



## Manuel Molina

December 25, 1927 - April 2, 2018

Manuel Molina was born on December 25, 1927 and left us to be with the Lord on April 2, 2018 at his home in Hanford surrounded by his loved ones. He is survived by his wife Elsie Molina, daughter Sandra Dutra and her husband Duane and his nephew whom he raised, Eddie Sierra, wife Amelia. He had five grandchildren, Danielle Dutra, Andrea Augusto (Daniel), Eric Dutra (Kim), Randy Dutra, Devra Clement (Darlo). 14 great grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents and 9 brothers and sisters. Manuel was a World War II Veteran, he served in the Army and Navy and later the Reserves. He worked for the Visalia Unified School District for over 30 years as a head custodian at Divisadero. He enjoyed going on weekend fishing trips with his friends and later was a regular at the Tachi Palace. A rosary will be held on Thursday, April 6 at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel at 6pm and on Friday at 12pm a Mass will be celebrated at Holy Family in Visalia. Memorial Tributes can be offered by logging onto [www.salseranddillard.com](http://www.salseranddillard.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Visalia District Cemetery

1300 W Goshen Ave  
Visalia, CA 93291

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 5. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel  
127 East Caldwell  
Visalia, CA 93277

## Rosary

APR 5. 6:00 PM (PT)

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127 East Caldwell  
Visalia, CA 93277

## Funeral Mass

APR 6. 12:00 PM (PT)

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



# Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Manuel Molina*



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**Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel** - April 02, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I taught at Divisadero starting in 1970s. Manual was the "go to" guy. He made all are lives so much easier because he was always ready to lend a hand, offer a solution, or quickly fix a problem. He always had a smile to share. When he left Divisadero, he left a void that was never completely filled. My life was richer from knowing him and I carry fond memories. Jerrilyn Lyerla*

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**Jerrilyn Lyerla** - April 07, 2018 at 03:01 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Manuel Molina.*



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April 05, 2018 at 11:25 AM

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“ This Monday we lost the last member of our aunts and uncles on the Molina side of our family. Growing up in Visalia, we were able to witness firsthand the importance of family relationships. Whatever the event was, the Molina brothers and sisters would congregate at Grandma Chiquita's house on Buena Vista Street or later at Tia Eliia's house. There would be plenty of conversation and a lot of laughter. What stands out in my mind was the respect they had for one another. Later, my dad Pete would be diagnosed with cancer and Manuel would visit his brother on a regular basis. When I married my husband, I learned that Tio Manuel was his godfather. My father-in-law and Manuel had been close friends. I will remember his laughter. How blessed I am to have come from a family that loved each other and nurtured their relationships. God bless you Elsie, Sandra and the rest of your family. I know that he will be greatly missed.

Sincerely, Norma Molina Garcia

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norma garcia - April 04, 2018 at 01:25 AM