



Dewey E. Bankson

October 14, 1948 - April 12, 2026

Dewey Bankson, born October 14, 1948 in Modesto, CA, passed away peacefully at his home surrounded by loved ones in Turlock, CA on April 12, 2026. He was a beloved husband, father, and grandfather. Dewey married Patricia on October 24, 1970, in Turlock, CA. They spent 55 happy years together.

Dewey graduated from Turlock High School before attending Modesto Junior College. He joined the Army National Guard in 1967, serving honorably until 1973. He completed basic training at Fort Dix in New Jersey and served the rest of his service as a drill sergeant at Fort Ord in Monterey, CA. In 1988, Dewey embarked on a new journey as the owner of Bankson Hay Harvesting where he worked until his retirement in 2011. He worked side-by-side with his father, Eldon, for over 30 years before buying the business in 1988. An avid outdoorsman, Dewey enjoyed golf, fishing, and hunting. His greatest joy was spending time with his family and grandchildren.

Dewey was preceded in death by his parents, Eldon and Viola Bankson. He is survived by his wife, Patricia; his children, Kristie Frank (Donavan) and Dewey Bankson II (Taryn); his cherished grandchildren, Logan, Rylie, Josiah, Norah, and Elijah; and his brother, Ron Bankson.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Blood Cancer United.

Tribute Wall

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“ Terry & Lori Gray purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Dewey E. Bankson.



Terry & Lori Gray - April 20 at 10:19 PM

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“ Terry & Lori Gray planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dewey E. Bankson.

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