



Theodore "Ted" Lewis Fridolfs

November 6, 1934 - October 20, 2025

Theodore Lewis Fridolfs

Theodore L. Fridolfs ("Ted") was born in St. Helena, California on November 6, 1934 to Theodore R. Fridolfs and Betty A. Flores (Fridolfs). He lived in Kingsburg, California, for most of his years growing up and went to all of his schooling there. He graduated from Kingsburg High School in 1953. He attended one year of college before being employed by Western Electric in Fresno, California.

He was drafted into the U.S. Army in August 1957 and following basic training, he was shipped overseas to Amberg, Germany; to the Second Armored Cavalry Regiment and patrolled the Czechoslovakian border. He later transferred into the 97th Signal Battalion, to support the 7th Army Communications and was stationed in Mannheim, Germany.

After completing active duty in August 1959, he came back to Fresno to start his job with Western Electric (AT&T). He continued working until 1991 and then retired at that time from AT&T with 35 years of employment.

Ted and his wife Linda of 56 years, enjoyed traveling together for many years and visited 13 European countries, Jamaica, and four of the Hawaiian Islands;

many of which, more than once. They also visited four countries in Asia.

Ted passed away peacefully on October 20, 2025 in the comfort of his own home, surrounded by his daughter Pamela and son Derek. A private service was held at Salser & Dillard Creighton Chapel and was laid to rest at the Kingsburg Cemetery on November 3, 2025. He will be missed and fondly remembered by his family.

Remembrances may be made to Hinds LifeCare.

<https://hindslifecare.org>

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Creighton Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Theodore "Ted" Lewis Fridolfs*



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