



Ruben Salazar Sr.

April 21, 1936 - July 29, 2025

Ruben Salazar, Sr. born April 21, 1936, in Lyford, Texas to Guadalupe and Frances Salazar, passed away on July 29, 2025, at the age of 89. A proud United States Army veteran, enlisting at the age of 23, he went on to serve as an instructor for the Laborers Training and Retraining Center for Northern California for 20 years, sharing his work ethics and knowledge guiding others in their careers.

Preceded in death by parents, Guadalupe & Frances Salazar; wife, Maria Salazar; sons, Richard Jay Salazar and Rudy Salazar; granddaughter, Savannah Raine Salazar; and nephew, Rojelio (Roy) Garcia.

Ruben is survived his loving children, Irma Salazar of Fresno, Ruben Salazar, Jr. and his wife Tracy of San Diego, Raynaldo Salazar of Fresno, Robert Salazar of Fresno, Yvette Salazar of Fresno, Henry Orosco of Colorado and Bertha Barrios of New Mexico; sister Guadalupe Salazar Jalomo, brothers Jesse (Gloria) Salazar, Daniel (Maria) Salazar and Frederico (Frances) Salazar of Texas; as well as 20 cherished grandchildren and 31 great grandchildren.

He will be remembered for his dedication to his family, his commitment to his work ethic and the lasting impact he made on all who knew him.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **20**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (PT)

Chapel of the Light
1620 W. Belmont Avenue
Fresno, CA 93728
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Rosary

AUG **20**. 6:00 PM (PT)

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Mass

AUG **21**. 10:30 AM (PT)

St. John's Cathedral
2814 Mariposa Street
Fresno, CA 93721

Tribute Wall

MC

“ Michelle Gongora Cothran purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Ruben Salazar Sr..



Michelle Gongora Cothran - August 20, 2025 at 06:28 PM

OF

“ Orosco Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruben Salazar Sr..

Orosco Family - August 20, 2025 at 04:45 PM

OF

“ Orosco Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Ruben Salazar Sr..



Orosco Family - August 20, 2025 at 04:45 PM



“ 83 files added to the album Life Tributes



Chapel Of The Light Funeral Home and Mausoleum - August 20, 2025 at 11:21 AM



“ You R For Ever in My HEART DAD!!!



Veronica Lopez - August 20, 2025 at 11:07 AM



“ Jesse, Gloria Salazar & family purchased the Encanted Cottage for the family of Ruben Salazar Sr..



Jesse, Gloria Salazar & family - August 19, 2025 at 08:13 PM

JV

“ *Jorge and Candi Villarreal purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Ruben Salazar Sr..*



Jorge and Candi Villarreal - August 19, 2025 at 07:09 PM



“ *16 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Chapel Of The Light Funeral Home and Mausoleum - August 19, 2025 at 12:15 PM

FF

“ *Federico & Frances Salazar & family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Ruben Salazar Sr..*



Federico & Frances Salazar & family - August 11, 2025 at 07:49 PM

LL

“ *Love, Joshua, Alexandria, and Lisa purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Ruben Salazar Sr..*



Love, Joshua, Alexandria, and Lisa - August 10, 2025 at 07:57 PM