



Joe Ruiz Reyes

November 4, 1968 - January 28, 2022

Joe Reyes left us peacefully on Friday January 28th, 2022. He was 53 years old and lived a very fulfilling life, we wish it could have continued but we understand that God has other plans. He left this world after battling an aggressive cancer that was unexpected. He showed his strength and resilience fighting everyday to be with his family. Ultimately, they decided that the best place to be was at home together surrounded by friends and family instead of a hospital. He and his family were lucky enough to be together during his passing in their home.

He was born on November 4, 1968 in Guadalajara Mexico. He spent his first years in Mexico until he came to the United States when he was 12 years old. He always had countless adventures about his time there. He was a proud graduate of Redwood High School here in Visalia. Joe went on to work at Saputo Cheese Inc, where he was lucky enough to be surrounded by friends throughout his more than 25 years of service.

Where he truly shined was when he was surrounded by friends and family.

As a friend, Joe was a hardworking person who always had a lending hand or ready with a joke to make someone's day. He would readily impart his advice to his friends.

As a brother he was giving and generous. Welcoming everyone into his home. Where family could gather around birthdays, celebrations, and casual visits. He would not hesitate to help anyone of his siblings if they were in need.

As a grandfather. He was the most caring grandpa any child would want. He brought joy to his grandson by introducing him to the wonders of being outside in the yard, something so simple but grand at the same time. His favorite pastime was spending time with his grandchild, which brought sounds of glee while they were both having fun.

As a father he was the best father anyone could want. He was a loving father to his children. Who always was there for them and fought for his children at every turn. He would spoil them but always make sure to impart some wisdom. From his youngest to oldest. They never needed anything or even wanted anything because they had it all. We knew that we were loved, safe and accepted. This is where I think he shone the brightest but then again I may just be biased.

As a son, he made sure to provide for his mom, so she would never need anything, he opened his home to her, and cared for her. He made sure to let her know that she was loved. Most importantly taking care of her was a delight and honor for Joe. He never felt burdened by his family, just always happy to bring comfort and joy to his loved ones.

As a husband. He was a provider, a hardworking man that any parent would want their child to be with. He made sure she never needed anything, and that she would always be safe. He would grudgingly go places for her so she could be happy. He would praise and gloat about his wife endlessly.

If I could describe my Dad in one word it would be GENEROUS. He was the most generous person ever. He would give his last dollar to anyone in need,

strangers, friends, or family.

He made an impact in everyone's lives, his loss is very visible. The pain is unbearable only because he was such a fixture in our lives, and if this is the pain we must bear to have known him. I am glad to have been on the receiving end of his love and generosity.

Joe Reyes will be missed dearly everyday because he was always present in his loved ones life's. He not only will be missed by his family but all those who were blessed to have known him or been in his presence.

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

FEB 13. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

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

Funeral

FEB 14. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

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

Graveside

FEB 14. 12:00 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 Ruiz Reyes*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - February 13, 2022 at 04:38 PM

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“ *Joe was so vary kind. He was always there to open his home, arms, and loving heart to those in need. Many years ago he opened his doors to his brother and I. I was super pregnant and just a few days later I went into labor in his home, my water broke right there in the living room kitchen area. Good thing there was no carpet there. Next thing you know I came home with a beautiful little infant, his nephew Cecil. What a huge heart Joe had. Opening his home to us and a few days later that little nephew of his was crying every couple hours to be fed and changed. Joe was a very loving Uncle. We all created memories in that home, and in the yards, and we went on memorable adventures together. He taught me how to cook some things like mole and stew while I was there too. His big smile lit up the room. I witnessed him being a loving and caring brother, uncle, and father. An amazing person with such a caring, loving, and giving heart. We will cherish our memories forever. To this beautiful soul you will forever be in our thoughts, memories, hearts.*

Chelsie Nieto - February 14, 2022 at 06:31 AM

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“ I remember growing up with Joe aka "Skinny Joe" is what we named him because he was skinny. He was such a loyal and caring friend who would crack jokes all the time. He was a man of wisdom and had such a big heart. I am deeply saddened of his passing. My sincere condolences to his family. May he rest in peace.

Earlene Martinez - February 04, 2022 at 05:36 PM