



## Russell Bryan Cortez

October 15, 1962 - September 5, 2022

Russell Bryan Cortez, 59, of Visalia, CA, died on September 5, 2022 in Visalia, CA. Russell was born to Frank Cortez and Virginia Remington Cortez on October 15, 1962 in Gardena, CA.

Russell grew up in Corcoran, CA and graduated from Corcoran High School. He later married Melissa Zavala in Visalia, CA June 3rd, 2017. He was a dedicated husband and father. He was also a loving grandfather to his three grandchildren.

Russell spent most of his life working as a commercial painter, but had also worked as a mail carrier, tow truck operator, and road striper.

He was an avid sports collector and enthusiast. He enjoyed playing basketball competitively in his younger years. He looked forward to watching football on Sundays, especially when his favorite team, the Redskins, were playing. He was a big fan of classic rock music, and loved attending concerts with family.

He is survived by his children: Russell Bryan Cortez Jr, Danielle Cortez, Ashley Cortez, Frank Cortez, his bonus-daughter Allyssa McCarthy and her husband Tyler; his grandchildren: Julius, Olivia, and Harper; his brother Donald and his wife, Diana and his brother Gilbert and his wife, Jill.

Russell will be truly missed by all.

Rosary will be held 10:30 AM Saturday, September 24th, 2022 at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel, 127 E. Caldwell Ave., Visalia. Memorial services will follow at 11:30 AM Saturday, September 24th, 2022 at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel.

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

## Rosary

SEP **24.** 10:30 AM (PT)

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

## Memorial

SEP **24.** 11:30 AM (PT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Russell Bryan Cortez*



---

**Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel** - September 22, 2022 at 06:04 PM