



Robert Villarreal, Jr.

March 27, 1965 - November 20, 2022

Robert Villarreal, Jr. loving husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather passed away peacefully on Sunday, November 20, 2022 surrounded by his wife and children after a short battle with Liver cancer.

Robert was born March 27, 1965. He lived in Visalia most of his life before moving to Farmersville during his high school years. He met his high school sweetheart at Mt. Whitney High School in 1981. He moved back to Visalia, got married and started his family.

Robert began his career as a prep cook at Lyon's Restaurant before transitioning into the automotive industry in 1986. He worked at various automotive locations with Smith Auto being the longest at 20 + years and Autozone being the last 4 1/2 years.

Robert enjoyed working on cars with his sons, he also instilled basic automotive upkeep with his daughters. He loved spending time with his family which included: Cooking, BBQing, annual camping vacations, trips to the coast and going to Las Vegas with his wife and friends.

Robert is survived by his wife and soulmate, Venitta (Nita) Villarreal, 3 daughters: Lisa Rodriguez (Robert), Rose Anne Villarreal, Cristal Aguilera (Rudy). 2 sons: George Villarreal (Priscilla) and Christopher Villarreal. 13

grandchildren, 1 great granddaughter and 1 soon to arrive great grandson (December). His mother Grace Villarreal, 2 brothers: Rene Villarreal and Ramiro Villarreal, several nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by his father, Roberto Villarreal and sister Olivia Nelson.

Visitation will be held 4 PM - 5 PM Thursday, December 8th, 2022 at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel, 127 E. Caldwell Ave., Visalia. Prayer Service will follow from 5 PM - 7 PM. Graveside services will be held 2 PM Friday, December 9th, 2022 at Exeter District Cemetery, 719 E. Marinette Ave., Exeter.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 8. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (PT)

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

Prayer Service

DEC 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

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Visalia, CA 93277

Graveside

DEC 9. 2:00 PM (PT)

Exeter District Cemetery
719 E. Marinette Ave.
Exeter, CA 93221

Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Villarreal, Jr.*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - December 06, 2022 at 01:48 PM



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Robert Villarreal, Jr.*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - December 06, 2022 at 01:47 PM

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“ *Rosie/Smith Auto Parts purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Robert Villarreal, Jr..*



Rosie/Smith Auto Parts - December 08, 2022 at 07:22 PM

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“ I am in disbelief that you are gone buddy. So many great times and memories. I have known you for 40 plus years and when I say brother it is truly my brother from another mother but I grew up with all of you. Your mom was another mom and dad always greeted me. Life is so hard when we loose people that are important to us. Truly reality but complicated to say the least. I will miss you brother. Thanks for the cool cars we traded. Buick, Camaro. 2 of my all time favorite cars of all time. Thanks for being in my wedding and I truly enjoy our time as roommates. I will see you again brother as I know you're definitely in heaven with pops and Oli. Luv ya brother. RIP and thank you for all the great times together



shawn michaud - December 01, 2022 at 08:06 PM

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“ All I can say is OMG.. wow unbelievable!!! I knew Robert like a brother he is a couple of my closest high school friend's Older brother.. he was one of the best people I have known for close to 36 years.. God speed my brother, 🙏 I pray that you are sitting at the right hand side of our Lord and savior Jesus Christ. My prayers are for you and your family for peace and comfort.. I know how much you loved this life here on earth. But now you have eternal life in heaven 🙏. Robert was always happy and helpful anytime I would see him.. and yes he loved his family and his classic vehicles.. I'll miss you my brother



Gilbert D Rodriguez - November 30, 2022 at 07:29 PM