



## Diosdado Melecio Martinez

November 8, 1938 - March 30, 2026

Diosdado Martinez passed away peacefully in the arms of his Daughter Jayne Martinez and Wife Remedios Martinez. On Monday March 30, 2026 in Visalia, California. He was 87 years old.

He was Born on November 8, 1938 to Estanislao Martinez and Concepcion Martinez in Nagbukel, Ilocos Sur Philippines. After completing and graduating from the Philippine Maritime Institute, Nautical School in Nautical Science in Manila he was recruited by the US Military proudly serving for the US Navy. The most notable US ships he served on were the USS Georgetown GTR2 during the stand-off in Cuba and the USS Sanctuary in the Vietnam War. He also served on the USS Hunley and USS Proteus both submarine tenders. After being Honorably discharged from the Navy, Diosdado pursued a career and got his degree in Electronics. He enjoyed building electronics like his own calculator to his own radio from home. He later retired after 40 plus years in the field of electronics and research.

He came to America in dreams to seek God's green earth as his Father envisioned it back in the late 1920's and 1930's when his Father traveled to the US with his siblings and cousin. My Grandfather told my Dad, if he ever got the chance to go to America, take it and so he did back in 1962. Dad was able to have all his siblings also immigrate later to America. Diosdado is survived by his wife Remedios Martinez, their children Agnes Martinez, Wilbur

Martinez, Roger Martinez and (Wife) Vanessa Martinez, and Jayne Martinez. 4 Grandchildren Justin Martinez and (Wife) Natalie Martinez, Priscilla Martinez, Alex Martinez, and Naomi Keiko Martinez. 3 Great Grandchildren Dallin Martinez, Nathan Martinez, and Oscar Martinez.

Dad loved his family so much and life. He was a very resilient, smart, and a religious God fearing man who enjoyed spending time with family and enjoyed past times like fishing, a lover of classical music, travel, and a was a voracious reader who loved to engage and keep up with current events. Diosdado was loved so much and will be truly missed by many, but his memory and life will be remembered by all he had an impact on. His Legacy will live forever through his dear family...

Viewing will be held 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM Thursday, April 23rd, 2026 at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel, 127 E. Caldwell Ave., Visalia. Rosary will follow at 6:00 PM. Mass of Christian Burial services will be held 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Friday, April 24th, 2026 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 608 N. Church Street, Visalia. Graveside services will be held 11:00 AM Friday, April 24th, 2026 at Visalia District Cemetery, 1300 W Goshen Ave, Visalia.

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

APR 23. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (PT)

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

## Rosary

APR 23. 6:00 PM (PT)

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

## Mass of Christian Burial

APR 24. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (PT)

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

## Graveside

APR 24. 11:00 AM (PT)

Visalia District Cemetery  
1300 W Goshen Ave  
Visalia, CA 93291

# Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Diosdado Melecio Martinez*



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**Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel** - April 22 at 04:00 PM



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Diosdado Melecio Martinez*



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**Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel** - April 22 at 12:24 PM



“ *Love, Christine Saechao & Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Diosdado Melecio Martinez.*



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**Love, Christine Saechao & Family** - April 22 at 10:31 PM

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“ *In behalf of Ener V Barcena (San Diego CA) & my sons Bam, his wife Lanie & daughter Bowie, (Los Alamitos, CA) and my youngest son Ryan (South Pasadena CA) ... the many times we had discussions about family, friends, townmates, local politics and the world issues ... twas always a pleasure having a candid, reminiscing, and meaningful insights into the world we live in ... your outlook in life has always been an inspiration to many of us... your critical & positive comments of my long running vlog has been very inspiring ... we will miss your wisdom & presence ... rest assured that we will always treasure your legacy and shall always remember you in our midst & prayers ... may you rest in peace ... Uncle D ...*

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**Ener Valera Barcena** - April 20 at 06:46 PM

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“ *Orosco & Reyes Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Diosdado Melecio Martinez.*



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**Orosco & Reyes Family** - April 20 at 01:42 PM