



Diego Scalia

July 27, 1934 - March 5, 2018

Diego Scalia, 83, a farmer from Visalia returned to the comfort of our Lord on Monday, March 5, 2018.

He was born on July 27, 1934, in Cattolica Eraclea, Sicily, and immigrated to Toronto, Ontario, Canada in 1957. He married Giuseppina Tortorici in 1959. He moved to California in 1977 and to Visalia in 1978 with his family. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and the Sons of Italy Lodge in Visalia.

In 1977 Diego and his brothers and sister started their family business of Four Seasons Ranch as almond and grape farmers, and enjoyed their years of success working together side by side as it reminded them of their years growing up in Sicily.

Diego was truly a friend to all who knew him, and his friendship will be greatly missed. His many loved ones will remember his generosity, wittiness, and dedication to his family. His great joy was in living, laughing, and helping inspire others to succeed. Diego loved to dance, play Italian card games, and was an avid fan of the Toronto Maple Leafs and L.A Kings.

He is preceded in death by his beloved parents, Giuseppe Scalia and Maria Contino, and his eldest brother, Giuseppe Scalia. He is survived by his loving

wife of 59 years, Giuseppina (Josie) Scalia; his children, Joe Scalia and wife Norma, Maria Scalia Gerhold and husband Andreas, and granddaughter Michaela Scalia.

He is also survived by his brother Frank Scalia, and sister Angela Zambito, both of Visalia and sister Josie Borsellino of Toronto, Canada.

Visitation will be 3-7pm Wednesday, March 7, 2018 at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel, Visalia. The Rosary will be prayed at 6pm.

Funeral Mass will be held Thursday, March 8 at 10am at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Visalia.

In lieu of flowers the family has asked that donations be made to the American Diabetes Association, 2451 Crystal Drive, Suite 900, Arlington, VA 22202 .

Cemetery Details

Visalia District Cemetery

1300 W Goshen Ave
Visalia, CA 93291

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 7. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

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

Rosary

MAR 7. 6:00 PM (PT)

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Funeral Mass

MAR 8. 10:00 AM (PT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Diego Scalia*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - March 05, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Josie and family,
These words of comfort and encouragement come from Sandy Taylor, now living in Cary, North Carolina. Our prayer will be for your comfort in the days ahead.*

Pamela Hayes - March 12, 2018 at 10:52 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Diego Scalia.*



March 06, 2018 at 06:21 PM



“ *Blessed Heart was purchased for the family of Diego Scalia.*



March 06, 2018 at 12:17 PM



“ *Care and Compassion Spray was purchased for the family of Diego Scalia.*



March 06, 2018 at 11:46 AM