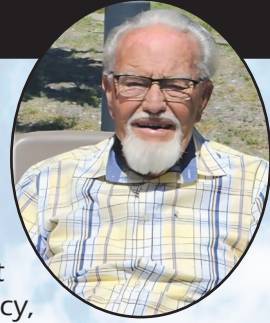


# LARRY EDWARD KISSELL

April 30, 1938 - April 7, 2026



Larry Edward Kissell was born on April 30, 1938 to Fred and Della Kissell of Canyon City, Colorado. Though he only spent his early childhood in the state, he always considered Colorado the home that he longed to return to. Moving to California, the family spent a short time in Los Angeles, before finally settling in Tracy, where Larry eventually set up roots for the remainder of his life.

Having a passion for law, Larry began work for the Tracy Police Department in 1959 as a dispatcher. He remained in this position until 1961, when he joined the United States Army. He spent two years stationed in Eastern Washington, before returning to Tracy, and the police department in 1963. Through dedication and hard work, Larry became an officer for the department in 1964. Larry climbed the ranks of the department, until he became Chief of Police in 1983. After 31 years of dedicated service to the community of Tracy, Chief Kissell medically retired from the department in 1992.

A devout husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, Larry loved spending time with his family. Throughout his life he enjoyed camping, gardening, tennis, ping-pong, singing in church, playing the guitar and trumpet, and playing practical jokes on anyone and everyone. More than anything, he loved Jesus. His relationship with the Lord was the foundation of who he was, and it is in this hope that we know we will be with him again one day.

Larry is preceded in death by his parents Fred and Della Kissell, his sister Mary Lou Kissell, In-laws Jimmy and Maxine Henley, and his great-grandson Barrett Galdos.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Carolyn Kissell, daughters Kellyann Reis (Zach), Kimberley Robles (Matt), and his son Lee Kissell (Andrea). Grandchildren Thomas Galdos (Marielle), Cole Reis, Cameron Reis (Morgan), Maddison Reis, Taylor Forrider (Nat), Bowen Robles, Alexa Perkins (Jordan), Lauren Kissell, Julia Kissell, and nine great-grandchildren.

In honoring Larry's wishes, there will be no public service. Fry Memorial Chapel is in care of his final arrangements. An online guest book is available via his tribute page for condolences and special messages to the family.