



Ronald Glenn Turner

July 31, 1945 - September 9, 2025

Ronald Glenn Turner, beloved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and proud veteran. He peacefully passed at age 80 on September 9, 2025, surrounded by his loving family.

Ronald was born on July 31, 1945, in Visalia, California, to Glenn and Evelyn Turner. He was raised on the Turner Ranch north of Visalia, alongside his older sister Vivian and younger brother Rick. As a boy, Ron attended the Taurusa one-room schoolhouse, later graduating from Redwood High School, Class of 1963.

A true country boy at heart, Ron began milking cows at the age of five and was an active FFA member. His deep connection to the land and strong work ethic shaped every part of his life.

In 1964, Ron met his wife, Marie Bradley. Together, they raised two daughters.

As a young man, Ron was drafted into the U.S. Army and served his country with honor and courage in combat in Vietnam for over a year. He was honorably discharged on August 10, 1967, after achieving the rank of Sergeant. His exposure to Agent Orange during his service would later have a lasting impact on his health.

After returning home, Ron and Marie raised their daughters in town before moving back to the Turner Ranch, where they built their forever home. It was there that Ron enjoyed some of the most meaningful years of his life - surrounded by family, the land he loved, and the traditions he held dear.

Ron spent 35 years working at Knudsen's Creamery (Kraft Foods) in Visalia, where he formed lifelong friendships and earned the nickname "Rerun" among his coworkers. Known for his loyalty, humor, and dedication, Ron left a lasting impact everywhere he worked and lived.

After retiring, Ron and Marie traveled together across nearly all the contiguous United States in their RV, spending summers in Oregon and winters in Quartzsite, Arizona. They also took cruises to the Caribbean and Alaska - though Ron hated every minute of it, preferring the solid ground and open skies of home. Along the way, they made countless memories and built a wide circle of lasting friendships. Ron had a gift for connecting with people - he truly made friends wherever he went and was always the life of the party.

At home, Ron loved to cook, barbecue, bake, and play poker with close family and friends - always ready to share a meal, a game, or a treat with those he loved. He was also a devoted fan of the Raiders and the Dodgers, and in his last days, he found comfort watching the Dodgers at home surrounded by family.

Today, his wife Marie continues to reside on the Turner Ranch, where she is joined by their granddaughter Alexa, her fiancé Luis, and their five children. The family now represents the sixth generation to live and grow up on the land Ron loved so deeply - a place where his legacy continues to thrive through those he held most dear.

A chapel service to celebrate Ronald's life will be held on Sunday, September

21st at 11 AM at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel, 127 E Caldwell Ave, Visalia, CA.

A Celebration of Life luncheon will follow the service, and all are warmly invited to attend.

In lieu of flowers, and in honor of Ronald's passion for helping children, the family kindly asks that donations be made to Valley Children's Hospital.

Ronald's legacy of love, service, and strength lives on in the hearts of his family and all who had the blessing of knowing him.

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

Previous Events

Service of Remembrance

SEP 21. 11:00 AM (PT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Ronald Glenn Turner*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - September 19, 2025 at 08:29 PM



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Ronald Glenn Turner*



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“ *I used to live across the street from Marie and her family in Visalia on Church St. remember Ronnie coming over when him and Marie were dating. Also work worked with Ronnie at the Creamery with Richard Caine and Rodney Houston who unfortunately have also passed away. We all had good times and good memories. Will always remember Ronnie as a true friend. Rest in Peace. Walter Porter and Family*

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