



Joe Frank Perales

September 7, 1952 - September 17, 2024

Joe Frank Perales was born on September 7, 1952, in Madera, California to Frances Perales. He passed away peacefully in his home, surrounded by loved ones, on September 17, 2024. Joe, who was fondly referred to mostly as JP or sometimes as PJ or Joey, was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend.

In addition to serving in the United States Army during the Viet Nam War, Joe took pride in his experience of more than 25 years at Discount Tires. Catering to his love of music, Joe was a disc jockey back in the day known as “Disco Joe” often playing tunes from his favorite group, Santana.

In February 2013, Joe married his wife, Elizabeth Delgado Perales. Together they grew into a family which consisted of 4 children: daughters, Melissa Perales of Fresno, Crystal Cabral and her husband, Robert, of Fresno, Christina Ortega of Clovis; son, Michael Ortega of Fresno, and 13 grandchildren.

In addition to his wife, Elizabeth, children, and grandchildren, Joe is survived by his sisters, Geraldine Martinez of Clovis and Tillie Martinez of Madera; his aunt Dolores Perales of Madera; and his mother-in-law and father-in-law, Henry and Angie Delgado of Clovis. He was also survived by many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his mother, Frances Perales; grandmother, Filogonia Perales; brother, Richard Martinez; Sister, Dora Perales; and, his uncle, Manuel Perales.

A memorial service will be held on Thursday, October 17, 2024 at 11:30 am at

Chapel of the Light in Fresno. A burial will take place following the service at Clovis Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Clovis Cemetery

305 N. Villa Avenue
Clovis, CA 93612

Tribute Wall

MA

“ *Maribel lit a candle in memory of Joe Perales*



Maribel - October 17, 2024 at 02:54 PM

LP

It's been 10 long months since you left and not a second or day goes by that I don't miss you. Your life was cut too short; we still had a lifetime to go and make more memories together. My life is not the same without you. I will love you the rest of my life until my last breath. Your wife, SheeRah & sugarplum. No one on this earth could ever replace you. Love you my handsome husband.

Liz Perales - July 17, 2025 at 09:58 PM



“ *166 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Chapel Of The Light Funeral Home and Mausoleum - October 15, 2024 at 08:08 PM

NY

“ one more thing for GRANDPA GO BEARS

nick ybarra - October 15, 2024 at 02:42 PM

NY

“ Grandpa will be missed he took me in as his blood and that's what made our bond strong as a 8 year old boy working on the ranch with him washing cars mowing the big field well he drank his budweiser and soon as i was done there was a sandwich and lemonade ready for me him and grandma vickie always took care of me i will miss those daily texts and calls hey what's up big guy r how u doing son love u son definitely one of my idols growing up he showed me the definition of being a hard working man and i will always cherish him we miss you grandpa love you man and thoughts go out to his wife liz she is such a great person also

nick ybarra - October 15, 2024 at 02:40 PM

ND

“ Nina Delgado lit a candle in memory of Joe Perales



Nina Delgado - October 10, 2024 at 04:01 AM

SF

“ Stella Facio lit a candle in memory of Joe Perales



Stella Facio - October 09, 2024 at 08:21 PM

FL

“ Hey now ! My heart goes out to JP's immediate family and friends and many friends he has and always will have ! I know you are looking down upon us and rooting us on my friend ❤️.Love you and looking to meet up again my friend. Fernando Llamas.



Fernando A Llamas - October 08, 2024 at 10:53 PM

LO

“ Linda Ortega-Renovato lit a candle in memory of Joe Perales



Linda Ortega-Renovato - October 07, 2024 at 11:07 PM