



## Jimmy Calvin Belton

July 23, 1938 - February 19, 2023

It is with sadness that the family announces the death of Jim Belton, age 84, who went to his eternal rest on February 19, 2023. Jim was born July 23, 1938, to Lawrence and Marjorie Belton in Los Angeles, California. He has one sister, Margie Valencia, of Goleta, California. The family moved to Santa Barbara where Jim graduated from Santa Barbara High School and joined the Army ROTC. On February 20, 1960, Jim married Carolyn Rushton (now deceased) at the Santa Barbara Mission. Together they had 4 children. The family enjoyed many summer vacations camping and hiking in Yosemite. Jim spent much of his life working in the dairy product business. Beginning as a home-delivery milk man with Golden Coast Dairy in Goleta, California, until the family moved to the Central Valley in 1977 where he opened a South Valley branch of Producer's Dairy. He spent 40 years working for Producers before he finally retired in 2017. In his retirement years Jim enjoyed spending time with his friends from St. Mary's Church and growing in his Catholic faith. Jim was an avid history buff and could tell you just about anything having to do with the Civil War, World War II, and the history of the Catholic religion. Jim is survived by his 4 children: James (Susie), Tiffney (Luke), TeAnne (Brian), and Nicole (Grant); 10 grandchildren, Nathaniel, Andrew, Bethany, Makenna, Gavin, Brianne, Brogan, Abbi, Tristan, and Zoey; 4 great grandchildren, Ivy, Jacob, Maeve, and Noah.

We will celebrate Jim's life with a Mass of Christian Burial on Saturday, March 11, 2023, 1:00pm, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 608 N. Church St., Visalia,

CA.

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

## Memorial Mass

MAR 11. 1:00 PM (PT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church  
608 N. Church Street  
Visalia, CA 93291