



Joseph Mark Tafoya

April 25, 1931 - August 1, 2024

Joseph Mark Tafoya, known affectionately as Joe, passed away on August 1, 2024, at the age of 93 in Visalia, CA. Born on April 25, 1931, in Tulare, CA, Joe was a man of many virtues, known for his kindness, generosity, loving nature, and creativity.

Joe dedicated many years to his community as the beloved barber at Joe's Barbershop in Exeter, CA, where he not only shaped hairstyles but also friendships and lasting memories. He was a pillar of his community, touching lives with his warm conversations and genuine care.

He pursued his higher education at a seminary school on the East Coast, which reflected his deep faith and commitment to his community. Joe was a devout member of St. Mary's Church in Visalia, CA, where he was actively involved and cherished by his fellow parishioners.

Beyond his professional and spiritual life, Joe had a passion for gardening, watching Notre Dame football, and bicycling, activities that he enjoyed in his leisure time, bringing him much joy and peace.

Joe is survived by his wife, Mary Tafoya; his brother, Tony Tafoya; and sister, Mary Helen Tafoya. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ralph and Maria Tafoya; brothers, Jesus, Rudy, Santos, Carmen, Angel, and Ronnie

Tafoya; and sister, Stella Tafoya.

Visitation and recitation of the Holy Rosary will be held at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel, 127 E Caldwell Ave, Visalia, CA 93277, on Thursday, August 22, 2024, from 8:30 to 10:00 AM. The Mass of Christian Burial will follow at 11:00 AM at St. Mary's Church, 608 N Church St, Visalia, CA 93291.

Joe's life and legacy will be remembered fondly by all who knew him, as he continues to inspire kindness and love in the hearts of many.

Services have been entrusted to Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel. Memorial Tributes and condolences may be offered by logging onto www.salseranddillard.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 22. 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM (PT)

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

Rosary

AUG 22. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (PT)

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Catholic Memorial

AUG 22. 11:00 AM (PT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph Mark Tafoya*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - August 21, 2024 at 04:49 PM

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“ *Love, Amanda Delgado planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph Mark Tafoya.*

Love, Amanda Delgado - August 17, 2024 at 10:50 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph Mark Tafoya.*



August 17, 2024 at 10:50 AM