



Joaquin Hernandez Sr.

September 12, 1949 - March 19, 2017

On Sunday, March 19, 2017 Joaquin “Jake, Jakie” Hernandez Sr. took the Good Lords hand into Heaven. He is survived by his wife of 45 years Mary, his children son, Joaquin A Hernandez Jr., daughters Rita Payan and husband Eddie of Visalia, Jaqui Torres and husband Rudy of Madera, five grandchildren, Rita Cruz, Jacquelin Cruz and Joaquin Payan of Visalia, Melia H. Torres and Analena Torres of Madera. Siblings brother Reggie and wife Angie Hernandez of Visalia, sister Madeline Martinez of Visalia, Step-brother Tony Mesa, and step-mother Phyliss Hernandez of Woodlake. He was preceded in death by his brother, Tony Hernandez of Kansas. Jake was educated and raised in the Woodlake area. He served in the Armed Forces in the Army from 1967 – 1971 in the 173rd Airborne with 37 jumps and with 2 tours in Vietnam. We are proud of our man! Jake is also survived by many nieces and nephews and special friends. One special friend is Mando Renteria. Joaquin and Mary enjoyed having their getaway time at the Tachi Palace playing Keno and fighting over their winnings. Jake, Dad, and Grandpa will greatly be missed. Visitation will be held at 4 PM until 6 PM followed by a Rosary at 6 PM on Sunday March 26, 2017 at Salser and Dillard Funeral Chapel. A Mass of Christian burial will be held at 10 AM on Monday, March 27, 2017 at St. Mary’s Catholic Church followed by Military Honors. Interment will be private.

A memorial tribute may be offered by logging onto www.salseranddillard.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **26.** 4:00 PM - 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>

Rosary

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Mass of Christian Burial

MAR **27.** 10:00 AM (PT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Joaquin Hernandez Sr. .*



March 24, 2017 at 02:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joaquin Hernandez Sr. .*



March 23, 2017 at 06:28 PM



“ *Tio, you will be greatly missed by our family. I just want to say I love you and say how proud I am to be your niece. Thanks for sharing your story with me. I will always remember all the great times we spent with you & Tia. A fighter to the end, love you Tio, say hi to my dad. - Diahann & Family*

Diahann Gutierrez - March 23, 2017 at 04:19 PM

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“ Hi honey, I miss you, cant get used to you not being by my side. I wont get used to it either. with you for 45yrs is a long time, we shared 3 children, Rita, Joaquin jr, and Jacqui, and their children, our grandbabies, Rita jr, Jackie, Malia, Joaquin, and Analena, how could we go wrong, God Blessed us well. Im Blessed to have had you in my life for this long, now I have to let you go, but you will always be in my heart and in my memories. I Love You Jake, have a great time with Jesus. " My Cup Runneth Over" FSHG Amen

mary - March 22, 2017 at 09:52 PM