



## John Franklin Mendoza

June 24, 1951 - December 18, 2019

Mr. John F. Mendoza also known as Johnny, Juan, Big John, Corazon, Dad, and Papa.

Age 68, passed away peacefully Wednesday morning December 18, 2019 with his daughters

Lupita, Delia, and his wife Lupe right by his side. He was born June 24, 1951 in Sanger, California. A son of the late Margarita Hernandez and Fransisco Serrato.

As a very young man he learned to work hard. He loved music, his local community, and being involved with the youth of Visalia.

John is survived by his wife Lupe. His four daughters Julie, Delia, Marivel, Lupita, son Carmelito, and welcomed into heaven by his beautiful Angel Bella Amor. John also has 13 grandchildren who all have a big part of his heart, and they made him complete.

He enjoyed his time working for the city of Visalia especially his North side community. This is where he became a grand mentor, friend and advocate, one of his many hobbies included music he played many different instruments. His collection of guitars will be treasured by his family as a symbol of the man he was to them, a humble and caring individual.

We learned a lot from the peace he always carried, we were blessed to learn many valuable lessons. The Man. The Myth. The Legend You will always be remembered

Services will be as followed Viewing will be from 4pm to 7pm and a Rosary at 6pm, Sunday, December 22, 2019. Mass of the Christian Burial will be Monday, December 23, 2019 at 10am Holy Family Catholic Church Visalia, California. Celebration of Life St. Mary's Hall following burial services. Condolences can be made to [www.salseranddillard.com](http://www.salseranddillard.com).

Memorial Donations, Arrangements, and Condolences may be left at Salser and Dillard  
127 E. Caldwell Ave, Visalia, Cali. 93277.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

DEC **22.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

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

## Rosary

DEC **22.** 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

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## Mass of Christian Burial

DEC **23.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

Holy Family Catholic Church  
1908 N. Court St.  
Visalia, CA

## Graveside

DEC **23.** 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

Visalia District Cemetery  
1300 W Goshen Ave  
Visalia, CA 93291

# Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of John Franklin Mendoza*



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**Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel** - December 18, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ *He was definitely a great person to have known, someone who I respected and looked up to as a role model! He will be missed by many.*

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**Manny** - January 20, 2020 at 08:32 PM

RA

“ *This is how I will always remember you Juan.*



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**Rafael** - December 24, 2019 at 12:38 PM



Rebecca Licon

“ *My forever lasting memory of my Tio is his constant message of love and the meaning of family. Life lessons I will carry with me always. I didn't realize it when I was kid, but know now, he was always showing us what it was to truly love. Thank you Tio, love you always. - Becky*

Rebecca Licon - December 22, 2019 at 08:29 PM



CG

“ *One of a kind man! Gone but will never be forgotten! You will always be in my heart brother, losing you was so painful, but after seeing you suffer so much, my prayers were answered? No more pain and suffering, God finally took you in his arms and said come with me to live in Paradise where there is no sadness or suffering! I will miss you dearly brother, Love you're Little Sister!❤️❤️🙏 we gained another Angel to 🙏over us!*



Ceceilia Gonzales - December 21, 2019 at 06:39 PM



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“ *My precious Tio..I will always cherish the time & talks we had together. I know you are in a much better place free of pain & with your loved ones. But your presence will be greatly miss. Give my mom, grandma, & Bella a big hug for me. I will always love you with all my heart.  
~Yvonne Dorado*

Yvonne S. Dorado - December 21, 2019 at 03:04 PM

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“ We love you dad❤️ You will be truly missed..always in our hearts..



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**Delia** - December 20, 2019 at 10:41 PM