



Jesse Cano Briseno

July 6, 1948 - November 6, 2017

Jesse Cano Briseno, 69 of Tulare, California passed away November 6, 2017 at home surrounded by his family. A celebration of his life will be held at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel, 127 E. Caldwell Ave. Visalia, California, on Tuesday, November 14, 2017 at 11AM. Burial will be at Tulare District Cemetery, 900 E. Kern Ave. Tulare, California, on Wednesday, November 15, 2017 at 11AM.

Jesse was born July 6, 1948 in Tulare, California to George and Matilda Briseno. He graduated from Tulare Western High School in 1967 and attended College of the Sequoias and Fresno State University. On July 29, 1970, he married the former Nadine Soto of Tulare in Lompoc, California. He was drafted in 1969 and served in United States Air Force during the Vietnam War. He received numerous awards from the Air Force, which included: Outstanding Unit Award with Valor, Vietnam Service Medal, Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm, Korean Defense Service Medal, and the Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation. He was honorably discharged on August 18, 1973 as an E-5 Staff Sergeant. After the Air Force, he joined the National Guard Reserves. He was sent to South Central Los Angeles during the Los Angeles Riots in 1992. He served twenty years in the National Guard, also as an E-5 Staff Sergeant. He was also a member of the AMVETS Tulare Post number 56. From 1982 until 1987 he served as Deputy Sheriff for Visalia, California. In 1987 he became a Correctional Officer for the State of California

from which he retired on December 17, 2000.

Jesse had many hobbies and interests. In the 1990's he bought a houseboat and rebuilt it, spending lots of time fishing on Kaweah Lake. He loved spending time with his children and grandchildren, taking trips and watching his grandson's baseball and basketball games. He enjoyed going to the casino with his wife and family and watching sports. His favorite sport teams were the Dallas Cowboys, Los Angeles Lakers, and Los Angeles Dodgers. He also loved his dogs Max and Porky and his cat Spotty.

He was preceded in death by his father George Briseno in 1996 and his mother Matilda Navarro in 2017. He is survived by his wife Nadine Briseno of Tulare and his six children, Jesse Briseno Jr. and his wife Amy Briseno, Nadine Cota and her husband Victor Cota, Tracy Mata and her husband Augie Mata, Marc Briseno, and Jasmine Briseno all of Tulare, and Ruben Soto of Visalia. He had ten grandchildren and one great grandson, and one brother, Frank Briseno of Tulare.

Cemetery Details

Tulare Cemetery

900 E. Kern Ave.
Tulare, CA 93274

Tribute Wall

AB

“ *My Dear Father-in-law,*

How do I even begin? You were part of my life for 30 years. You had such an impact and I don't know if you even knew. You were our leader. The one we came to when we needed advice or help. You would listen and would give us what we needed to hear...the truth. You believed strongly in education, hard work, served our country, helped us raise our children, and you were so proud of all of us. You gave us all of you. I guess we share what you taught us with our children so they will be better than all of of us. Life goes on, but we hope for the better from what we learn from our parents. Thank you. Thank you for all you did for our family. I love you and so appreciate you. Your soul is free, find peace.

*Love,
Amy Briseno*

Amy Brisno - November 14, 2017 at 11:13 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jesse Cano Briseno.*



November 13, 2017 at 11:23 PM

FB

“ *Brother as children we were so close to each other. I never went anywhere without you; as adults we went our separate ways to raise our families but we always kept in touch. Now you have left me leaving a void in my heart! All I have left is the memories of our childhood and the times we served in the National Guard together. But those memories of you and the thoughts will always be with me. I LOVE YOU and will miss you but I will never forget you.” I Love You your brother Frank*



Frank Briseno - November 11, 2017 at 04:45 PM

JH

“ *MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU IN THIS HARD TIME SINCERELY LUIS "CHIS" HERRERA*

JOSE LUIS HERRERA - November 11, 2017 at 12:58 PM

JB

“ *Daddy thank you so much for everything you have done for me and brother. I miss you so much, and it's very hard for me to believe that you are in a better place and resting now. I will always be your little spoiled baby and I promise to always make you happy with the choices I make. I love you daddy forever and always 💕*



Jasmine Briseno - November 09, 2017 at 07:18 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jesse Cano Briseno.*



November 09, 2017 at 09:21 AM



“ *Never have I ever seen a man provide and do so much for a whole tree of family. My grandpa built the family from the ground up and made it become the family we are today. My grandpa was the funniest, most sarcastic, and wisest old man I've ever known. I will always love and always miss you Grandpa! I vow to make you proud Grandpa and hope to be as successful and half the man you were. I'll miss my biggest fan and supporter.*

Always and Forever

-Your "Genius"



Matthew Cota - November 09, 2017 at 12:41 AM

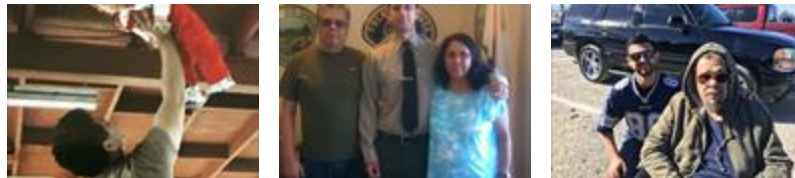
JJ

“ *My Hero, my friend, my DAD, my everything. Not a day will ever go by that I don't think about you. You were my everything and now your gone. What am I supposed to do without a Father? I will never be the same without you, DAD. I love you, forever and ever. Missing you* 😞

jesse briseno jr - November 09, 2017 at 12:22 AM

Victor Cota

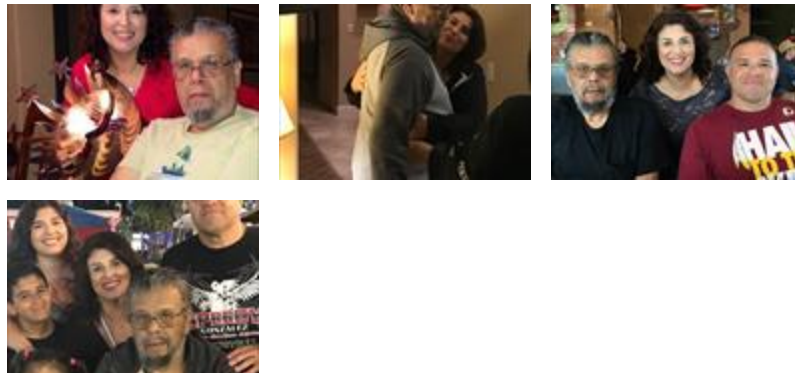
“ *Thank you for everything you did for this family grandpa. You set a great example for all of us, we are where we are today because of you and you left us with tons of great memories that make us smile. I love you grandpa and miss you so much.*



Victor Cota - November 09, 2017 at 12:20 AM

TM

“ *I love you dad! You spoiled me with love. I have wonderful memories of our family. Always and forever you will be in my heart.*



Tracy Mata - November 08, 2017 at 11:23 PM

NC

“ *Daddy I miss you so much! My heart is broken, I'll never be the same. You were a great dad! You always put us first. I miss you so much dad. RIP* ”



Nadine Cota - November 08, 2017 at 11:17 PM

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“ *To one of the greatest men I have ever met and the honor to have known. I learned so much just by being around you and you leading by pure example. I love you Big Jess and will forever be thankful.* ”



Augie Mata - November 08, 2017 at 11:07 PM

JJ

“ *Jesse Briseno Jr sent a virtual gift in memory of Jesse Cano Briseno* ”



jesse briseno jr - November 08, 2017 at 11:07 PM