



## Carmen Simonelli

December 20, 1947 - October 20, 2021

Carmen Simonelli, 73 of Visalia, California, died on Wednesday, October 20, 2021. Carmen was born to Carmen and Josephine Simonelli on December 20, 1947 in Winthrop, Massachusetts. He attended Hyde Park High School after which he enlisted in the United States Air Force. Carmen married Cheryl Simonelli in 1969 and together they raised three children: Joy (Jose), Dawn and Guy, in Boston for 16 years until they relocated to California.

Carmen worked 45 years in the tire industry for several companies including: Merchants Tire, Boss Treads, Schoettler Tire, Bridgestone/Firestone and Del Ray Tire.

In addition to his wife and three children, Carmen is survived by four grandchildren, Janae, Skylar, JJ and Flynn.

Rosary will be prayed 6pm Tuesday, October 26th, 2021 at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel, 127 E. Caldwell Ave., Visalia. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 10:30am Monday, November 1st, 2021 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 608 N. Church Street, Visalia.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations in Carmen's honor be made to your favorite charity.

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

# Previous Events

## Rosary

OCT **26.** 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

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

## Mass of Christian Burial

NOV **1.** 10:30 AM (PT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Carmen Simonelli*



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**Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel** - October 26, 2021 at 03:55 PM

KS

“ *Cheryl I was sorry to read about the passing of Carmen. I remember answering the phones at Quad and telling you Carmen is on line 1. So sorry for your loss. May God hold you tight during this transition.*  
*Kathy Sing*

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**Kathy Sing** - October 30, 2021 at 02:10 PM

DP

“ *Domingo & Virginia Perez purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Carmen Simonelli.*



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**Domingo & Virginia Perez** - October 29, 2021 at 05:01 PM

JM

“ Cheryl, Joy, Dawn and Guy,  
I am so sorry for your loss. Carmen was a special kind of guy who will be dearly missed. I will remember him always smiling, laughing and telling his silly jokes in that Boston accent. Carmen was a true gentleman, loyal friend who loved his family beyond measure. I know we have a new Italian angel watching over all of us! Rest in Peace, Carmen, until we meet again!

Joanie Muse - October 28, 2021 at 12:17 AM

CS

“ Cheryl, So sorry to read of Carmen's passing. My best to you and your family.

Charles D Sanford - October 24, 2021 at 12:39 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Carmen Simonelli.



October 23, 2021 at 02:19 PM

JS

“ To the family I am so sorry to hear of Carmen's passing. My prayers go out to you all...Judy Knoch Staley

Judy staley - October 22, 2021 at 06:35 PM