



## Thomas Roy Bowser

February 15, 1944 - May 17, 2026

Thomas Roy Bowser, lovingly known as "Butch," passed away on Sunday, May 17, 2026, at the age of 82. A resident of Tulare, California, Tom was born on February 15, 1944, in Saratoga Springs, New York, to Tom and Celeste Bowser.

Tom met the love of his life, Kathryn Ann, in Lemoore, California. The two were married in 1967 and shared many happy years together until Kathryn's passing in 2009.

Tom proudly served in the United States Navy from 1962 to 1966. Following his military service, he built a successful career as an automotive technician and entrepreneur. In 1988, he founded Bowser and Son Automotive Repair in Tulare, California, a business that continues to serve the community today.

Tom had a passion for fast boats and fishing. He especially enjoyed bass fishing and spending time on his houseboat, where he could often be found fishing for crappie and enjoying the outdoors. His love of the water and his adventurous spirit brought him great joy throughout his life.

Tom was preceded in death by his parents, Tom and Celeste Bowser, and by his beloved wife, Kathryn Ann Bowser.

He is survived by his son, Tommy Bowser; grandsons Tommy Jr. and Colton; granddaughter Cassidy; daughter Pamela Schott and her husband, Rusty; grandsons Michael and Matthew; granddaughters Adrianna and Rebecca; his longtime companion, Kathy Lohrmeyer; and his faithful dog, Ozzy.

Tom will be remembered for his dedication to his family, his service to his country, his hard work, and his love of life. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, June 19, 2026 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm at Meitzenheimer Community Center located at 830 S. Blackstone Street in Tulare, California.

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).

# Upcoming Events

## Memorial Service

JUN **19**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (PT)

Meitzenheimer Community Center  
830 S. Blackstone St.  
Tulare, CA 93274