



## Raymond Ralph Hernandez

October 31, 1947 - January 18, 2026

Raymond R. Hernandez, born on October 31, 1947, in Fresno, California, passed away on January 18, 2026, peacefully in the comfort of his home. He grew up in Vallejo and was a proud graduate of Hogan High School, Class of 1965. Those early years shaped a man known for his generosity, fierce loyalty, and the warm, welcoming presence he carried throughout his life. He still maintains many friendships built from his time at Hogan.

Raymond had a way of making people feel instantly at ease. His jovial spirit and non judgmental nature created a safe space for anyone who needed comfort, advice, or simply someone to sit beside. He lived with sincerity, humor, and a heart that never closed its door.

He found joy in the simple things that were uniquely his: cheering for the Miami Dolphins, savoring Jamoca Almond Fudge, and having a Diet Pepsi always within reach. Music was a constant companion, reflected in his large, curated record collection. His football card collection told stories of decades of passion for the game he loved and played while at Hogan.

A natural coach, Raymond spent countless years on soccer and baseball fields, shaping young athletes, including his own children. He pushed his kids the hardest, not out of favoritism, but out of a deep belief in fairness and the strength of a strong work ethic. That discipline and determination became a lasting gift to each of them.

In his earlier years, Raymond enjoyed playing golf and spending time with friends and family. Loyal, social, and steadfast, he showed up for the people

he loved, always ready to lend support, share a laugh, or offer a thoughtful or encouraging word. He later moved to Fresno, CA, where he cared for his aunt and uncle, who thrived respectively until ages 96 and 106. He valued this time and the advice he received from his Nino Richard while caring for them.

Raymond is survived by his children: Angela (Michael) Salinas, Raymond (Amy) Hernandez, and Jennifer Hernandez; by his grandchildren: Jadyn Hernandez, Kendall Hernandez, Madison Salinas, Joseph Salinas, and Chloe Jaramillo, who brought him endless joy and pride, nephew Robert (Darlene) Alexander, numerous cousins and friends

He is preceded in death by his father, Raymond D. Hernandez; mother, Delia DeHoop; stepfather, John DeHoop; sisters Anne and Christine Hernandez; nephew Michael Alexander; his aunt and uncle Carmel and Richard Serros, for which whom he was a caretaker, and aunt and uncle Alicia and Felix Lira. A Celebration of Life will be held on February 27, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. at Twin Chapel Mortuary, 1100 Tennessee St, Vallejo, CA 94590. The service is public, and all who loved Raymond, or were loved by him, are welcome to attend. Burial and reception to follow. On the days when the grief feels a little bit heavier, I hope the love does too.

What a blessing it is to have loved and been loved by someone so special, that saying goodbye is this hard. Raymond's warmth, humor, fairness, and unwavering loyalty will remain in the hearts of those he touched. His legacy lives on in the love he shared, the lessons he passed down, and the family that carries his spirit forward.

Memorial Service will be held on Friday, February 27 at 11 AM at Twin Chapels Mortuary, 1100 Tennessee St., Vallejo.

Arrangements entrusted to the direction and care of Twin Chapels Mortuary, Vallejo (707) 552-6696. [www.TwinChapelsMortuary.com](http://www.TwinChapelsMortuary.com)

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