



Robert Raymond Hernandez

June 4, 1942 - April 4, 2014

On April 4, 2014, Robert R. "Bob" Hernandez set sail on his final journey to be with our Lord on the shores of heaven. Bob was born to Pete and Clara Hernandez on June 4, 1942 in Visalia, CA. Bob was raised in Seville, CA and attended Woodlake High School. During this time he met, Gloria, the girl that would be by his side for the rest of his life. They shared many years of travel, as a military family, as Bob served our country proudly in the US Navy. He traveled the world on five different ships seeing several countries. They raised two sons together Robert Angelo and Victor living in Virginia, San Diego and Japan. After 20 years of service Bob retired and settled with his family in Visalia to be near his parents. Bob's family and friends enjoyed his "sea stories" and the enthusiasm and animation in which he shared them. Bob's humor and personality won people over immediately, often comparing himself to Popeye "the sailor man". Later in life Bob made caring for his grandchildren his passion; he loved being a grandfather and enjoyed rolling around on the ground playing with them, building crafts with them, teaching them and telling them his "old jokes" over and over. He will be missed dearly. Bob is preceded in death by his parents Pete and Clara. He is survived by his wife Gloria, his son Angelo, his son Victor and wife Maggie, grandchildren Isiah, Kiana and Isaac, great grandson Syrus, 8 Godchildren, his sister Gloria Jimenez and husband Joe, and many brothers and sisters' in-laws, nieces and nephews.

Cemetery Details

Visalia Public Cemetery

1300 W. Goshen Ave.
Visalia, CA 93291
visaliacemetery@aol.com
<http://www.visaliacem.org/>

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 10. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (PT)

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

Rosary

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Funeral Mass

APR **11**. 10:00 AM (PT)

Holy Family Catholic Church
1908 N. Court St.
Visalla, CA 93291

Tribute Wall

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“ *Deb Fierro lit a candle in memory of Robert Raymond Hernandez*



Deb Fierro - April 09, 2014 at 05:32 PM

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*Whenever I am feeling down I will call on the stories and jokes you shared over and over again; I'll miss having my portrait painted (which was you thumb) or seeking employment with grey hound bus company! You had a million of 'um! And the shenanigans you and my Pop got into! Thank you, Bob!
XOXO, Deb*

Deb Fierro - April 09, 2014 at 05:39 PM

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“ *I will always remember you Bobby. You were the first Idol in my life. When I was young I wanted so much to be like you. I wanted to join the Navy and see the world like you did, but you talked me out of it. You taught me so much by just being yourself, A good man, a great father, and a loyal husband. You made us laugh when ever you were around , but now for the first time you've made us cry with your passing. Rest in peace I will miss you.
Felix Gonzales*

Felix Gonzales - April 08, 2014 at 07:48 PM