



## Frank G. Holguin, III

July 30, 1964 - January 27, 2021

Our beloved Frank passed away January 27, 2021 (due to COVID-19). Frank G. Holguin III (Franco) was born in Visalia, California on July 30, 1964. He was the first born of three children to Frank Holguin Jr., and Frances G. Holguin. He was the first grandchild of Francisco and Marcelina Holguin giving him just that little edge over the other 17 grandchildren that followed, and he loved having that distinction. In 1969, the family moved to San Diego when his father was assigned there by the California Highway Patrol. The family then moved to Coalinga when his father transferred to the Coalinga CHP office in 1973. The family finally returned to Visalia when his father transferred to the Visalia CHP office in 1976. Frank III began to attend Green Acres Middle School and went on to graduate from Redwood High School in 1982. Following high school Frank worked a variety of jobs until getting hired by the Tulare County Sheriff's Office in 2000. He also put in 20 years of service in the U.S. National Guard during which he deployed to the LA Riots, for the Y2K threat, and to the Ukraine for joint NATO Exercises. While serving in the National Guard he earned the National Defense Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Sharpshooter Badge, and Fitness Instructor Badge. Frank married his wife of 32 years, Barbara, on February 6, 1988 in Tulare. They went on to have two children, Serena and Frank (Frankie) IV. Serena blessed him with his grandchild Avery, who was the apple of his eye. Frank loved spending time with his family, taking them on trips, having backyard BBQ's and get togethers, going for drives with Barbara, building wooden

furniture with his son Frankie, and spending time with his granddaughter Avery.

He was the kind of person that at first meeting, had you laughing, left you with a smile, and feeling better for having been with him. He seemed to always have a funny joke or funny story to tell that would leave you in stitches. He was the first to lend a helping hand to anyone in need. At the holidays he would invite family and friends to his "Open House" to drop by for informal meals. There was never a dull moment around Frank. The world will have less laughter without Frank in it.

Frank was preceded in death by both his paternal and maternal grandparents, and his father Frank S. Holguin, Jr. He is survived by his wife Barbara, daughter Serena Christina Holguin and partner Jose Arias of Visalia, son Frank C. Holguin, IV of Visalia, granddaughter Avery-Rose Holguin-Arias of Visalia, his mother Frances G. Holguin of Visalia, brother Victor G. Holguin and wife Gracie of Hanford, sister Yolanda G. Holguin and partner Ramon Rivas of Visalia, seven nephews and nieces, two uncles and two aunts, 17 cousins and countless friends and co-workers.

A Visitation will be held Monday, February 22, 2021 from 4:00PM to 8:00PM at the Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel followed by a Rosary at 6:00PM. Mass will be celebrated Tuesday, February 23, 2021 at 10:30AM at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church 5049 W. Caldwell Ave, Visalia, California 93277. Burial will follow at the Visalia District Cemetery at 12:00PM.

Condolences may be offered by logging onto [www.salseranddillard.com](http://www.salseranddillard.com).

# Previous Events

## Viewing

FEB 22. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (PT)

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

## Rosary

FEB 22. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

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

## Funeral

FEB 23. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (PT)

St Charles Borromeo Catholic Church  
5049 W Caldwell  
Visalia, CA 93277

## Graveside

FEB 23. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (PT)

Visalia District Cemetery  
1300 W Goshen Ave  
Visalia, CA 93291

## Reception

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FEB **23**. 1:00 PM (PT)

PPVA Hall  
820 E. Main Street  
Visalia, CA 93292

# Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Frank G. Holguin, III*



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**Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel** - February 22, 2021 at 08:51 PM



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Frank G. Holguin, III*



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**Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel** - February 22, 2021 at 08:51 PM

UG

“ Frank (Holguin) is what we called him, it was all by last names or nicknames. We met you and Barb many years ago in fact 31 years ago.

Our Husbands was in the same Military unit. Although years had passed without us seeing one another, once we reconnected on Facebook we just picked up where we left off. That was the type of person you were. Always ready to talk and catch up and tell jokes.

Although there is no words to describe how saddened I was to hear that you had passed. We will never forget you and the good times we've spent together. Grambo says (God-Speed) Brother. 🇺🇸  
Barbara and Frankie, Serena and Avery Rose our condolences to you and the Holguin family. 💙🙏

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**Ula Gram** - February 14, 2021 at 01:43 AM

VC

“ Franco, thank you for your dedication to law enforcement and the National Latino Peace Officers Association, especially the Central Valley Chapter. Your laughter and friendly attitude is already missed. I recall times you came in to the chapter meeting, always smiling and or laughing and saying sorry I'm late, then you had to rush out to go to work. You and your Dad Kiko and your Uncle Henry, both retired Officers from the California Highway Patrol can sit around heaven and tell war stories. From all the NLPOA Members, God Bless You and Thank You for your commitment to NLPOA, Youth, Community and Law Enforcement. You are missed Primo, Vicente

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**Vicente H Calderon** - February 12, 2021 at 05:36 PM

NE

“ When I first met Frank back at pre trial he always knew how to make everyone laugh and was so positive. But the subject that always was interesting to talk about were our DODGERS💙

*I'll miss your funny jokes or random Facebook posts. Until we meet again RIP.*

*-Natane Escarsega*

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**Natane Escarsega** - February 06, 2021 at 06:56 PM

BH

*Thank you Nathane, very kind of you 💙 He was bigger than Life-and sometimes to Much at Times-lol- and Yes—GO DODGERS 💙 we never got to go to aGame😞💙 please take one in memory of Him💙*



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**Barbara Holguin** - February 09, 2021 at 11:36 AM

CL

“ I appreciated my cousin Franco going to my moms house and putting up a wheelchair ramp for her. I'm thankful for the times he'd drop by my moms house to take her and his mom, Frances, some food or pastries. My mom enjoyed his visits. Early this past January he had been at my moms house visiting her and his mom Frances. I always seemed to “just miss him” when I arrived and I didn't get a chance to thank him for his consideration and kindness in helping to make things easier around the house for my mom and his mom.

*Love you Cuz, Rest In Peace 🙏💔*

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**Candi Luna** - February 04, 2021 at 11:20 PM

KD

“ Thank you Frank for being a best friend and protector here on earth to my best friend from the grape vineyard! We know you will continue to watch over Barbie and the rest of your family up there in Heaven! Send them sweet signs that you will always be there for them in their heart and spirit. Barbie, I am sending you hugs and prayers of comfort to you and your family! You have so much love coming your way!

Karen (Snow) Day - February 03, 2021 at 08:12 PM

OR

Franco your a great friend and spoiled one too lol 😂 you got the first kit car . I was the first one out all your of friends to ride in the night rider car .and the blessing seen yourself and and your a Auto zone in Farmersville about A month ago . Fly high fly high Franco. It's not good bye it's when meet again behind the clouds with our God 🙏🙏 Lord ask you to be with the Holquin family at this trying time 🙏🙏🙏

orlando - February 04, 2021 at 04:00 PM

BH

Thank you Orlando, he will be truly missed💙 he was Bigger than Life! Bigger than I ever knew—He was so humble! As all the Holquin's Family are💙 I'm blessed to be in the “Holquin Family “

Barbara Holquin - February 09, 2021 at 11:41 AM

CG

“ My condolences to Barbara and the kids 🙏🙏  
..RIP Frank..



Carlos gallegos - February 03, 2021 at 07:50 PM

BH

*Thank you Gallegos Family 💙❤️ We love you guys! Just remember him at the Softball 🏆 Games—the good times we all had!! 😭*

**Barbara Holguin** - February 09, 2021 at 11:37 AM

MG

“ *Martha Galindo lit a candle in memory of Frank G. Holguin, III*



**Martha Galindo** - February 03, 2021 at 07:41 PM

BH

*Thank you for being there for Us! Your whole family! You all been amazing, Delfa's kids were here the 1st night! I loved them like my Own kids💙❤️ Avery can't stop 🙌 playing the gifts u got her, lol and the bag ..ha love you friend💙🙏😭🕊️🇺🇸*

**Barbara Holguin** - February 09, 2021 at 11:44 AM

MG

“ *Barbara, you and your children, granddaughter are in my thoughts and prayers. May God give the strength and comfort to help you get through this. I love you amiga.*

**Martha Galindo** - February 03, 2021 at 07:40 PM

LC

“ *Laura Cowett lit a candle in memory of Frank G. Holguin, III*



**Laura Cowett** - February 03, 2021 at 02:19 PM

BH

We thank you 🙏🇺🇸🕊️😞🙏💙

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**Barbara Holguin** - February 09, 2021 at 11:45 AM

RO

*CONDOLENCES AGAIN FROM YOUR NEIGHBOR 4 LIFE...STILL IN SHOCK WITH HIS PASSING AT THE SAME AGE AS LINDA DID...WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER HIM BEING THERE WITH ME THE NIGHT SHE PASSED AWAY...AND U BOTH BEING THERE 4 ME AFTERWARDS..CALL IF THERE'S ANYTHING U NEED...???...WE BE THERE 4 THE VIEWING & BURIAL..STAY STRONG & TAKE CARE...ROBERT...*

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**ROBERT** - February 14, 2021 at 07:44 PM