



## Rufus Kenyon

January 8, 1946 - February 16, 2022

Rufus was born to Ed and Anja Kenyon on January 8, 1946, in Phoenix, Arizona.

He passed on February 16, 2022, Visalia, California. He was 76.

He is survived by his wife Debra Kenyon, daughters Suzanne Altadonna of Oakland, Vanessa and Don Nelson, of Los Osos and son Steven Valverde of Visalia, grandchildren Derek Beckerdite, Justin Box, Andrew Nelson, Christopher Box, Hayley Nelson, Savannah Valverde, Madison Valverde, Gracie Valverde and 8 great grand children.

Honorary daughters, Christy Chambers, Patty Valverde and Nickie Castro.

He grew up in Las Vegas, Nevada, moved to California at the age of 14 and remained here in California.

Rufus started his career in maintenance at the age of 17 and continued in this field for all of his working life.

When he retired he got a part time job at a motorcycle repair shop which then led us to buying a flat track racer and starting the Round Tuit Motors Racing Team.

He became an instructor at the college of the sequoia's and taught industrial technology and ammonia refrigeration for 10 years.

He loved being in his garage, tinkering, designing, building, loved fast cars, motorcycles and "wasting gas!"

Celebration Of Life services will be held 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM Saturday, March 26th, 2022 at Rufus & Debra's Home, 2511 N Liberty Ct., 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

## Celebration of Life

MAR **26**. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (PT)

Rufus & Debra's Home  
2511 N Liberty Ct.  
Visalia, CA 93292

# Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Rufus Kenyon* ”



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**Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel** - March 22, 2022 at 03:31 PM