



Rudy T Sanchez

March 23, 1938 - April 14, 2026

Rudy T. Sanchez, age 88, of Tulare, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, April 14, 2026, in his lifelong home. He was born on March 23, 1938, in Tulare, California, to Jose and Josephine Sanchez.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jose and Josephine Sanchez; his brothers, Salvador Sanchez, Joe Sanchez, Jesse Sanchez, and Domingo Sanchez; and his sisters, Gloria Sanchez and Paula Lopez.

He is survived by his loving wife of 64 years, Gloria; his children, Rudy (Clara), Richard (Esther), Debi (Mike), Erma (Reggie), and Diana (Juan); as well as 10 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his brother Bengie, sisters Maria, Conchita, Abigail and Yolanda.

Rudy shared a beautiful marriage with his wife Gloria for 64 wonderful years, during which they built a loving home and raised five children. He was a hardworking man who enjoyed woodworking, spending quality time with family and friends, and visiting his happy place-the casino. To know Rudy was to know a gentle hand, a kind heart, and a lifetime of love that will echo through every life he touched. Rudy was a man of few words, but one we will forever cherish is his favorite saying, "No bye-see you later." Though our Pops has left us, his spirit lives on in the lessons he taught and the wisdom he shared. His legacy is one of resilience, kindness, and purity. We will carry his memory

in our hearts forever, grateful for the time we had and the profound impact he made on our lives. Rest in peace, dear Pops. You will be deeply missed. We love you.

Viewing will be held 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Monday, April 27th, 2026 at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel, 127 E. Caldwell Ave., Visalia. Funeral services will be held 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM Monday, April 27th, 2026 at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel. Graveside services will be held 1:00 PM Monday, April 27th, 2026 at North Tulare Public Cemetery, 4572 North J. St., Tulare.

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

Previous Events

Viewing

APR 27. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (PT)

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

Funeral

APR 27. 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM (PT)

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Graveside

APR 27. 1:00 PM (PT)

North Tulare Public Cemetery
4572 J St
Tulare, CA 93274

Tribute Wall

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“ Sending my condolences for Rudy and his family! I will always remember his smile and love for his family 🙏❤️

Fran DelMonte - April 25 at 12:08 PM

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“ Sincere condolences to the Sanchez family. That Rudy was gentle and kind is not surprising; his mother was a very gentle and kind lady who was a dear friend of my mom. With thoughtful and fond memories of families growing up together in the Lincoln neighborhood, rest lovingly in God's peace, Rudy!

Patricia B Cazares - April 23 at 07:34 PM

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“ Rest in peace Rudy, my condolences to Gloria, your children, grandchildren and Benjie, Maria, Connie, Abigail, & Yolanda! Ernie Beltran

Ernest Beltran - April 22 at 11:36 PM