



## Victor Valencia Centeno

September 28, 1938 - February 7, 2025

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of Victor Valencia Centeno, a loving husband, devoted father, and proud grandfather, who left us on February 7, 2025 at the age of 86.

Born on September 28, 1938 in Hanford, California, Victor lived a life full of love, hard work, and dedication. A longtime resident of Fresno, he was well-known for his kind spirit and unwavering commitment to his family. He spent many years serving the City of Fresno in the Waste Management Division before retiring, leaving behind a legacy of hard work and service to his community.

After his retirement, Victor embraced the joys of life. He was an avid fisherman, always looking forward to a quiet day by the water, rod in hand. He also enjoyed the camaraderie of friends and family at the pool table, where many cherished memories were made. A lifelong Raider fan, he could always be found cheering for his team.

But perhaps his greatest joy came from being a grandfather. He took immense pride in chauffeuring his grandkids to their various activities, filling their lives with love, laughter, and the occasional sweet treat. His gentle guidance, humor, and presence will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

He is preceded in death by two sons, Victor Centeno Jr. and Isaac Centeno and by his siblings Alejandro Centeno, Ramona Centeno and Albert Gonzales.

Victor is survived by his beloved beloved wife Carlota: his children Frances Centeno and Herman Centeno: 12 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild, each of whom he cherished with all his heart. He will also be missed by his siblings, Alfred Morales and Florentino Gonzales. His memory will live on in their hearts, as well as in the countless lives he touched with his kindness, generosity, and devotion.

Visitation will be held at Chapel of the Light Funeral Home on Wednesday, February 19, 2025 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. A rosary will be recited at 7:00 p.m. in the chapel.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at Sacred Heart Catholic Church on Thursday, February 20, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. Interment will follow at St. Peter's Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Peter's Cemetery

264 N. Blythe Avenue  
Fresno, CA 93706

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 19. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

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

## Recitation of the Holy Rosary

FEB 19. 7:00 PM (PT)

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

## Funeral Mass

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FEB **20**. 10:00 AM (PT)

Sacred Heart  
2140 N N Cedar Ave  
Fresno, CA 93703

# Tribute Wall



“ *Chapel Of The Light created a Tribute Video in memory of Victor Valencia Centeno*



**Chapel Of The Light Funeral Home and Mausoleum** - February 19, 2025 at 03:00 PM

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*Victor you will be missed by many....rest easy .....Go. Raiders.....love hugs....Derek and Sallie Prudhume*

**Sallie Arviso-Prudhume** - February 19, 2025 at 08:42 PM

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“ *from castro family purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Victor Valencia Centeno.*



**from castro family** - February 19, 2025 at 05:48 PM

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“ *from castro family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Victor Valencia Centeno.*

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“ 67 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Chapel Of The Light Funeral Home and Mausoleum** - February 19, 2025 at 02:58 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Victor Valencia Centeno*.



February 15, 2025 at 07:41 PM



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February 11, 2025 at 10:52 PM

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“ I have so many memories of my uncle! He was my favorite, and such a kidder making us laugh and his favorite trying to scare us with his eye lids he would place backwards and tell us he’s going to get us! We would run around as he would follow and make us scream and laugh! We called him Uncle Mean, but he was never mean! He was the greatest man I ever knew and I will miss him tremendously!! See you in heaven Uncle Mean, love you so much!  
Your niece Nellie

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**Nellie** - February 11, 2025 at 08:02 PM