



Mr. Theodore Garcia Gonzalez

September 13, 1944 - December 24, 2023

Theodore Gonzalez, also known as Ted, passed away on December 24, 2023, in Visalia, California, at the age of 79. Born on September 13, 1944, in Lindsay, California, Ted was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. He will be deeply missed by his family and friends.

Ted was known for his heart of gold and his dedication to his family. He was a hard worker and a provider, always willing to go the extra mile for his loved ones. Ted had an easy-going nature and a charismatic personality that made him a joy to be around. He had a great sense of humor and was known for his jokes and storytelling abilities.

In addition to his love for his family, Ted was a huge sports fan, particularly of the 49ers. He enjoyed spending time at the casinos and taking trips to Las Vegas and Santa Cruz.

Ted is survived by his loving wife, Mary Lou Gonzalez, and their children: Ruben Gonzalez, Fernie Garza, John Salas, Ruby Gonzalez, and Christine Puerner. He is also survived by 22 grandchildren, 43 great-grandchildren, and 9 great-great-grandchildren.

Ted was preceded in death by his wife, Rebecca Gonzalez, and his son, Teddy Gonzalez.

A visitation and Rosary will be held on January 8, 2024, from 4pm to 7pm at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel located at 127 E Caldwell Ave, Visalia, CA. The funeral mass will take place on January 9, 2024, at 9am at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, located at 217 Lindero Ave, Lindsay, CA. Burial will immediately follow the church mass at Lindsay-Strathmore Cemetery.

Ted Gonzalez will be remembered for his loving nature, his dedication to his family, and his zest for life. He leaves behind a legacy of cherished memories that will be treasured by all who knew him. May he rest in peace.

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

JAN 8. 4:00 PM (PT)

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

Rosary

JAN 8. 6:00 PM (PT)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 9. 9:00 AM (PT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
217 Lindero Ave
Lindsay, CA 93247

Graveside

JAN 9. 10:00 AM (PT)

Lindsay-Strathmore Cemetery
639 S Foothill Ave
Lindsay, CA 93247

Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Theodore Garcia Gonzalez*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - January 08, 2024 at 11:12 AM

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“ *Ruben, Ruby, and family...I just loved your dad and am so sorry to hear of his passing. One of my highlights when traveling to Lindsay was visiting with your dad at Chinas. Loved his stories, and he sure did love his family! Sending hugs to you all! Julie “Bohnisch” Drews*

Julie “Bohnisch” Drews - January 16, 2024 at 11:20 AM