



Manuel Aguilar Bursiaga, Sr.

May 4, 1952 - November 22, 2023

Manuel A. Bursiaga

05/04/52 - 11/22/23

Manuel Bursiaga peacefully passed away surrounded by loved ones on Wednesday, November 22, 2023, in his home at the age of 71.

Born on May 4, 1952, in Carlsbad, New Mexico, to Agustin Bursiaga and Margarita Aguilar, Manuel later moved with his family to Tulare County, making East Orosi his early home. His life took a significant turn when he met Della Rivas of Woodlake through mutual friends. Manuel's witty personality proved irresistible to Della, and they were married on March 20, 1971. The couple started their lives in Woodlake, CA, welcoming their first son, Manuel Augustine, and nearly five years later, their second son, Daniel Ernest.

For over 25 years, Manuel dedicated his skills to Randel Sprayers in Woodlake, painting agricultural equipment. This expertise led him to pursue a side hobby of painting cars and trucks. Following his tenure at Randel's, Manuel spent an additional 12 years at Waterman Industries. There, he coined the motto, 'where else can you go to have fun and get paid for it.' Transitioning into a new chapter after his retirement, Manuel wholeheartedly embraced his role as a full-time grandpa, building strong relationships and creating everlasting memories with his seven grandchildren.

Manuel lived a fulfilling life centered around family, golf, craftsmanship, and good food. His unique sense of humor, unwavering dedication to his family, and remarkable versatility set him apart from the rest. He leaves behind a legacy of invaluable life lessons, cherished stories, and a treasure trove of camera archives capturing his proudest moments. Through these mementos shall we remember the light he brought into our lives and carry it forward in our own journeys. As we say our goodbyes, we celebrate a life well-lived and the everlasting imprint he leaves on our hearts.

Manuel is survived by his wife of 53 years, Della, his son and daughter-in-law, Danny and Christina, his grandchildren, Jessica, Alliey, Kayla, Sasha, Caprice, Daniel, and Nikko, as well as his great-grandson, Manuel Sanchez. Manuel is also survived by his 10 brothers and sisters: Lorenzo, Robert, Johnny, Mary, Helen, Yolanda, Toni, Cathy, Lauralyn, and Valerie. He is preceded in death by his son, Manuel Jr., his parents, Agustin and Margarita, and his sister, Jenny.

Viewing will be held 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM Sunday, December 10th, 2023 at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel, 127 E. Caldwell Ave., Visalia. Rosary will be held 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM. Mass of Christian Burial services will be held 10:00 AM Monday, December 11th, 2023 at St. Frances Cabrini, 199 N Pepper St, Woodlake. Graveside services will be held 11:30 AM Monday, December 11th, 2023 at Woodlake Public Cemetery, 165 N Cypress St, Woodlake.

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

DEC 10. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

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

Rosary

DEC 10. 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM (PT)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 11. 10:00 AM (PT)

St. Frances Cabrini
199 N Pepper St
Woodlake, CA 93286

Graveside

DEC 11. 11:30 AM (PT)

Woodlake Public Cemetery
165 N. Cypress St.
Woodlake, CA 93286

Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Manuel Aguilar Bursiaga, Sr.*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - December 07, 2023 at 12:05 PM



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Manuel Aguilar Bursiaga, Sr.*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - December 07, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *The Visalia BlueScope Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Manuel Aguilar Bursiaga, Sr..*

The Visalia BlueScope Team - December 08, 2023 at 02:48 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Manuel Aguilar Bursiaga, Sr..



December 08, 2023 at 02:48 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Manuel Aguilar Bursiaga, Sr..



December 05, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Manuel Aguilar Bursiaga, Sr..



December 04, 2023 at 02:53 PM



“ *God bless you brother. Gone but never forgotten. -Your Brother Lorenzo*

Lorenzo - December 02, 2023 at 10:32 PM



Rest in peace my dear friend, you are in a better place now, we will always remember the good times we had together. Ray Galvan and Friends

Ray Galvan - December 06, 2023 at 03:05 PM

YL

“ *Your Brother, Lorenzo purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Manuel Aguilar Bursiaga, Sr..*



Your Brother, Lorenzo - December 02, 2023 at 10:25 PM

PF

“ *Our dear beloved brother/tio, Manuel. Words can't express how deeply we will miss you. Spending time with you was always a memorable one. There was never a dull moment where you didn't make us smile just being around. Keeping you forever in our hearts.*
- The Perea Family.

Perea Family - December 02, 2023 at 04:25 PM

BL

Manuel, you were great for my friend Della. May God bless you, your family always.
Becky and Cuca Lira

Becky Lira - December 04, 2023 at 11:44 AM

TF

“ *The Perea Family purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Manuel Aguilar Bursiaga, Sr..*



The Perea Family - December 02, 2023 at 04:20 PM

RP

“ Randy & Debbie Padilla purchased the Beautiful i
n Blue for the family of Manuel Aguilar Bursiaga,
Sr..



Randy & Debbie Padilla - November 30, 2023 at 07:32 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of
Manuel Aguilar Bursiaga, Sr..



November 29, 2023 at 06:02 PM

KF

“ Kay Bee Farms . The Kurihara Family planted a Memorial Tree in
honor of Manuel Aguilar Bursiaga, Sr..

Kay Bee Farms . The Kurihara Family - November 29, 2023 at 06:02 PM