

## Ruben Sandoval Benavides

June 11, 1948 - January 24, 2025

Ruben Sandoval Benavides, 76 of Visalia, California, passed away on Friday, January 24, 2025, in Visalia, California surrounded by his loving family.

Ruben was born to Raul Garcia Benavides and Amalia Sandoval on June 11, 1948 in Mexico. Ruben spent his early years living with his family in Corpus Cristi, Texas before moving to California at age 14 where they settled and called Exeter their home.

It was in Exeter, that Ruben and his wife Inez Chavira first met and were married on July 28th, 1972 they celebrated a wonderful life together and were married for more than 53 years. Ruben and Inez made Lindsay their home to be close to their families and raised two children Elizabeth and Ruben Benavides.

Ruben's career spanned from working with California Forestry Service as a Fire Fighter, to a Moulder at Waterman's Foundry, to CCPI as a Maintenance Mechanic, and to Dairyman's & Land O Lakes as a Reverse Osmosis Operator where he retired in 2011. He enjoyed retirement by spending time with his family and especially his grandson. As well as spending more time gardening, walking his golden retriever, camping and fishing.

Ruben was a loving and dedicated husband and father and is survived by his

wife Inez, his daughter Elizabeth, his son Ruben, and Aiden his grandson. Ruben was the 4th oldest of 11 brothers and sisters his passing is preceded by his parents Raul and Amalia, and brother's Raul Jr., and Rolando, and his sister Guadalupe Benavides.

Mass will be held at St. Mary's Catholic Church from 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Friday, February 14th, 2025, 608 N Church St., Visalia, CA 93291

Graveside services will be held at Exeter District Cemetery from 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Friday, February 14th, 2025 719 E. Marinette Ave., Exeter, CA 93221

Reception services will be held at Salser & Dillard Life Event Center from 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM Friday, February 14th, 2025, 135 E Caldwell Ave., Visalia, CA 93277

Services have been entrusted to Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel. Memorial Tributes and condolences may be offered by logging onto [www.salseranddillard.com](http://www.salseranddillard.com).

# Previous Events

## Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 14. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (PT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church  
608 N. Church Street  
Visalia, CA 93291

## Graveside

FEB 14. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (PT)

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

## Reception

FEB 14. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Life Event Center  
135 E Caldwell Ave  
Visalia, CA 93277

# Tribute Wall



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

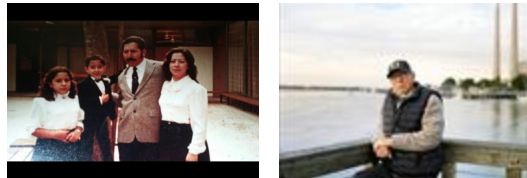


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**Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel** - February 12, 2025 at 12:04 PM

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**Ruben Benavides** - February 09, 2025 at 05:29 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Ruben Sandoval Benavides.*



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February 07, 2025 at 01:43 PM