



Ralph Joseph Leyva, Sr

April 7, 1926 - May 8, 2016

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 85023

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

Tribute Wall



Phillip
Leyva

“ *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.*

Phillip Leyva - May 10, 2016 at 11:16 PM



VL

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

Valerie Leyva - May 11, 2016 at 08:48 PM



VL

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, 2016 at 09:59 PM