



## Robert Salazar

June 16, 1941 - April 28, 2017

Robert Salazar, 75, of San Luis Obispo , passed away on April 28, 2017 in San Luis Obispo.

Viewing will be 6:00pm Thursday May 4th at Reis Family Mortuary 991 Nipomo St. San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

Funeral services will be held 10:00am Friday May 5th at Mission San Luis Obispo de Tolosa 751 Palm St. San Luis Obispo, CA 93401 with the Father Bravlio Valencia of Mission San Luis Obispo de Tolosa, officiating.

Blessing will follow at Old Mission Cemetery 101 Bridge St. San Luis Obispo, CA 93401. Arrangements are by Reis Family Mortuary.

Celebration of life after the blessing at Trinity Hall 6565 Edna Rd. San Luis Obispo, CA 93401.

Robert was born in San Luis Obispo to Andrew and Della Salazar on June 16, 1941 He went to school at San Luis Obispo High and graduated in 1960. He married Carmen Limon Salazar on December 5, 1970 in San Luis Obispo. He worked as a Firefighter for Cal Poly for 33 years. He served in the Army during the Vietnam war and was involved in the Moose Lodge and Eagles.

Survivors include his wife, Carmen Salazar, and sisters, Lou Flores, Dora Guzman, brother, Johnny Salazar.

Sons, Will Forzetting, Angelo and Tracy Forzetting, Ric Forzetting, Anselmo

and Marnie Forzetting, Harvey and Stacey Salazar, Robert and Jessica Salazar. Daughters, Anna Kaeli, Stephanie and Tony Salazar. Grandchildren, Andrew, Aiden, Kayla, Dallas, Nichole, Sjana, Kristy, David, Amanda, Holly, Dominick, Monica, Theodore, Amanda, Steven, Carmen, Sofia, Vincent, Simone, Samantha, Selene, Mathew, Shawn, Trevor, Sofia. Great Grandchildren, Tristen, Whitney, Paige, Adriana, Violeta, Esme, Myra, Ariana, Cruz, Rory, King, Daniel, Landon, Rosalie, Sienna Day, Austin, Ryder, Logan, Jameson, Ina, Ryker.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 4. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (PT)

Reis Family Mortuary and Crematory  
991 Nipomo Street  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401  
(805) 544-7400  
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## Mass

MAY 5. 10:00 AM (PT)

Old Mission Catholic Church  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

# Tribute Wall

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“ Although it has been over thirty years since I worked for Bob at Cal Poly Fire, I still and will always think of myself as one of Bob’s firefighters. I know that wouldn’t be the fire officer or person I am today without having known Bob. Even though it has been years since I last saw Bob, I thought on him often and feel his influence daily.

*Without Bob I would have likely never met my wife Lynne, I fellow Cal Poly Firefighter. I was so honored when he agreed to be a groomsman in our wedding*

*I also feel truly blessed because I got to work for Bob not only at Cal Poly, but also on San Luis County Fire Company 21, the Edna Valley Volunteers.*

*Bob taught me so many important leadership and life skills. Bob would never call himself a leader, but he was a truly great one. Through Bob I learned how to be humble when you did something good, take responsibility when you messed something up. Bob always took care of his crew, a trait that many company officers never figure out.*

*Bob taught me that when there was work to get done, don’t pass it off, just do it. Sunday’s at the firehouse were the day to wash and wax the floors, and once a month, we would strip all of the furniture out of the firehouse out and strip and wax the floors. Didn’t matter if it was raining or Easter Sunday, that was the job that needed to be done, we did it, Bob right there, helping the whole time.*

*Bob taught me that it is okay to have fun at work, playing practical jokes on the university police, on each other, on the other shifts, that was all part of our day, our kids still love to hear all the stories.*

*My years at Cal Poly Fire and in San Luis Obispo were not only memorable, but great because of Bob.*

*Carmen and all of Bob’s family, thank you for sharing him with us.*

*His love for you and his family was inspiring and his legacy lives on in all of the firefighters that worked at Cal Poly Fire.*

*John Owen  
Soquel, CA*

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**John Owen** - May 06, 2017 at 11:45 AM

PR

“ *I have known Bob since elementary school. We went through all the wonderful years of Junior High and High School and graduated together in 1960! His last name was very close to my last name and so we shared all the assemblies throughout those years by sitting next to each other. After High School we continued to know each other and our families lived so close that our families were intertwined for life.*

*May God Bless Him and Keep Him in his arms. May you be sitting with all the other firemen comrades at the kitchen table having coffee and sharing stories with the angels.*

*God Bless Bob's beautiful family and loving and devoted wife Carmen. Thank you for being a sweet memory for me and my family. Rest in peace and love.*

*Pat Sackrider Callaway Renetzky*

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**Pat Callaway Renetzky** - May 04, 2017 at 02:09 PM

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“ I am saddened by your passing but rejoice knowing you are in the Kingdom of Heaven and God is in your presence. Thank you uncle Bob and I am proud you were my Nino. I enjoyed growing up making our weekend trips to Grandma Della's tiny house and seeing almost every time we visited. My Dad's stories of all the things you and uncle Johnny did with him together will be with me forever. Thank you for taking care of my Grandma Della and Grandma Mary. Thank you for serving our country in Vietnam and your service as a Fireman and Captain. Love you always...Louis "Woody" Chapparro

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**Louis Woody Chapparro** - May 04, 2017 at 01:39 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Salazar.



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May 03, 2017 at 08:04 PM



“ i was honored to have been apart of Dad's life as his daughter in law and Tony's wife. I am so sorry that you are not here anymore but I am glad knowing that you have no more pain and now you and Tony can keep a close watch over all of us and keep us safe. I loved that one Christmas that we bought you a kid fire truck that was remote and how much fun you had with it. Please know you will never be out of our minds and now we can all rejoice knowing that we knew you.

*Much Love  
Denyce, Steven and Amanda :)*

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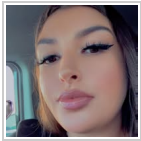
**Denyce Forzetting** - May 03, 2017 at 04:13 PM



“ For years I worked with Bob at Cal Poly and also as fellow firefighters at the County Fire Airport Fire Station. It was a pleasure working alongside him. I'll never forget being on the same team as him at an oil fire school in Santa Maria when our team was the fastest in competitions. In all those years I never saw Bob when he did not have a big smile on his face and truly delighted to see me each time we saw each other. I'm going to miss you old friend but you will never be forgotten.

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**Gerry Franke** - May 03, 2017 at 12:30 PM



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**Dallas Wainscott** - May 03, 2017 at 09:14 AM

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**Stacey Salazar** - May 02, 2017 at 11:13 AM