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Ralph, 90, passed away with dignity in Salt Lake City, Utah due to causes incident to age. Born in Hollister, California, Ralph proudly served in the US Navy for the duration of World War II and the Korean War and will be remembered for his passion for the Oakland Raiders and horseracing. Ralph married Clara (Castro-Leyva) in Hollister, California on February 2, 1952. Ralph is survived by his wife Clara; children Ralph Jr., Valerie and Frank; grandchildren Felipe, Ralph III, Delilah, Yvonne, Anna and Frank Jr.; great grandchildren Linda, Isaac and Ralph IV; and his sister Lucy (Sanchez).

Funeral Services:

Friday, May 20 at 12 PM

Grunnagle Funeral Home

870 San Benito St.

Hollister, CA 95023

Burial will follow at Mission San Juan Bautista Family Plot, followed by a reception.



Tribute Wall

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Phillip Leyva posted:

I'm going to miss you Grandpa. I will miss the time spent with you. Thank you for the lessons you taught me. You will always be in my heart.

May 10 at 5:16 PM



Valerie Leyva May 11 at 3:59 PM

I'm going to miss you Dad. You were always there when ever I needed someone to talk to or to get some advice. I read what you had written about me and I took it to heart. I knew that was going to be the last time I was going to see you. I wished you happy birthday on the phone and that was the last time I heard your voice. You have always been my protector when I was growing up and when I was in the workforce. God bless, rest in peace. Love your Princess



Valerie Leyva May 11 at 2:48 PM

I am going to miss you Dad, when ever I needed someone to talk to or if I needed advice you were always there. I read what you wrote about me and I really took it to heart, because I knew it was the last time I would hear from you. God bless, rest in peace. I love you, Your Princess



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ralph by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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