

Jose Alfredo Cortez, Sr.

June 15, 1956 - January 12, 2026

Sunrise 6/15/1956 to Sunset 1/12/2026

On Monday, January 12, 2026 Jose Alfredo Cortez Sr. was called home by his Savior and was ushered into the gates of Eternity.

Also known to many as Joe, Bob or Bobby, He had an unmeasured amount of love for his family, his grandkids being the joys of his life. Jose found happiness in reading the Word of God, road trips, cheeseburger runs to In-N-Out, or just hanging out watching television. Watching the Raiders play football with his Pepsi and snacks was a weekly occurrence. With Pride, Jose shared his passion for the Word of the Lord and would share with anyone that was eager to hear. He often shared his courageous health journey. Being a transplant patient twice over pressed Jose to lean on the everlasting arms of God and find new strength daily in those he loved and cherished. Regardless of his health issues, Jose remained steadfast and rooted in his Faith. II Timothy 4:7 " I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith". Matthew 25:23 "Well done good and faithful servant".

Jose is survived by his daughters Coreena Cortez, Erika Flores, Tiffany Cortez Flores, Guadalupe Cortez; Son-In-Law Yalkis Tapleras; Grandchildren Gabriel Rangel, Angelica Pruneda, Jeremiah Marquez, Rodolfo Marquez III, Ragina Quintana, Romeo Quintana, Jalene SanMiguel, Alaric Cortez and

Lucian Tapleras; Sisters Linda Rubio, Anna Cortez Herrera and Leticia Esqueda; Brothers Adolfo Cortez Jr., Ike Cortez, Abel Esqueda and Pedro Esqueda Jr., along with many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, friends and church family.

He is preceded in passing by his son Jose Cortez Jr.; parents Celestina and Pedro Esqueda Sr and Adolfo Cortez Sr; sisters Yolanda Cortez Matos, and Angie Esqueda Arenivaz; and brother Roger Cortez.

The Rubio/Cortez family is asking all in attendance to wear Raider attire, for all non-Raider fans, please wear black, grey or silver attire.

Viewing will be held 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Thursday, January 29th, 2026 at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel, 127 E. Caldwell Ave., Visalia. Funeral services will follow from 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Thursday, January 29th, 2026 at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel, 127 E. Caldwell Ave., Visalia.

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

JAN 29. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

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

Funeral

JAN 29. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Jose Alfredo Cortez, Sr.*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - January 28 at 10:52 AM



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Jose Alfredo Cortez, Sr.*

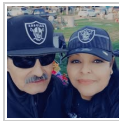


Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - January 26 at 11:11 AM

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“ *Compa Bob will always be remembered by his laugh that he cherished with his inner circle. He and Jessie opened their home to me when I was very young and without any reservation. He was always so kind. The kindness that was given to me has never been shared by others that's why he is special to me. He will forever be remembered by his radiant laugh and genuine kindness. God Bless you Comp Bob as I didn't know him by any other name. He is in heaven with his Angles that looked out for him, I missed seeing him and didn't have a chance to talk to him, when I was told that he passed. I wanted to let him know how genuine of a person he was. God bless you. I also wanted to hear his testimonies of life. Hope others will share his life and memories*

Luz Marquez - January 28 at 09:59 PM



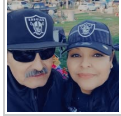
We appreciate your kind words, be blessed

Coreena Cortez - May 06 at 08:49 AM

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“ *I have a very good memory of Bob. About 14 years ago my mother passed away my dad was left alone,so me and my wife decided to move my dad in with us. We had to do an addiction to our house so we asked Bob if he would do it and he said he would do it with the help of his cousin Hector. During this time Bob and my dad got to know each other real will, he my dad were always going to lowes or home depot to get supplys for the room that we added on. My dad always looked forward to see Bob come by in the mornings Bob always called him Papa. He helped my dad go thru some sad times losing my mom and for this i will i will always grateful for knowing him.he had a great sense of humor and could always make you laugh. David and Linda Cox*

David Cox - January 26 at 02:33 AM



Thank you for sharing, be blessed

Coreena Cortez - May 06 at 08:48 AM