



Roberto Sandoval Benavides

May 9, 1946 - March 6, 2026

Roberto Benavides, 79, passed away peacefully at his home on March 6, 2026, surrounded by his close family. He was born on May 9, 1946, in San Pedro, Tamaulipas, Mexico.

Roberto was a loving husband and father, married to Frances for 53 years. Together, they shared a beautiful marriage built on love, respect, and devotion, creating a strong and lasting bond that inspired all who knew them.

He is survived by his wife, Frances; by his two sons. Mike and Chris. Mike is the father of three daughters, Rayleen, Alyssa, and Sophie, and Chris and his wife Denise are the parents of three children, Mila, Benson and Maddie.

In his younger years Roberto was a wildland Firefighter and member of the Blackeagle squad, dedicating himself to protecting communities and fighting wildfires. Over the years, he had many jobs working as a mechanic and later spent more than 30 years as a packing house worker. As a child he lived in Texas before moving to California where he made a home in Exeter. Roberto had many skills and was always ready to help anyone in need.

He had a remarkable sense of humor and a warm personality that made him friends with nearly everyone he met. He deeply loved his grandchildren and cherished every moment spent with them. In his free time, he volunteered at

the local food pantry to help those in need. He enjoyed playing poker and visiting the casino, which brought him many memorable moments with family and friends.

Roberto will be remembered for his courage, kindness, hardworking spirit, and the love he had for his family and community. His memory will live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved him.

Visitation will be held 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM Sunday, March 22nd, 2026 at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel, 127 E. Caldwell Ave., Visalia. Service Of Remembrance services will be held 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Monday, March 23rd, 2026 at Salser & Dillard Funeral.

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

MAR **22**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

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127 E. Caldwell Ave.
Visalia, CA 93277

Service of Remembrance

MAR **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Roberto Sandoval Benavides*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - March 20 at 01:29 PM

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“ *The Wilemans purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Roberto Sandoval Benavides.*



The Wilemans - March 15 at 04:40 PM

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“ *The Wilemans planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roberto Sandoval Benavides.*

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