



## Joe Hernandez

March 19, 1937 - April 8, 2024

### Joseph "Joe" Anthony Hernandez Obituary

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Family and friends celebrate the amazing life of Joe Hernandez, loving husband, dedicated father, grandfather, great-grandfather and business owner. Joe was born on March 19, 1937, in Visalia, California to Anthony and Josephine Hernandez. He was married to Molly Hernandez, of Goshen, California, on Nov. 30, 1958, and raised their family in Visalia. He passed from this life into eternal life on April 8, 2024.

Left to cherish his memory are children Vincent, Edward, Ted, Thomas, Mark, Jennifer, fourteen grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren. He was also a foster parent to over forty kids while running a business and small piece of property.

Joe and Molly built a successful business called Visalia Wedding and Party Supply over thirty years. Before starting his own business, he worked for the Visalia Police Department and was part of the College of Sequoia's state champion baseball team. He was proudly instated into the Jr. College Baseball Hall of Fame with his team.

Even though he was a busy business owner, he never missed a school,

sporting or musical event. He coached his kids in little league baseball and attended Visalia High School, known today as Mt. Whitney High School. He enjoyed fellowship and charitable work with the Visalia Optimist and was an avid San Francisco Forty-Niners and Giants fan.

Viewing will be held 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM Wednesday, April 24th, 2024 at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel, 127 E. Caldwell Ave., Visalia. Rosary will follow from 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM. Mass of Christian Burial services will be held 11:30 AM Thursday, April 25th, 2024 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 608 N. Church Street, Visalia. Graveside services will be held 1:00 PM Thursday, April 25th, 2024 at Visalia District Cemetery, 1300 W Goshen Ave, Visalia. Luncheon to follow at St. Mary's Catholic Church Hall.

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

## Viewing

APR 24. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (PT)

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

## Rosary

APR 24. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

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

## Mass of Christian Burial

APR 25. 11:30 AM (PT)

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

## Graveside

APR 25. 1:00 PM (PT)

Visalia District Cemetery  
1300 W Goshen Ave  
Visalia, CA 93291

# Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Joe Hernandez*



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**Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel** - April 24, 2024 at 10:49 AM



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Joe Hernandez*



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**Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel** - April 23, 2024 at 01:31 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Joe's passing. I have known the Hernandez's for along time. Condolences to his family. Teresa Montion*

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**Teresa** - April 22, 2024 at 01:46 PM