



## Hector Jaime Mendoza

October 14, 1951 - October 7, 2025

Hector J. Mendoza, 73, of Visalia, California, passed away peacefully on October 7, 2025, surrounded by family. He was born on October 14, 1951, in Matamoros, Mexico.

Hector proudly served his country as a member of the United States Marine Corps and was a Vietnam veteran. He earned his college degree and went on to become a successful business owner for over 30 years.

He married the love of his life, Irma Mendoza, and together they shared 50 beautiful years of marriage. They raised three children, Dolores, Hector Jr., and Jimmy, and later welcomed a son-in-law, Juan Garcia, and two grandchildren, Venissia and Juan II.

Despite becoming a paraplegic at the age of 22, Hector lived life with courage, intelligence, and an unbreakable spirit.

He was an animal lover, deeply devoted to his companions Mickey, Cole, Coco, and Oreo, who brought him comfort and joy.

Hector is survived by his wife, Irma; his children and grandchildren; his brothers Leon and Marcelo; sisters Irene, Alma, and Carmen; and countless loved ones.

He has now reunited with his heavenly family and his beloved dog Cole. His strength and wisdom will forever live in the hearts of all who knew him.

Viewing will be held 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM Thursday, October 23rd, 2025 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 Friday, October 24th, 2025 at Holy Family Catholic Church, 1908 N. Court St., Visalia. Graveside services will be held 11:00 AM Friday, October 24th, 2025 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

OCT **23.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (PT)

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

## Rosary

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## Mass of Christian Burial

OCT **24.** 9:30 AM (PT)

Holy Family Catholic Church  
1908 N. Court St.  
Visalia, CA

## Graveside

OCT **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 Hector Jaime Mendoza*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - October 22, 2025 at 12:17 PM



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Hector Jaime Mendoza*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - October 21, 2025 at 06:10 PM

LO

Such a great video. ❤️🙏

lola - October 22, 2025 at 08:16 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Hector Jaime Mendoza.* ”



October 23, 2025 at 03:25 PM



“ *Venissia G. purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Hector Jaime Mendoza.* ”



**Venissia G.** - October 23, 2025 at 05:44 AM



“ *lola sent a virtual gift in memory of Hector Mendoza* ”



**lola** - October 22, 2025 at 08:18 PM



“ *Estela Cervantes lit a candle in memory of Hector Mendoza* ”



**Estela Cervantes** - October 16, 2025 at 03:49 PM

LO

“ Happy birthday Pops



Lola - October 14, 2025 at 12:58 PM

LO

“ You showed us how to live life. Who’s gonna show us how to live life without you? 💔



Lola - October 14, 2025 at 12:13 PM

LO

“ Happy birthday, Pops



Lola - October 14, 2025 at 12:07 PM

JG

Happy birthday Hector  
You will be forever missed ❤️💔😭

juan Garcia - October 14, 2025 at 06:03 PM