



Raymond Carl Martinez

August 31, 1931 - April 8, 2025

Raymond Carl Martinez, 93, passed away peacefully on April 8, 2025, in Visalia, California. Born on August 31, 1931, in Littleton, Colorado, Raymond lived a long and meaningful life rooted in faith and family.

Raised in the Catholic tradition, Raymond held a deep belief in God throughout his life. His spiritual foundation guided him through the many chapters of his journey and remained a source of strength and comfort.

Raymond was a devoted family man who cherished time spent with his loved ones. He is lovingly remembered by his daughters, Mary Ann Colson, Pauline Valencia, Anna Hernandez, and Emilia Martinez; his stepson Danny & Fred Sanchez; and his sister Mary Ann Martinez. His legacy continues through his 15 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren, many nieces and nephews, all of whom brought him immense joy.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife Gloria Martinez; his parents John & Emma Martinez; and his brothers John, Henry, Herman, Ben, Jesse and Simon Martinez.

Raymond's presence was a source of warmth to those around him. He deeply loved his family and grandchildren and was very much loved in return. His memory will live on in the hearts of all who knew him.

May his memory bring comfort to those who knew and loved him.

Graveside services will be held 1:00 PM Monday, April 21st, 2025 at Calvary Cemetery (Santa Barbara), 199 N Hope Ave, Santa Barbara.

Services have been entrusted to Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel. Memorial Tributes and condolences may be offered by logging onto www.salseranddillard.com.

Previous Events

Graveside

APR **21**. 1:00 PM (PT)

Calvary Cemetery (Santa Barbara)
199 N Hope Ave
Santa Barbara, CA 93110