



Mike R. Navarrete

November 29, 1931 - November 28, 2017

Mike Navarrete left his earthly body to go home with the Lord on Tuesday, November 28, 2017 in Visalia, California at the age of 85 years, one day before his 86th birthday. Mike, was born on November 29, 1931 in Artesia, New Mexico, to his loving parents Miquel and Mary Navarrete.

Mike attended local Elementary, and Jr. High, and graduated from Visalia Union High School in 1950. He attended College of the Sequoia and was a graduate of Fresno State University receiving a Bachelors Degree in Business Administration. In 1951, Mike joined the United State Navy and served as Radio Operation and Inter-Communication Transmitting Operator. Mike was awarded the Korean Service Medal; United Nations Service Medal; National Defense Service Medal and was honorably discharged in 1955.

Mike worked for Sprague Electric for 20 years, as a Methods Analyst and for Farmers Insurance, as a Claims Representative retiring in 1997.

Mike married Margaret Louise Porras of Visalia, on May, 22, 1960 and has two sons Michael Anthony and Mark Dion Navarrete and two grandsons, Joel and Nathan Navarrete of Prineville, Oregon.

Mike is survived by his wife, Margaret Navarrete, Michael Anthony, Mark Dion Navarrete and grandsons Joel and Nathan Navarrete. Sisters, Erminia Navarrete, Stella Rodriguez of Visalia, Inez Parraz, of Elk Grove, Elva Lara, of Arlington, Virginia, and Mercy Murphy of Angels Camp, and Ishmael and Joseph Navarrete both of Visalia, and numerous Nieces and Nephews.

Mike preceded in death by his and father Miguel and mother Mary Navarrete,

of Visalia, and brother Alfred Roy Navarrete of Roseville, California. Visitation will be held at 4 PM till 6 PM followed by a Rosary at 6 PM on Monday, December 11, 2017 at Salser and Dillard Funeral Chapel. A Funeral will be held at 10 AM on Tuesday, December 12, 2017 at Salser and Dillard Funeral Chapel followed by interment at Visalia District Cemetery with Military Honors. A memorial tribute may be offered by logging onto www.salseranddillard.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Mike R. Navarrete*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - November 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mike R. Navarrete.*



December 11, 2017 at 02:00 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mike R. Navarrete.*



December 07, 2017 at 05:46 PM

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“ *Mark,*

Just wanted to say how sorry Mark and I are to hear about your dad's passing. We have met him a few times and he was always very kind. We will be keeping you and your family in our prayers.

Love,

Kim and Mark Lusk

kim lusk - December 06, 2017 at 11:34 AM