



Mr. Joe Silva

June 20, 1943 - May 20, 2025

Mr. Joe Silva, 81, of Sylvester died Tuesday May 20, 2025 at his residence. Per his wishes, Mr. Silva was cremated and a memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM on Thursday May 29, 2025 at the Banks Funeral Home Chapel with military honors. Mr. Darrell Allen, Mr. Jesse Jackson and Mr. Jim Merritt will officiate.

Mr. Silva was born in Tulare, CA on June 20, 1943 to the late Ricardo and Amelia Serna Silva. He had lived in Worth County for the past 9 years and was retired from Exide Batteries. Mr. Silva was a softball scout and coached softball and soccer traveling teams. He was a veteran of the United States Army.

Survivors include his wife Betty Silva of Sylvester; children, Joey Silva (Crystal) of Fresno, CA, Wendy Priest of Beverly Hills CA; son-in-law Jim Merritt of Sylvester; 14 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren; siblings, Marcie Silva of Tulare, CA and Irene Martinez of Lancaster, CA

In addition to his parents, Mr. Silva was preceded in death by a daughter, Tina Marie Merritt.

Please sign our online guest registry at www.banksfh.com.

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ He is my dad.. the one who took the 1st day off of school to take me and my sisters to school.. from trips to Disneyland, Dodger games...taking us camping and coaching us in sports.. he was a God serving man .. he is the example that I try to live up to as a father today. If you knew him, you knew he loved you. Now it's your time to rest dad in the presence of our Lord and Savior..love you dad..

Joseph Silva - May 30, 2025 at 03:20 PM

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“ My father in law was a great man. Loving, kind, smart and GREAT sense of humor. He was wonderful to me and loved me like a dad should. Thank you dad. Mom we love you and we're here always. Prayers for peace and strength



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“ Dear Betty & Family,
We are praying for you. May you have peace and comfort knowing that our Heavenly Father is there for you always. ❤️🙏
Love, Garry & Patricia Welch
Ashleigh & Ryan Kelly



Garry & Patricia Welch - May 28, 2025 at 03:44 PM