



## Arthur Escalante

July 27, 1939 - January 22, 2023

Arthur Escalante of Visalia died Sunday, January 22, 2023, at his home surrounded by his loving family. He was 83 years old. Born in Maysfield, Texas, Mr. Escalante had lived for the past 50 years in Visalia. He was employed as a Bead Former Operator for Pirelli-Armstrong Tire Company for over 30 years. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church serving as an usher for many years.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Gina, his daughters, Karen Amaro of Coalinga, Andrea Huerta of Visalia and son, Eric Escalante of Visalia; sister, Josie Garcia of Rancho Cordova; 6 granddaughters and 4 great-grandchildren. He is predeceased by his parents Joe and Lupe Escalante; sister, Frances Plazola; brothers, Frank Escalante and Anthony Escalante.

Viewing will be held 4 PM - 7PM with the Rosary at 5pm Thursday, February 16th, 2023 at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel, 127 E. Caldwell Ave., Visalia. Mass of Christian Burial services will be held 10:30 AM Friday, February 17th, 2023 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 608 N. Church Street, Visalia. A reception to follow at the parish hall. Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery in Hanford at a later date.

Services have been entrusted to Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel. Memorial Tributes and condolences may be offered by logging onto [www.salseranddillar](http://www.salseranddillar.com)

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# Previous Events

## Viewing

FEB 16. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (PT)

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

## Rosary

FEB 16. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

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127 E. Caldwell Ave.  
Visalia, CA 93277

## Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 17. 10:30 AM (PT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church  
608 N. Church Street  
Visalia, CA 93291

## Reception

FEB 17. 11:30 AM (PT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church  
608 N. Church Street  
Visalia, CA 93291

## Graveside

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MAR 3. 11:00 AM (PT)

Calvary Cemetery  
11680 S 10th Avenue  
Hanford, CA 93230

# Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Arthur Escalante*



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**Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel** - February 13, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Arthur Escalante*



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**Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel** - February 13, 2023 at 11:03 AM

SB

“ *Gina & Family,  
Sorry for your lost.  
We have many memories of our friendship growing up in Corcoran.*

*Joe & Sam Banales*

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**Sam Banales** - February 18, 2023 at 10:36 AM

SB

“ *Gina and Family,  
Sorry for your lost.  
We have many memories of our friendship in Corcoran.*

*Joe & Sosimo Banales*

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**Sosimo Banales** - February 18, 2023 at 09:32 AM

VZ

“ *A truly nice gentleman  
Art and Gina were an inspiration as a loving couple to us  
Vincente and Virginia Zamora*

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**Virginia Zamora** - February 17, 2023 at 01:07 PM

SS

“ *my name is sal serrato and i worked at armstrong with art.we sat at  
the same table for breaks and lunch. he was such a great guy  
always. kind of quiet. i would see him in visalia at dennys with the  
armstrong guys. about 3 months ago he sat next to me and we  
talked about family and the old times. i loved art because he was so  
easy going. i never saw him mad. or argue with anyone i will miss  
seeing him at the meetings. may god rest his sout*

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**sal serrato** - February 07, 2023 at 09:53 AM

MA

“ *Michael n Sonia Alvarez send our condolences to the Escalante family. I meet Art Ushering at St. Marys Catholic church n he was a good man i loved every Sunday being around Art n getting to know him he will be deeply missed*



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**Michael Alvarez** - February 06, 2023 at 11:03 PM