

Juan Arellano "John" Salazar



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Juan "John" Arellano Salazar, 95, passed away peacefully at his home on Aug. 23, 2010. He was born on July 12, 1915 in Barstow, and had lived in Barstow for most of his life.

John served in the United States Army for five years during [World War II](#) in the Southern Philippines, and was a POW for three years. Returning back to the states, John worked for the Santa Fe Railroad as a call clerk for 35 years.

John enjoyed spending time with his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and he was an avid channel surfer.

Surviving John are his children, Rosalie Rich of San Jose, Calif., and John A. Salazar of Barstow; grandchildren, Lisa Ja'net Rich-Vasquez of San Jose, Calif., Laura Lynn Sims and her husband, Dominic of Fremont, Calif., Ryan John Salazar and his wife, Angela of Barstow, Alex Michael Salazar of Barstow, and Martina Maria Salazar of Barstow; and great-grandchildren, Joseph Isiah Alvarez of San Jose, Calif., Karina Yzabel Vazquez of San Jose, Calif., Jenevive Elizabeth Salazar of Barstow, Trinity Jade Salazar of Barstow, Tatiana A. Sims of Fremont, Calif., and Ryan Salazar Jr., of Barstow.

Services for John will be on Friday, Aug. 27, 2010 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 505 E. Mt. View. Visitation will be at 9 a.m., Rosary at 10 a.m., and the Funeral Mass at 11 a.m., with burial to follow at Mt. View Memorial Park.

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