



## Ralph William Mendoza III

March 30, 1955 - December 24, 2019

Ralph William Mendoza III was born to Ralph J. and Margaret Mendoza on March 30, 1955 and passed away December 24, 2019 at the age of 64. He was loving husband to his wife Monica for 39 years and devoted father to his children Michelle and Jacob.

Ralph worked 34 years for Fresno County Department of Juvenile Corrections, 5 years of which as Deputy Juvenile Probation Officer. He was an active parishioner and lector at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church in Fresno. Ralph and his wife spent 15 years as active members of the Fresno Retrouvaille Marriage Ministry. He was a lifelong athlete and spent 30 years as an avid handball player at the former Centerpointe Athletic Club. He was a passionate Oakland Raider fan and was lovingly known as "Raider-Gramps" by his three grandchildren.

Ralph is survived by his loving wife Monica Mendoza; his son, Rev. Fr. Jacob Mendoza; daughter, Michelle Bravo and son-in-law David; grandchildren, Madeline, Joaquin and Rafael; his mother, Margaret Mendoza; sister, Patricia Sanchez and her spouse Vidal; and brother James Mendoza and his spouse Elizabeth.

Visitation will be held at Chapel of the Light Funeral Home on Sunday, December 29, 2019 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. A vigil service will follow at

5:00 p.m.

The Funeral Mass will be held at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church on Monday, December 30, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. by his son, Fr. Jacob Mendoza. Interment will take place at Reedley Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Reedley District Cemetery

2185 S. Reed Avenue  
Reedley, CA 93654

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **29**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (PT)

Chapel of the Light  
1620 W. Belmont Avenue  
Fresno, CA 93728  
michael@chapelofthelight.com  
<http://www.chapelofthelight.com>

## Vigil Service

DEC **29**. 5:00 PM (PT)

Chapel of the Light  
1620 W. Belmont Avenue  
Fresno, CA 93728  
michael@chapelofthelight.com  
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## Funeral Mass

DEC **30**. 10:00 AM (PT)

Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church  
2838 N. West Avenue  
Fresno, CA 93705

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ralph William Mendoza III*

September 15, 2022 at 09:34 PM



“ *Ralph you were my best friend of 50 years and we will forever miss you and your smile. To the Mendoza family, our condolences goes out to you with many prayers. Ralph left us many memories that we will forever cherish. Ralph May you Rest In Peace until we meet again, love ❤️ you.....Reuben and Terry*

Reuben Cruz - December 28, 2019 at 06:27 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Ralph William Mendoza III.*



December 26, 2019 at 09:40 PM



“ *To the Mendoza family our sincere condolences for your loss! Every time when we would see Ralph he always had a real big smile ! We love taking to him! Susan and I are praying for Ralph and all the family! From, Susan and George Franco ❤️❤️*



George Franco - December 26, 2019 at 08:24 PM



“ *Cherished Memories - All White was purchased for the family of Ralph William Mendoza III.*



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December 26, 2019 at 06:50 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Ralph William Mendoza III.*



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December 26, 2019 at 06:42 PM



“ *Knights of Columbus, council 13010, Meyersville Tx purchased the Red, White & Blue Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Ralph William Mendoza III.*



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**Knights of Columbus, council 13010, Meyersville Tx -**  
December 26, 2019 at 01:42 PM