



## Steven Marusich

April 8, 1924 - April 20, 2015

NAME: Steven Marusich AGE: 91

RESIDENT OF: Visalia DATE OF DEATH: 4-20-2015

OCCUPATION: School Administrator PLACE OF DEATH: Visalia

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Steven Marusich, age 91, died Monday April 20 at the Fresno Veteran's Memorial Hospital surrounded by his loving family.

Mr. Marusich is preceded in death by his wife Annette and survived by his son Charles and wife Susanne; granddaughter Stephanie, grandson Charles Steven and wife Cristee; great-grandson, Kade Steven, and many close friends.

He was born and raised in Binghamton, New York, one of 11 children. Steven is a veteran of World War II, where he received the Purple Heart during the battle of Iwo Jima. After serving in the Navy, Steven graduated with a Master's in Education from Stanford University. Steven served 34 years working in Visalia Unified School District, as the principal of both Elbow Creek Elementary School and Ivanhoe Elementary School. During his retirement, Steven had a passion for sports and collecting antiques and enjoyed traveling with his wife, Annette. As an avid golfer, Steven was a longtime member of

the Visalia Country Club, where he became a three-time Club Champion. Members could find him socializing in the lounge and out on the course several days a week. Steven will be remembered as a loving family man and friend.

A memorial services with Military Honors will be held Monday, May 4th, at 10am at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel.

VISITATION WILL BEGIN (none)

SERVICES: a memorial service with Military Honors will be held at 10 AM on Monday, May 4, 2015 at Salser and Dillard Funeral Chapel.

BURIAL WILL BE AT (Private)

A memorial tribute may be offered by logging onto [www.salseranddillard.com](http://www.salseranddillard.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial

MAY 4. 10:00 AM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel  
127 E. Caldwell Ave  
Visalia, CA 93277  
(559) 635-1144  
info@salseranddillard.com  
<https://www.salseranddillard.com>

# Tribute Wall

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“ *What fond memories I have of many happy times spent with the Marusich family at the cabin, on trips and holidays spent together. Condolences to Chuck. My thoughts and prayers are with you!*

*Ruth (Lawhorn) Askea*

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**Ruth Askea** - May 04, 2015 at 06:13 PM

MC

“ *Mary Corbin Cary lit a candle in memory of Steven Marusich*



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**Mary Corbin Cary** - May 04, 2015 at 01:10 PM

BG

“ *I will always have the finest respect, regard, and affection for Steve. I always found him such a pleasure to be with. He was so well spoken in word and with his pen. He was an inspiring patriot and a living example of why we called them the "Greatest Generation." I will miss him and I too am honored that I could call him a friend.*  
*Bill Goodreau*

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**Bill Goodreau** - April 25, 2015 at 01:28 PM

RC

“ Steve Marusich; although I only knew Steve for the last few years I consider him a good friend. I am Ruben Castillo, member of American Legion “Sierra” Post 785 out of Visalia. I had the privilege of breaking bread with this WW II hero, on a few occasions. I will miss his stories and his great sense of humor. May God receive you into his kingdom. Rest in peace brother.

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**Ruben Castillo** - April 25, 2015 at 12:19 PM