



Raul Valle

February 24, 1924 - April 28, 2020

Raul was raised on a farm in Gregory, Texas by his parents Bartolo and Felipa Valle and by his grandparents Gregoria and Francisco Valle who lived in Taft, Texas. Raul's siblings were Hector, Arnulfo, Homer, Beatrice, Olivia, Evangelina and Lydia. He and his family were share-croppers raising cotton, corn, sugar cane, and chickens and owned plow horses, cows, and pigs. At 18 years old and with the help of his family, Raul joined the United States Marine Corps in December 1942. He joined an Infantry unit assigned to the 5th Marine Division then with the 1st Provisional Marine Brigade 4th and 22nd Marine Regiment. He served in New Caledonia, Guadalcanal, Guam, Okinawa and was at Yokosuka Naval Arsenal, Japan at the surrender on September 2, 1945. Raul was awarded the Purple Heart and was an expert in the use of the Browning Automatic Rifle and 60 MM Mortars. After his discharge he was called up again by the United States Marines for active service in 1950 during the Korean War. After his service, he settled in Corpus Christi, Texas where he worked as a Jet Airplane Mechanic with the United States Navy. In 1959, he brought his family and settled in Union City, California and worked at the Alameda Naval Air Base until his retirement. He was an active member of the Lt. Frank Reasoner, Marine Corps League Detachment 919 in San Leandro. There he served as the Chaplin for several years. Raul is survived by his wife Olivia Valle. They were married for 74 years and had two daughters, Yolanda and Yvonne and two sons, Richard and Robert. Raul had several grandchildren Regina, Christopher, Monica, Erin,

Gilbert, Andrew, as well as great grandchildren; Zion, Zoe, Elijah, Atticus, Sofia, Jaxson, Benjamin and Everett. Raul Valle will be buried at the Sacramento Valley National Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

KF

“ *Kathleen Franco-Barrera lit a candle in memory of Raul Valle*



Kathleen Franco-Barrera - May 11, 2020 at 08:33 PM

RS

“ *Not only was Raul a special member of our Detachment 919 of the Marine Corps League but he was also our Chaplain. We loved hearing his stories of WWII and of his life. He has been our oldest member to be honored at our birthday breakfast ceremony in November. Our prayers go out to his family.*

Ron Saunders - May 11, 2020 at 04:56 PM

GH

“ *We are saddened to lose another member of the Greatest Generation and a fellow Marine. Two wars, what a man, he will be missed.*
Gregory Hickey

Gregory Hickey - May 07, 2020 at 02:37 PM



“ *Rest in peace, Mr. Valle. It was a pleasure to meet you so many times at family parties! My condolences to your family who loved you very, very much. Claire and Floyd Salas*

Claire Ortalda - May 07, 2020 at 02:14 PM

BS

“ Raul was one of the finest members of the Frank Reasoner Detachment. Always willing to help others in need from his position as Chaplain. A proud man who was quick to talk about his wife and family. Semper Fi, Bill Smith

Bill Smith - May 07, 2020 at 02:12 AM

SC

So very sorry Raul has passed..It was so wonderful meeting him and the rest of his family at his Granddaughter Erin and My Grandson Seths wedding..really loved being with them both..My love and Greatest Sympathy, and prayers are with you all!.. Sandi Cox

Sandra Cox - May 07, 2020 at 07:48 PM

YD

“ Yolanda Dutton lit a candle in memory of Raul Valle



Yolanda Dutton - May 07, 2020 at 01:42 AM

MV

“ My condolences to the Valle family May Raul rest in peace you will be missed my friend.your friend Mario

Mario v.Perales - May 06, 2020 at 10:41 PM

KF

“ Kenita Ferguson lit a candle in memory of Raul Valle



Kenita Ferguson - May 06, 2020 at 08:44 AM