



## Joe Barraza Aguirre

May 20, 1929 - June 23, 2019

Joe B. Aguirre, (90), of Merced, entered into Eternal rest on Sunday, June 23, 2019. He was the son of Macario and Jovita Aguirre of El Centro, CA. Joe served in the U.S. Army and during his duty in the Korean War, he was awarded the Korean Service Metal with two bronze stars.

Although, experiencing a modest education, Joe's future employment would include Bracero Program from 1953-1957, the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service from 1959 – 1961 - becoming a detention officer with the facility in El Centro, CA - and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in Los Banos in the 1970's. Joe would eventually settle in the Central Valley as a truck driver for over 20 years.

Joe was preceded in death by his parents, Jovita and Macario; sisters, Ruth (Cuca) Calvillo and Toña Gaxiola of Delhi; and brothers, Martin Barraza of Riverside, Alex Aguirre of Huntington Beach, Steven Aguirre of El Centro and Luis Aguirre of Turlock. He is survived by his sisters, Ricarda Martinez (92), Nellie Rodriguez of Imperial Valley, and Jennie Carrasco of Twain Harte; his sons, Michel (Michael) and Stanley Aguirre of AZ; and his grandchildren, Valeria and Sebastian.

# Cemetery Details

**San Joaquin Valley National Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

JUL 1. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Turlock Funeral Home  
425 North Soderquist Road  
Turlock, CA 95381  
(209) 632-9111  
<https://turlockfuneralhome.com>

### Interment

JUL 2. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM.

San Joaquin Valley National Cemetery

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joe Barraza Aguirre*

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January 28, 2023 at 09:01 AM