



Robert Rudy Sotelo

July 27, 1947 - December 9, 2024

Robert was born in Visalia, CA on July 27th, 1947 to the late Pasqual and Guadalupe Sotelo. Robert was raised in Woodlake, CA and graduated from Woodlake High School in 1967. He gained his love for cars from his father and brothers; Sam (deceased) and Pasqual Jr. At 17, Robert purchased his pride and joy, a "1957 Chevy Bel Air". Which brought him a lifetime of joy and still remains in the family.

His love of cars brought him to his career in the automotive industry. Where he worked for 25+ years in the industry.

Robert and Clara married in 1976, offering a home full of laughter and joy to the entire family. Robert was not only a loving husband, but also a supportive father. He wanted nothing more than to see his family happy.

Robert was a fun loving man who would do anything for anyone. There was never a dull moment with him by your side. His willingness to help anyone and his optimistic spirit was uncanny. He loved his family, his great danes and fast cars. He leaves a giant hole in his loved ones' hearts. To know Robert was a blessing, and the people who felt his love will be eternally grateful.

He is survived by his wife Clara. His son Robert Michael, daughter-in-law Rhianna. His grandchildren: Rhett, Rustin, Abigail, Madelyn, and Joseph. He

is also survived by his brother Pasqual Jr. and his wife Christina and numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to your favorite charity.

Graveside services will be at Visalia cemetery on Friday January, 10th at 10am followed by a celebration of life.

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

Previous Events

Memorial

JAN 10. 10:00 AM (PT)

Visalia District Cemetery
1300 W Goshen Ave
Visalia, CA 93291

Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Rudy Sotelo*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - January 07, 2025 at 09:58 AM

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I didn't find out until today ,1-3-26. Robert still is one of the Kindest Persons I've ever known . And Clara my Favorite aunt, soo sorry for the family's loss but I'm sure you feel his presence daily . Love to all of you .

Edward Diaz - January 02 at 07:14 PM

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“ *Robert was a good friend and in our younger days he would answer any question about my 68 Caprice and showed me how to even change the oil on my car. Robert rest in peace.*
Joe Mesa

Joe Mesa - January 06, 2025 at 02:15 PM