



Henry Richard Roldan

November 30, 1934 - April 13, 2024

We are sad to announce the passing of Henry (Hank) Richard Roldan of Visalia. He passed away peacefully at the age of 89 on April 13, 2024.

Hank was a dedicated husband, father, and grandfather and is survived by his wife, four children, and eleven grandchildren.

Hank came from very humble beginnings but used his God-given athletic gifts while attending Orosi High School to secure a scholarship to Stanford University to compete in football and track & field. Hank never forgot his roots and dedicated his life to helping others as an educator, coach, and counselor for over 40 years.

Visitation will be held 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM Thursday, May 30th, 2024 at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel, Visalia. Rosary will follow from 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM. Homily of Prayers services will be held 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Friday, May 31st, 2024 at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel. Graveside services will be held 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Friday, May 31st, 2024 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.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 30. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (PT)

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

Rosary

MAY 30. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

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Homily of Prayers

MAY 31. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (PT)

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Graveside

MAY 31. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (PT)

Visalia District Cemetery
1300 W Goshen Ave
Visalia, CA 93291

Tribute Wall

SF

“ Roldans! Sorry to hear about your father he will be missed. It seemed no matter how much time went by whenever he would see me he would always make it a point to come up and say hi. I have the upmost respect for both your parents. Be strong and be there for each other as much as you can especially for your mom during this difficult time. I will be praying for you all ! Steve and Destin Castillo and family.

Steve Castillo & Family - May 30, 2024 at 11:09 PM

DC

“ I was saddened to learn of the passing of Hank Roldan. My condolences to his family. Coach Roldan was my track coach at Mt. Whitney HS and was instrumental in getting me to the California State Track and Field Championships in 1964 as his first State Meet athlete. Much of my success in track and field was due to his coaching. In addition to being a fine coach Hank was a wonderful person. He will be missed....Don Chapin

Don Chapin - May 30, 2024 at 10:38 PM

Gary
Armi

“ I am probably one the people that knew Mr. Roldan for nearly 60 years. I had him for general PE class at Clovis High back in the early sixties. He was our track coach. I still remember one day in our PE class he made us go out to the track walk, trout or run around it four times. We could go in and shower and leave early as time permits. Well a few of us guys decided to trout around the track while rest of the class walk. We finish before the rest and was walking back to the gym and Mr. Roldan met us about half way back. He asked us what we were going? We explained that we had done our laps by trouting while the rest of the class walked the track. Needless to say he did not believe us. He made us go back out to the track and run another lap. Well we lost all our time we had gained. What a guy!
Outside of incident, he was one of the best coaches we had at Clovis.

I did not meet him again until I saw him here in Visalia at Life Styles years later. He introduced my wife and I to his wife. He was a great guy and will surely be missed by all.....

Gary Armi - May 30, 2024 at 08:16 PM

PG

“ Paul Gorley purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Henry Richard Roldan.



Paul Gorley - May 30, 2024 at 04:17 PM

TF

“ *The Johnson Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Henry Richard Roldan.*



The Johnson Family - May 30, 2024 at 12:15 PM

YT

“ *Your HDR Team purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Henry Richard Roldan.*



Your HDR Team - May 23, 2024 at 10:39 AM

JG

“ *I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Mr.Roldan. He was such a positive, kind, and motivating person dedicated to family, faith and community. I was honored to have had his generous coaching expertise when we were starting the Women’s Track Team in 1976-1978 while at Mt.Whitney High School. He was my Field Events Coach during this time and I so fondly appreciated his positive motivation and encouraging coaching techniques while competing in Track. He was one of a kind and I will remember him with great pride and light. I will always remember his strength, positive motivation and “You can do this” attitude. My deepest condolences to his family at this time. Joan Greer*

Joan Greer - May 12, 2024 at 08:02 AM

TC

“ Hank Roldan was a positive role model for students at Mt. Whitney and the city of Visalia for decades. In a quiet way, he let you know how your actions affected others and how your actions were a reflection of who you were. Coach, counselor, teacher, and friend wrapped into a humble package whose influence will be remembered by thousands of people who were lucky enough to know him. God bless his family as they learn to live with his memory.

Tony Casares - May 09, 2024 at 11:06 AM

LD

You were not only coach but a friend who I found advice in trying times. Thanks for all you have done for the hundreds of student's lives you have touched. RIP my friend.

Larry Doss - May 10, 2024 at 07:49 PM

DF

“ Hank was the epitome of an husband , father , grandfather, educator , & friend he was somebody definitely worth emulating ! We will miss him ,he was very special to our entire family. Mary , all our prayers and sympathy to you , the children ,and the family for your enormous loss . God Bless & all our love the Dougherty's

Dougherty Family - May 07, 2024 at 11:22 PM

BB

“ I am sad to read of Hank's passing. We coached together at Mt Whitney H.S. Many years ago. I will always remember his smile and enthusiasm for life. He always had a student's best interest at heart. May he rest in peace. Bill Bettencourt

Bill Bettencourt - May 07, 2024 at 10:10 AM

CM

“ I was a teacher at MWHS for over 25 years and knew Hank well. I'm so sad to learn of his passing. Hank was a great guy and always had a smile and a humorous comeback for all conversations. He will be missed by all who knew him. Rest in peace, Hank.

Cora McEachern - May 05, 2024 at 12:25 PM

DA

“ I met Hank when I was a student at Mt. Whitney. Even though I never had him as a teacher we had the common love of hunting. He helped me sight in my first rifle and we went on several hunts together later in life. He was a good friend and mentor. I will miss him dearly. Happy hunting Hank!

Dan Alfano - May 03, 2024 at 07:02 PM

TE

“ I worked at GWHS when Mr. Roldan was teacher there. Such a nice man. Rest in Peace Mr. Roldan.

Teresa - May 02, 2024 at 08:59 PM