



James Elmer Bates

January 22, 1933 - April 10, 2017

James Elmer Bates, was born on January 22, 1933 in Oklahoma and passed away on April 10, 2017 in Fresno, California. He was 84 years, 2 months, 16 days old. May He Rest In Peace.

James was a resident of Firebaugh, California for 60 years. He and his wife Jacqueline (RIP) raised their family there and he worked of 40 years as a ranch/farm laborer.

Proceeded in death by Jacqueline in October 2015, he is survived by his children and their families. Son; James (Jim) Bates and wife Ann, Daughter Annette Percy and husband Bill and daughter Sharon Bates, 5 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren who love and deeply miss their "Papa".

Please join the family for a Celebration of Life Memorial Service on Monday, January 24, 2017, 11:00 a.m. at the Firebaugh-Mendota United Methodist Church.

Tribute Wall



“ *James Elmer Bates*

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