



Lily S Salcedo

December 27, 1942 - August 1, 2025

Lily Salcedo was born on December 27, 1942, in the small town of Jerome, Arkansas. At just two years old, she moved with her family to Lindsay, California - the town she would lovingly call home for the next 80 years.

Lily met the love of her life, Bobby, while in high school. The two became sweethearts and were married on either December 9th or 10th, 1962 - a loving mystery they never quite solved between themselves, but one they joyfully celebrated for 60 beautiful years. Their bond was unwavering, filled with laughter, mutual respect, and a deep love that stood the test of time.

Though Lily never had a sister by blood, her marriage to Bobby brought her into a large, lively family - gaining 14 brothers and sisters-in-law who, along with their spouses, quickly became her lifelong friends. She was the proud sister of two beloved brothers, Carl and Donald Kaku, both of Lindsay.

Lily and Bobby were blessed with one son, Stephen Patrick Salcedo, a daughter-in-law, Tammie Salcedo, and one cherished grandson, Eric, who was the light of her life. Her family circle extended far and wide - aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews - all of whom held a special place in her heart.

Lily's work ethic was shaped early on. She began her career working in her father's grocery store as a young girl, later continuing on to Save Mart, where she dedicated many years before retiring.

Beyond her professional life, Lily was known for her warm spirit and open arms. She loved hosting family gatherings and entertaining - any excuse to

bring people together brought her joy. Her passion for giving extended into her church community, where she volunteered faithfully. Whether it was helping others, tending to her garden, enjoying daily walks with dear friends, or even hitting the slopes for some skiing. She also had an artistic side and enjoyed many nights with her friends working on ceramics. Lily embraced life fully. She also loved baking, shopping, and most of all - laughing with those she loved. Her best friends, Margie and Judy, were by her side since the fifth grade. Together, they were a mischievous trio. Stories of late night adventures, including "borrowing" her dad's store keys, are still fondly told - proof of a youthful spirit that never faded.

To know Lily was to love her. Her kindness, sense of humor, and generous heart left an imprint on everyone she met. Though our hearts are heavy, her memory is a gift we will carry always.

Lily Salcedo will be deeply missed and forever remembered.

Memorial Mass services will be held 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Monday, August 11th, 2025 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 608 N. Church Street, 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

Memorial Mass

AUG 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Lily S Salcedo.*



August 08, 2025 at 03:19 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lily S Salcedo.

August 08, 2025 at 03:19 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lily S Salcedo.*



August 07, 2025 at 11:39 PM



“ *Judy Kay , Bill , Kristell , Amy , Randy purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Lily S Salcedo.*



Judy Kay , Bill , Kristell , Amy , Randy - August 06, 2025 at 04:03 PM

JR

“ Judy Kay , Bill , Kristell , Amy , Randy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lily S Salcedo.

Judy Kay , Bill , Kristell , Amy , Randy - August 06, 2025 at 04:03 PM

JA

“ I grew up going to Lily's family store as a teen and later seeing her many times when she worked at save mart in Lindsay

Janet - August 06, 2025 at 11:07 AM

TK

“ I worked with Lily when I managed the Lindsay Save Mart years ago . Lily was a rock in my store , great work ethic and such a valued employee ! We had a lot of laughs together and I enjoyed her friendship so much . I'm blessed to have had Lily cross my life path , prayers to her family 🙏❤️

tim king - August 06, 2025 at 12:05 AM

CB

“ Lily was my co-worker at Savemart in Lindsay,ca . We work together for many years. She was always in a good mood, friendly happy. Sometimes she would speak Spanish, which I thought was really cute and she was a great cook. She will be missed. 🙏

Caroline Blackwell - August 05, 2025 at 07:24 PM

SW

Heaven gained a beautiful Angel ...Lily was one in a million unforgettable souls who will forever hold a special place in mine and Jeff's hearts..our love and thoughts are with Steve and family. 🙏💕🙏

Stacey Wester - August 05, 2025 at 08:47 PM