



Mr. Frank Xavier Del Rio

July 31, 1928 - October 25, 2022

Frank X. Del Rio

Frank X. Del Rio, 94 , of San Luis Obispo, Ca. Passed away on October 25, 2022. He passed away peacefully at his home at the Bob and Corky Care Home on Augusta Street, SLO. He was well loved and very well taken care of by Joel and all of his caregivers. He was also loved by the neighbors in the neighborhood as you would see him every day sitting outside in the sunshine with his cowboy hat on waving to all his people that passed by.

Frank was raised in the Guadalupe/Santa Maria area along with his mother Dolores Valladolid Del Rio and four brothers; Luis, Alphonso, Rudy and Manuel Del Rio who have all preceded him in death. After graduating from all the local schools in Santa Maria, Frank enlisted in the U.S. Navy. He served in the Korean War and WWII, Navy and the Seabees from 1946 to 1952.

Upon returning home from the service Frank married his sweetheart Carolyn Sue Wells and were they were married for 58 years. They moved to Avila Beach and then settled in San Luis Obispo where they raised two children, Debra Del Rio Zavala and Robert Del Rio.

Frank was a longtime self employed carpet installer for Rileys, Quaglino's Flooring, Sears and many private customers. After he retired from the carpet

trade he began a fun career of driving cars for the local car dealerships in SLO until he could no longer drive. In between the driving he also spent many dedicated hours and years picking up donations from the local grocery store and delivering to local agencies for clients of low income.

Frank was a very social person and was a past member of the SLO Elks Lodge, a member and past Governor of the SLO Moose Lodge, and the most recent being a Charter Member of the SLO Eagles Lodge.

He was a true Outdoorsman, Avid hunter, Fisherman, One of a Kind Guy who will be missed dearly by all.

Frank is survived by his daughter, Debra (Ernie) Zavala, and son, Robert (Karen) Del Rio. Grandchildren: Gabriel (Stephanie) Jennifer (Ryan)
Great Grand Children: Veda, Trevor, Shelby, Kingston, Gracie, Maketta, and Corbin

Frank is preceded in death by his mother, father and brothers, his spouse Carolyn, and Grandson Garrett Zavala.

Please call Reis Family Mortuary for information at 805-544-7400. A graveside service will be held at 11:00 a.m. , Thursday, November 3, 2022 at the Los Osos Valley Memorial Park in Los Osos, Ca.

In Lieu of flowers, donations may be directed to Central Coast Hospice and Home Health, Alzheimer Association, or a charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Los Osos Valley Memorial Park

2260 Los Osos Valley Rd
Los Osos, CA 93402

Previous Events

Graveside

NOV 3. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Manuel and Martha Del Rio Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mr. Frank Xavier Del Rio.*



Manuel and Martha Del Rio Family - October 27, 2022 at 08:56 PM