



Thomas E. Rivas

March 1, 1949 - August 1, 2019

Thomas E. Rivas, age of 70, passed away peacefully on August 1, 2019. He was born March 1, 1949. He was a farm labor worker for more than 40 years. He enjoyed gardening, woodshop and watching Nas Car racing. Also, he enjoyed barbecuing for his family, and everyone loved his BBQ ribs. Thomas is survived by his loving wife Teresa, married for 44 years. He had six children, two from a previous marriage; Connie and Thomas Jr and Gracy, Robert, Lisa and Tony. He is also survived by his 22 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Thomas was full of humor, always joking around, he loved the "Oldies But Goodies", and classic cars. Thomas fought cancer for 8 years supported by his family. He was a true fighter, our hero, Dad, Grandpa and we will always love you RIP. Fly with the angels. Love always, your wife, children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, August 18, 2019 at Salser and Dillard Funeral Chapel in Visalia at 4PM with a rosary prayed at 6PM. Mass of Christian burial will be held at St. Mary's Catholic Church on August 19, 2019 at 10AM. Burial at Visalia District Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Visalia District Cemetery

1300 W Goshen Ave
Visalia, CA 93291

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 18. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (PT)

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

Rosary

AUG 18. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Thomas E. Rivas*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - August 18, 2019 at 09:19 PM



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas E. Rivas*



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“ *Missing You Dad this is so hard for me please guide and give me strength to get through this hard days that I face ahead of me.Peanut,Nico,Aubree,Ej and the girls miss you*



Lisa Rivas - September 28, 2019 at 05:10 PM

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“ *Ramirez & Gonzales Families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Thomas E. Rivas.*



Ramirez & Gonzales Families - August 15, 2019 at 11:20 PM