



Emilio Hernandez, Jr.

November 15, 1957 - May 6, 2026

Emilio Hernandez, Jr., 68, passed away in Visalia, May 6, 2026. He was born to Emilio and Enedina Hernandez on November 15, 1957, in Big Spring, Texas, and was the first son among five children.

Emilio had a deep love for sports throughout his life. In high school he enjoyed playing football, and as an adult he continued his passion for competition through softball. He was known for his love-hate relationship with the Dallas Cowboys, cheering them on, while never hesitating to criticize them.

Above all, Emilio treasured his family. He is survived by his son Jason and daughter-in-law Kristina and beloved grandchildren Parker and Evelyn; his daughter Taylor and her wife, Jazmin and their three dogs; his partner Beverly; mother Enedina; sisters Peggy (Greg) and Cindy (Rene); brother Paul; niece Natasha, and nephews Rene, Alec and Evan. He also leaves behind his dog, Coco. Emilio was preceded in death by his father, Emilio, Sr. and brother, Alvin.

Emilio will be remembered for his strong personality, his sense of humor, loud booming voice, his passion for sports, and the love he had for his family and friends. His memory will live on in the stories shared, the games watched, and the lives he touched.

A Celebration of Life will be held at the Visalia Cemetery, Tuesday, June 23 @ 11:00 a.m..

Services have been entrusted to Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel. Memorial Tributes and condolences may be offered by logging onto www.salseranddillard.com.

Upcoming Events

Celebration of Life

JUN **23**. 11:00 AM (PT)

Visalia Cemetery
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