



Paul Valente Contreras

October 7, 1953 - January 28, 2026

Paul Valente Contreras, age 72, passed away peacefully at home on January 28, 2026, in Visalia, California.

Paul was born on October 7, 1953, in Dinuba, California, to Dolores and Leonardo Contreras. He grew up in Orosi, California, where he built lifelong connections and memories that shaped the man he would become.

Paul dedicated many years of service working for Caltrans, where he assisted with landscaping maintenance along California highways. He also worked as a stagehand, helping set up and take down concerts, musicals, and events throughout the Fresno area. A familiar and beloved voice to many, Paul proudly served as the announcer for Orosi High School home football games.

Paul enjoyed the simple pleasures of life—playing golf, reading, talking sports, and spending time with friends and family. He was a devoted fan of the San Francisco Giants and the San Francisco 49ers and rarely missed a chance to talk about the latest game.

Paul was preceded in death by his parents, Dolores and Leonardo Contreras, his sister Delia Contreras, his brother, Leonard Contreras, and his nephew, David Contreras.

Paul is survived by his loving wife, Victoria Contreras; his daughter, Veronica

Valles; and his son-in-law, Emilio Valles. He is also survived by his brothers Joe (Franchelle) Contreras and Raul (Belinda) Contreras; his sisters Gloria (Steve) Marcial, Sally Contreras (Henry Rodriguez), Alice (Rodney) Lovley, and Lydia (Alberto) Corrales, sister in law Ramona Contreras; and many loving nieces and nephews.

Paul will be remembered for his quick wit, loving heart, and gift for conversation. His laughter, stories, and warm presence will live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved him.

Viewing will be held 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM Monday, February 9th, 2026 at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel, 127 E. Caldwell Ave., Visalia. Funeral services will be held 9:30 AM Tuesday, February 10th, 2026 at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel. Graveside services will be held 11:00 AM Tuesday, February 10th, 2026 at Visalia District Cemetery, 1300 W Goshen Ave, 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

Viewing

FEB **9**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

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

Funeral

FEB **10**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (PT)

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

Graveside

FEB **10**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

Visalia District Cemetery
1300 W Goshen Ave
Visalia, CA 93291

Reception

FEB **10**. 12:00 PM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Life Event Center
135 E Caldwell Ave
Visalia, CA 93277

Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Paul Valente Contreras*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - February 09 at 11:42 AM



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Paul Valente Contreras*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - February 09 at 10:48 AM



“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



Cousin Richard Jr. & Family - February 11 at 06:50 PM

SC

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



S Contreras - February 10 at 12:06 AM

AF

“ Adventist Health Palliative Care family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Paul Valente Contreras.



Adventist Health Palliative Care family - February 09 at 08:15 PM

CR

“ Cousin Dicky & Marion Ramirez purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Paul Valente Contreras.



Cousin Dicky & Marion Ramirez - February 09 at 02:18 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Paul Valente Contreras.*



February 09 at 07:40 AM



“ *TJ Alexander planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul Valente Contreras.*

TJ Alexander - February 09 at 07:40 AM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



S Contreras - February 09 at 12:29 AM

GM

“ 19 files added to the album *Photos y Recuerdos*



Gloria Marcial - February 08 at 11:25 PM

SC

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Sally Contreras - February 08 at 02:59 PM

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“ 9 files added to the tribute wall



Sally Contreras - February 08 at 01:28 PM

SC

“ Brother Paul, no one could make me laugh like you. We could talk for an hour or so. Just about anything or everything. I will truly miss our conversations. To be your sister was an honor. Because I was your favorite sister 🥺 if you were one to receive a poem from Paul. It was because he loved or liked you. I love you brother so much and I will miss you just as much. You'll be forever in our hearts.



Sally Contreras - February 07 at 08:12 PM

SC

“ 9 files added to the tribute wall



Sally Contreras - February 07 at 03:05 PM

AL

“ *The coolest brother in the shades!*



A. Lovley - February 07 at 03:03 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Paul Valente Contreras.*



February 06 at 01:18 PM

TC

“ *Tia Juanita & Charlie Contreras purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Paul Valente Contreras.*



Tia Juanita & Charlie Contreras - February 04 at 06:38 PM

LE

“ *Love Cousin Fira and Eva purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Paul Valente Contreras.*



Love Cousin Fira and Eva - February 04 at 11:07 AM

C.

“ 1 file added to the album *Photos y Recuerdos*



C.Contreras - February 03 at 11:20 PM