



Frank R. Valadez

July 25, 1927 - June 4, 2026

It is with profound sorrow we announce the passing of Mr. Frank R. Valadez. Mr. Valadez was born in California on July 25, 1927 and passed away on June 04, 2026 in California.

Frank is survived by his 9 children: Frank Valadez, John & Nancy Valadez, Kathy & Robert Taylor, Laurie Jones, Ray & Kim Valadez, Christina & Jeff Fadness, Joannie & Kent Pollard, Edward & Janet Valadez, Karen & Doug Kenner, by his many grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren, as well as his brother, Albert Valadez, and his wife, Joann.

Frank spent his life raising his family, working hard, and serving his church as an usher and member of the Knights of Columbus. He and his wife Joan were members of a Marriage Encounter Love Circle small group for more than 50 years, faith and prayer - the foundation of their life. Frank loved chess and was active in a chess club for many years, even playing against masters. He enjoyed games of all kinds and coordinated game nights twice a week with his beloved community at Villa Scalabrini for the past 5 years. He also loved golf and was out on the course with his buddies and grandson weekly until the age of 97.

One of Frank's greatest professional passions was Electrical Discharge Machining (EDM). A master machinist for decades, he was a pioneer in the

EDM industry and played an important role in Southern California's aerospace and precision machining history.

A Funeral Mass will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Tujunga on Saturday June 20, at 11:15 a.m. (7344 Apperson St. Tujunga). A graveside service will follow at San Fernando Mission Cemetery (11160 Stranwood Avenue, Mission Hills)

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made to the Knights of Columbus Council #4438, Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Tujunga, CA.

Cemetery Details

San Fernando Mission Catholic Cemetery

11160 Stranwood Ave
Mission Hills, CA 91345
(818) 361-7387

Upcoming Events

Visitation & Rosary

JUN **19**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (PT)

Utter McKinley San Fernando Mission Mortuary
11071 Columbus Avenue
Mission Hills, CA 91345
(818) 361-4751
<https://www.uttermckinley.com/>

Rosary will begin at 6:00 PM.

Funeral Mass

JUN **20**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church -Tujunga
7344 Apperson St,
Tujunga, CA 91042

Burial

JUN 20. 12:30 PM (PT)

San Fernando Mission Catholic Cemetery
11160 Stranwood Ave
Mission Hills, CA 91345
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When you arrive at the cemetery, personnel in the guard shack will direct you where to go. Please park inside of the cemetery, not at the gift shop.

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