



Jimmy M. Ramirez

July 25, 1931 - November 11, 2013

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Our loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, uncle and friend, Jimmy M. Ramirez passed away peacefully in Visalia on Monday, November 11, 2013. He was born in Churintzio, Michoacán Mexico on July 25, 1931. He is preceded in death by his parents Crecenciano Ramirez and Eufemia Martinez Ramirez of Churintzio, Michoacán Mexico, sister Soledad Vargas of Paramount, California and infant daughter Marie Ramirez.

Jimmy worked as a foreman for W.M. Lyles and a member of United Association of Journeymen and Apprentices of the Plumbing and Pipe Fitting Industry UA Local Union No. 246 Fresno, California for 50 years.

Jimmy is survived by his loving wife of 65 years Sally D. Ramirez of Visalia, California. Five daughters and two sons: Sandra and Ben Mendoza of Bakersfield, Joann and Raul Marquez, Jimmy Jr. and Diana Ramirez, Gloria and Pete Gaona, David and Tammy Ramirez, Rosemary and Robert Miranda, and Deborah Renteria all of Visalia; 17 beloved grandchildren and 12 beloved great-grandchildren; three brothers and four sisters from Churintzio, Michoacán Mexico, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Jimmy enjoyed gardening, playing cards, puzzles, music, western movies, baseball, cutting firewood, bowling, picnics, parties with friends and family gatherings. He especially enjoyed his grandchildren. He was an amazing inventor of many useful tools. He was nicknamed Inspector Gadget by his family. Sunday mornings began with loud Mexican music and loud knocks on

his children's bedroom doors to wake-up for Sunday Mass.

Visitation will be Sunday, November 17, 2013 from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm, followed by Rosary at 6:00 pm to be held at Salser and Dillard Funeral Chapel located at 127 E. Caldwell in Visalia. Mass will be celebrated on Monday, November 18, 2013 at 1:30 pm at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 608 N. Church Street in Visalia, immediately followed by a Celebration of Life reception at St. Mary's Parish Hall. No graveside services. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Arthritis Foundation or St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Cemetery Details

Visalia Public Cemetery

1300 W. Goshen Ave.
Visalia, CA 93291
visaliacemetery@aol.com
<http://www.visaliacem.org/>

Previous Events

Rosary

NOV 17. 6:00 PM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel
127 E. Caldwell Ave
Visalia, CA 93277
(559) 635-1144
info@salseranddillard.com
<https://www.salseranddillard.com>

Funeral Mass

NOV 18. 1:30 PM (PT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church- Visalia, CA
608 N. Church Street
Visalia, CA 93291
<http://tccov.org/st-marys/>



“ I remember when grandpa let me borrow his Cadillac Coupe DeVille when my truck was broke down in high school. It ran so smoothly and drove like a boat on the clouds! There was one catch... He told me to always keep the tank full because the gas gauge didn't work. Of course I didn't pay attention. One day me and my cousin Stephen decided to ditch school. We ran out of gas in the hot summer sun and had to push that beast into a parking lot before we got caught. I told grandpa about it and he laughed telling me in his accented voice, "well, tha wha you get, tha son of a gun heavy..." and he laughed. We still decided to risk it a few days later and get tattooed in Fresno hahaa!!! But it was just one of the many generous things he has done for me. He worked extremely hard and would give us anything, all while giving life lessons. It has been my pleasure knowing him, helping him, and being helped by him. Miss you forever Nacho! Your grandson David Jr. Forever grateful... P.S. Teach Jesus to understand mariachi songs!

David Ramirez - November 14, 2013 at 10:44 PM