

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).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Don Kamplain.* ”



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