



## Salvador Padilla

January 18, 1947 - October 10, 2022

“It doesn’t matter who my father was, it matters who I remember he was.” -  
Anne Sexton

Salvador Padilla passed away on October 10, 2022, at the age of 75, in Merced, California. He is survived by his four children, Ali Padilla, Veronica Padilla, Andrea Padilla-Rosas (Guillermo) and Salvador T. Padilla.

Salvador grew up in Mexico City and immigrated to the United States in his early twenties. In April 1980, he moved to Chowchilla, California, where he and his wife, Bertha, raised their four children. He worked as an almond farm laborer until his retirement in October 2017.

The simplest pleasures in life brought great joy to Salvador. He loved collecting old cars, dancing, sharing stories from his childhood in Mexico, and discussing current events. Fun fact: Salvador was part of the construction team that built the Olympic pool for the 1968 Olympics in Mexico City. He loved life and always found the silver lining in every situation. Salvador was resourceful, resilient, smart, funny, charming, and hard working. His dynamic personality and radiant smile will be missed.

There will be no funeral services for Salvador. In his memory, the family requests that you please become an organ and blood donor.



# Tribute Wall

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“ *Mr. Padilla is an amazing man. He & his wife were amazing to me when I was in middle school. He is going to be missed. Ali, Sal, Andrea, & Veronica I'm so sorry for your loss. Your all in my thoughts & prayers. I love you all.*

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**Heather Womble** - October 24, 2022 at 01:01 AM

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*My condolences to you and your family*

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**FRANK R QUINTANA** - October 30, 2022 at 07:53 PM

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“ *I am saddened to hear about your loss. My heart hurts for you all. May God pour strength upon you during this painful time. Much love*  
*- Teresa (Glasco) Keeton*

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**Teresa Keeton** - October 20, 2022 at 03:30 PM