



Jesse David Garcia

March 15, 1955 - April 24, 2021

SFC Jesse David Garcia, 66 of Visalia Calif. was born March 15, 1955 to Gloria Castaneda in Merced California. He lost his battle with cancer on April 24th, surrounded by his family at home. He served 31 years in the Military, including US Army and Army National Guard. Jesse also served in Operation Iraqi Freedom. He retired from the California Army National Guard in 2015.

Jesse met Margaret Jimenez in 1980. They were married on February 4, 1984 in Woodlake CA.

Jesse was an avid football fan and spent many Sundays shouting at the TV. As a loyal Raider fan, he attended games in Los Angeles, Oakland and had plans to travel to the Las Vegas Raider Stadium. To say Jess was a loyal Raider fan is an understatement, he was passionate. In fact, he was so passionate he built a Raider Man Cave. If you are ever in Vegas, look for his legacy brick "Raiders #1 Fan SFC Jesse Garcia Go R8Das" at Allegiant Stadium.

After retirement, Jesse's new hobbies included woodworking and riding his Kawasaki Vulcan. He enjoyed building projects for family, friends and the Village Preschool. Jesse loved to cruise on his motorcycle but never without his Go-Pro. Naturally, he gravitated to service and proudly joined the Patriot Guard Riders organization in 2016.

He is survived by his wife of 37 years Margaret Jimenez-Garcia, Visalia CA. His children from a previous marriage, Jesse and Jessica Luna. His siblings Gloria Chavez, Robert Hidalgo Jr., Barbara Mendoza, and Sandra Flores. His grandchildren Zoey, Emily, Ruben, Jillian, and Carlos. Numerous nephews and nieces. His dog Buttons.

He is preceded in death by his mother Gloria Castaneda, brothers Daniel Mendoza and Carlos Castillo. And his beloved dog Lucky.

Viewing will be held 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM Monday, May 10th, 2021 at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel, 127 E. Caldwell Ave., Visalia. Graveside services will be held 10:00 AM Tuesday, May 11th, 2021 at Woodlake Public Cemetery, 165 N Cypress St, Woodlake.

Services have been entrusted to Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel. Memorial Tributes and condolences may be offered by logging onto www.salseranddillard.com.

Previous Events

Viewing

MAY 10. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

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

Graveside

MAY 11. 10:00 AM (PT)

Woodlake Public Cemetery
165 N. Cypress St.
Woodlake, CA 93286

Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Jesse David Garcia*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - May 10, 2021 at 08:36 PM

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“ *May happy memories carry you through this sorrowful time. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*
Susie Pickett

Susie Pickett - May 11, 2021 at 11:56 AM

 Rich
Tanuvasa

“ *Tio Jesse.. I will miss you!!! Thank you for taking me to my very first NFL football game. I love you uncle wish I was there for your send off.. RIP.. Alofa Atu..*

Rich Tanuvasa - May 10, 2021 at 11:03 PM

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“ You will be missed, but never forgotten. my Uncle Jesse - thanks for all of your patients through my younger years and explaining football to me and video games, your home had the biggest impact on my life growing up. Thanks for all of the games the good times the good music and barbecue and all of the cool things you gave me growing up and thank you for being by my side in the hospital I did not see that car coming. "Love you Uncle Jesse "-herb Gonzalez Jr and the Gonzalez family in Idaho

herb gonzales - May 10, 2021 at 09:01 PM