



Javier Serna

March 1, 1966 - July 25, 2021

Javier Serna, 55 of Tulare, California, died on July 25, 2021, in Tulare, California. Javier was born to Juvencio Serna and Maria Mercedes Alonzo on March 1, 1966 in La Joya, Texas.

Javier grew up in Woodville and graduated from Monache High School. It was back in school Javier's love of sports and especially boxing began, he even fought and won the golden gloves. As an adult his love of sports continued refereeing basketball for over 18 years. He also trained boxers and participated in the Corrections Battle of the Badges.

He married Jennifer Chavez on Saturday, June 14, 2014, in Monterey, CA. Together they raised their two daughters Berlyn and Beya. He loved being a father and took pride in participating in his kids school and functions. He was always proud to take his girls to their Father Daughter dances to show them off.

He worked as a Correctional Officer for the State of California for over 21 years.

Javier was most known for his generosity and desire to help everyone he met. Friends, family, neighbors and strangers alike flocked to his house for fun, games and pizza night. Everyone will miss his jokes and laughter.

Javier is survived by his wife Jennifer Serna of Tulare, CA; four children, Moises Serna (Amanda), Ulyses Serna (Reann), Berlyn Serna, and Beya Serna; four grandchildren, Gerardo Serna, Francisco Serna, Eulia Serna, and Elise Serna; four siblings, Hector Serna, Lourdes Serna and Augustina Ortiz (Ruben); and his Soon-to-be Grandson, Richardo Serna.

He is preceded in death by his parents Juvencio and Maria Serna; one granddaughter, Kosette Serna and brother Raul Serna.

Javier fought hard to stay with his family, although he's gone he will continue to watch over his friends and family till they meet again.

Visitation will be held 4-7pm Sunday, August 8th, 2021 at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel, 127 E. Caldwell Ave., Visalia, with Eulogies to be read at 530pm. Graveside services will be held 10:30 AM Monday, August 9th, 2021 at Woodville Public Cemetery, 17203 Ave 168, Woodville, CA.

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

AUG 8. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

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

Eulogies

AUG 8. 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

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

Graveside

AUG 9. 10:30 AM (PT)

Woodville Public Cemetery
17203 Ave 168
Woodville, CA 93257

Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Javier Serna*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - August 06, 2021 at 06:42 PM



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Javier Serna*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - July 31, 2021 at 02:13 PM

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“ *Serna family...
We are so sad to hear of your loss... we have known the Serna family. Forever and have many heartfelt memories... LA Joya TX
Please let Augustina and sibilings know that we will lift your families in prayers..*

Martha Jane Sylvia Melba

Chapa Sisters - November 26, 2021 at 07:53 PM

JG

“ Brother your watch has come to an end but your spirit lives on. . My condolence to the family . I will always remeber when we worked on the yard and in the buildings our good time and our bad time but always turned out to be a good time among brothers and sisters
Your brother. J.J. GARZA

Jesse garza - August 02, 2021 at 11:05 AM



“ Reflections of Glory Wreath was purchased for the family of Javier Serna.



July 31, 2021 at 07:41 PM

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“ To my little brother, I'm going to miss you, going to miss your silly jokes, going to miss you on holidays, going to miss your big smile but you're at peace now and I know you are with mom, dad and Raul. RIP Javi ❤️ you, your sis Augustina.

Augustina Ortiz - July 31, 2021 at 07:09 PM

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“ Alicia Hibpshman lit a candle in memory of Javier Serna



Alicia Hibpshman - July 30, 2021 at 06:21 PM