



## Ray Joe Flores Castro

January 11, 1941 - September 14, 2022

Ray Flores Castro was born January 11, 1941 in Bakersfield, California and was promoted to his eternal home on September 14, 2022 in Madera, California. On that day he was welcomed into Heaven by his father Librado G. Flores and his mother Mercedes F. Castro, his daughter Gloria, his best friend Chu-Chi and countless others whom he loved.

He is survived by his loving wife of 52 years, Marian G. Castro of Madera; sons Theodore and Jesse Valenzuela; daughters Rosemary Valenzuela and Anna Castro; 15 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren and one great-grandchild; his brothers Robert and Carmelo Castro.

Ray grew up in Five Points, Cantua Creek until his family decided to make Madera their home in 1959. Ray worked at a dairy for awhile before working for Geno Nonni's Nursery as a foreman close to 40 years until he retired at the age of 69. He enjoyed watering the grass, taking walks with his best friend and spending time with his family and making his famous salsa.

Ray met his (Juliet) Marian Gutierrez at the age of 29 in Kerman, California with friends who later became family. They went on their first ride in Ray's blue Mercury Cougar, and from then on their love would last a lifetime. He was a great man, loving father and grandfather, he was very loved and cherished . He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.



# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP 30. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (PT)

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

## Celebration of Life

OCT 1. 2:00 PM (PT)

Madera VFW Hall  
2026 N. Granada Dr.  
Madera , CA 93637

*Please join the family at the reception to celebrate Rays life*

# Tribute Wall



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Ray Joe Flores Castro.*



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September 27, 2022 at 02:50 PM



“ *WE SHARED THE SAME BIRTHDAY YOU WOULD ALWAYS TELL ME WE WERE THE SAME AGE LOL. YOU LEFT SOME BEAUTIFUL MEMORIES UNCLE WE WILL FOREVER MISS YOU FLY HIGH 😭*

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**Nancy Castro Alvarado** - September 22, 2022 at 07:22 PM



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**Rosanna Ornelas** - September 22, 2022 at 06:05 PM



“ 113 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Chapel Of The Light Funeral Home and Mausoleum** - September 22, 2022 at  
11:48 AM