



Adolfo Vasquez Rodriguez

June 18, 1942 - February 8, 2024

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Adolfo V Rodriguez, (81), of Oroshi, California, on February 8, 2024, surrounded by family. He left this world too soon, but his impact and the memories he created will forever live in our hearts.

Adolf was born to Manuel and Brijida Rodriguez on June 18, 1942 in Las Cruces, New Mexico. At the age of 9, his family relocated to Tulare County in the small town of Cutler, CA. The family would eventually settle in Oroshi-Midway to be exact. At a young age, Adolf learned the true meaning of hard work. Alongside his family, he learned to pick cotton, grapes, tomatoes and oranges. At the age of 18 he enlisted in the U.S. Army, where he completed boot camp in Fort Benning, Georgia. While overseas in Germany, Adolf worked on radio tower communications. When Adolf returned home, he worked various jobs until he took a leap of faith and bought a service station. It was here he served his community for the next 30 years through his auto mechanic skills. After closing the service station, he continued to work as a mechanic until the age of 79, when he retired.

Adolf is survived by his wife of 50 years, Gloria. His children Christopher (Karri), Eduardo, Melissa (Valarie), Cindy (Dan) and Robert (Lisa). Step-children Josephine (Leo), Martin, Joe and James (Maria). 17 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. Siblings Mercy, Julia (Gregorio), Raymundo

(Margaret), Daniel and Abel (Yolanda). Numerous nieces and nephews. Adolf was predeceased by his parents Manuel and Bridija, siblings Macario and Emma and in-law Manuel.

Besides family, Adolf leaves behind many wonderful friends whom he enjoyed dancing, camping, fishing, hunting and celebrating life with. Around the house he loved to tinker and put his creativity to work with metal and woodworking projects. He had a loving and compassionate heart, always willing to help those in need. Adolf lived a good and happy life.

Visitation will be held on Thursday February 29, 2024, from 9:00-10:00 a.m. at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel, 127 E. Caldwell Ave., Visalia. Funeral service will begin at 10:00 a.m. At the conclusion of the service the family would like to invite you to a Celebration of Life luncheon at the Veterans Memorial Building at 609 W Center in Visalia. The final burial will be on March 1, 2024 at the Visalia District Cemetery at 12:00 p.m.

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

Previous Events

Viewing

FEB **29**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel
127 E. Caldwell Ave.
Visalia, CA 93277

Service of Remembrance

FEB **29**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

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127 E. Caldwell Ave.
Visalia, CA 93277

Graveside

MAR **1**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (PT)

Visalia District Cemetery
1300 W Goshen Ave
Visalia, CA 93291

Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Adolfo Vasquez Rodriguez*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - February 27, 2024 at 10:28 AM



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Adolfo Vasquez Rodriguez*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - February 27, 2024 at 10:26 AM



“ *The Alvarez family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Adolfo Vasquez Rodriguez.*



The Alvarez family - February 29, 2024 at 09:41 PM



“ Alicia OLeary lit a candle in memory of Adolfo Rodriguez



Alicia OLeary - February 29, 2024 at 09:26 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Adolfo Vasquez Rodriguez.



February 29, 2024 at 10:08 AM



“ From Merced and Family in Las Cruces planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Adolfo Vasquez Rodriguez.

From Merced and Family in Las Cruces - February 29, 2024 at 10:08 AM



“ Liz Villa lit a candle in memory of Adolfo Rodriguez



Liz Villa - February 29, 2024 at 08:56 AM