



Ralph Arthur Zavala

November 20, 1939 - October 26, 2020

Ralph Arthur Zavala passed away October 26, 2020 at 11:00pm peacefully at his home in Woodlake. He went home on his own terms and wanted to be surrounded by his loved ones.

Ralph was born November 20, 1939 in Azusa Ca. to Jose and Guadalupe Zavala. He was the third eldest of 9 children and spent most of his younger years growing up Azusa Ca. Ralph married Irene Saucedo in 1954 and they had split time living between Azusa and Woodlake until they decided to move up north permanently. Ralph had 5 children, Maryann, Kathy, Caroline, Christopher and Ralph Jr who preceded him in death. Ralph's legacy and memory will be carried for years to come, for his sons and daughters have blessed him with many grandchildren. Ralph worked with his Dad Jose who was a farm labor contractor early on in his life. He then started his truck driving career that spanned almost 50 years. He loved the trucking industry and would deck out his trucks with many lights and chrome accents that were personalized to his taste. He took pride in keeping his semis looking sharp. Ralph's hobbies included fixing up classic cars. He owned several fine classics throughout his lifetime from a 1950 Ford F-100, a 1950 Chevy Sedan, 1947 Chevy Fleetline, 1956 Chevy Nomad, 1951 Chevy Coupe, 1952 Belair Deluxe and many more in between. He enjoyed turning wrenches with his sons and friends; it was his own way of teaching and sharing his terrific knowledge of cars. He also enjoyed listening to his Mexican music while tinkering in the garage. Ralph was a hard worker and very humble and not

afraid to stand up and defend his family or friends. He provided for his family and knew the sacrifices he would have to make such as long hours on the road while trucking. He made many friends throughout his lifetime and would lend a hand to anyone in need he never hesitated to help in anyway. He will be dearly missed but His Legacy will live on through family and friends may He rest in paradise.

Previous Events

Viewing

NOV 3. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

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

Rosary

NOV 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

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Funeral

NOV 4. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

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Graveside

NOV 5. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (PT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Ralph Arthur Zavala*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - November 04, 2020 at 02:07 PM



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Ralph Arthur Zavala*



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“ *My deepest condolences to Irene and children. To Ralph's sisters and brothers thinking of you at this time.
Your cousin Terry Zavala Arizmendi, in Brownsville, Tn.*

Terry Zavala Arizmendi - October 29, 2020 at 06:12 PM