



Ray Saavedra

February 18, 1939 - September 27, 2016

Ray Saavedra, 77, a Craftsman of Visalia

Son of Salamon and Carmen Saavedra

Passed away peacefully on September 27, 2016
with his daughters by his side.

Ray was born in Carrizozo, New Mexico where he lived on the
Pino Family Ranch for many years.

Ray touched the lives of many people with his smile and generosity while
maintaining his trademark sense of humor with his corny jokes.

Ray had an adventurous spirit and never missed out on a chance to spend
time with family and friends. His presence had a special way of keeping family
close and drawing people together. Family and friends were very important to
Ray.

Ray had a passion for photography and would never pass up the opportunity
to capture
a memorable moment on film.

Ray loved listening to music and playing the bongos as well as his harmonica.

Survived by his 3 daughters Carmen (Steven) Vera, Diana Saavedra and
Valerie (Anthony) Saavedra-Do; 6 grandchildren: Amanda, Rey, Danielle,
Michael,

Lauren and Adam; 4 great grandchildren: Nicholas, Karlan, Leighton and
Garbriel.

Siblings; David (Ellen) Saavedra, Dolores (Tom) Schindler, Dian Gonzalez and Katie Flynn.

Proceded in death by his sisters Paula Nimerfroh-Saavedra and Gayle Analla, his

former wife Helen Orr-Saavedra and widowed to Evelyn Farley.

Acknowledgement: Ray always recognized and appreciated the compassion and friendships he received from his caregivers at West Gate Gardens

Memorial Service will be held Saturday, October 15th, 2016 at 1 p.m. at Salsar & Dillard, 127 E Caldwell Ave, Visalia, CA 93277.

A memorial tribute may be offered by logging onto www.salseranddillard.com

Previous Events

Memorial

OCT **15**. 1:00 PM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel
127 E. Caldwell Ave
Visalia, CA 93277
(559) 635-1144
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<https://www.salseranddillard.com>

Tribute Wall

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“ *Muriel Munoz and Shawn Thomas purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Ray Saavedra.*



Muriel Munoz and Shawn Thomas - October 13, 2016 at 10:48 AM

JC

“ *Daughters of Helen and Ray--deepest condolences. I recall all of you very well. The Castillo family has great admiration toward your family as being the nicest neighbors for many years at Joyce Ct. Wow!*

Ray . . . Rest In Peace man.

May God bless the entire Saavedra family today, tomorrow, and forever.

Jesse Castillo - October 06, 2016 at 11:09 PM