



## David Valdez, Sr

December 19, 1963 - February 5, 2021

David Valdez Sr., 57 years old, born in Tulare, CA. entered eternal life on February 5, 2021 in Visalia, CA. David was a devoted Husband, Father and Grandfather whose sole purpose in life was to bring joy to everyone he met. David was an Auto Body Painter for 35 years (before that he worked at a local grocery store). He was a very hardworking man, who loved painting cars. He loved fishing, watching Football (Chicago Bears), listening to Old School, older Country, and Mexican music. David met the love of his life at the age of 15, Marylou Valdez, who he married, shared many wonderful memories and started a family with. Together they raised 3 children, who he loved unconditionally and shared his knowledge with. He was a proud grandfather of 10 and enjoyed playing with his grandchildren, making them laugh and teaching them life lessons. He most loved his family and is survived by his wife Marylou Valdez, children Yivonne Valdez, David Valdez Jr. (Wife Christina Valdez) and Elaina Valdez-Diaz (Husband Alejandro Diaz Sr.) and all his grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his mother Maria Viola Valdez, Grandfather Pedro Valdez, Grandmother Santos Valdez, and Aunt Esperanza V. Montano.

Viewing will be held 4-7pm Monday, March 1st, 2021 at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel, 127 E. Caldwell Ave., Visalia, with the Rosary to be prayed at 6pm. Mass of Christian Burial will be Celebrated 10am Tuesday, March 2nd, 2021 at St. Rita's Catholic Church, 954 S. O ST., Tulare, with internment to

immediately follow at North Tulare Cemetery, 4572 J. St., Tulare.

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

## Viewing

MAR 1. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

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

## Rosary

MAR 1. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

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

## Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

St. Rita's Catholic Church  
954 S. O ST.  
Tulare, CA

## Graveside

MAR 2. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (PT)

North Tulare Cemetery  
4572 J. St.  
Tulare, CA 93274

# Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of David Valdez, Sr*



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**Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel** - March 01, 2021 at 08:39 PM

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*David Valdez*

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**Anna Silva** - August 30, 2021 at 05:48 PM



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of David Valdez, Sr*



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**Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel** - March 01, 2021 at 08:39 PM

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“ Always in my heart. I will miss you every second, minute and hour of the day. Thank you for being the best daddy ever! My girls, Alex and myself will never forget you and all that you have taught us.



Elaina Valdez-Diaz - March 08, 2021 at 01:15 PM

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“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Maurice (MOE) Stoner - March 01, 2021 at 12:19 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David Valdez, Sr.



March 01, 2021 at 12:14 PM



“ *Cesare's Collision Repair & Towing, Inc purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of David Valdez, Sr.*



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**Cesare's Collision Repair & Towing, Inc** - February 27, 2021 at 04:19 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of David Valdez, Sr.*



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February 27, 2021 at 11:55 AM



“ *Adoration Casket Spray was purchased for the family of David Valdez, Sr.*



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February 19, 2021 at 01:16 PM

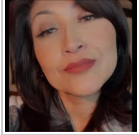


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February 13, 2021 at 03:25 PM



“ *I love you Dad. I'll miss you forever. Til we meet again. I'm keeping your memory alive.*



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**Yivonne Valdez** - February 11, 2021 at 07:53 PM