



## Joe Hayden Clevenger

April 24, 1933 - February 10, 2018

Joe Clevenger passed peacefully February 10 surrounded by his family. Joe was born on April 24, 1933 in Muskogee, Oklahoma. He graduated from Torrance High School in 1951. He joined the Air Force in 1952 and served until 1956. On June 22, 1957 he married Mary Essner, the love of his life. They were married for 60 years. He pursued a career working for the Southern California Gas Company for 30 years. His job with the Gas Company eventually lead him to Visalia, where he settled down with his family for 44 years.

He was proceeded in death by his mother Nadine Hammack; sister Natalie; and brother Tom.

He is survived by his sister Susan Wales and her husband David; his wife, Mary Clevenger; son Christopher Clevenger; son Daniel Clevenger and his wife Dana Clevenger; and daughter Connie McGovran and her husband Rick McGovran; and seven grandchildren; Kyle, Shelbie, Hayden, Kendall, Joey, Hannah, and Jackson. He was a husband, a father, a Gramps, an uncle, a brother, and a friend to many. His witty humor, happy demeanor, and infectious smile will be dearly missed.

A rosary will be held in memory of Joe on Friday February 16, at Salser and Dillard in Visalia, California at 7:00 in the evening. The service will be held on Saturday February 17, at St. Charles Catholic Church in Visalia, California at 11:00 in the morning. Joe will be laid to rest at the Visalia Cemetery on Tuesday February 20 at 10:00 in the morning.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Alzheimer's Association at [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org) <<http://www.alz.org>>.

Memorial Tributes can be offered by logging onto [www.salseranddillard.com](http://www.salseranddillard.com).

# Previous Events

## Rosary

FEB **16**. 7:00 PM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel  
127 E Caldwell Ave  
Visalia, CA 93277

## Funeral Mass

FEB **17**. 11:00 AM (PT)

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church  
5049 W. Caldwell Ave.  
Visalia, CA 93277  
<http://tccov.org/st-charles-borromeo/>

## Graveside

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

Visalia District Cemetery  
1300 W Goshen Ave  
Visalia, CA 93291

# Tribute Wall

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“ I just watched your tribute on facebook and it was beautiful. I'm so sorry I wasn't able to attend his service but had another commitment. What I remember about Joe mostly was our coffee breaks together and who could cook the best micro wave popcorn and the jokes that we shared. Also the lunches that the Gas Company paid for!!! We always had a good time when he was around. My deepest condolences to the family, he is in his final resting place and no longer in pain. And truly is looking down now and smiling and remembering his beloved family.

Shirley - February 18, 2018 at 10:14 PM

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“ Uncle Joe had an infectious smile, twinkle in his eye and a heart of gold! He will be missed. Sending our love and best wishes during such a difficult time to Aunt Mary, Connie, Dan and Chris.  
All our love-  
Erin, Bill and Conor

Erin Wales-Smith - February 15, 2018 at 03:12 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Joe Hayden Clevenger.



February 14, 2018 at 09:22 PM