

*The Temecula Public Cemetery District wish to extend their gratitude to all the program participants, including:*

**Temecula Valley High School Color Guards - Junior ROTC**

Cadet First Lieutenant, Marley Larkin (Team Commander – American Flagman)  
Cadet Technical Sergeant, Sherly Susheila (Left Rifleman)  
Cadet Airman First Class, Marbella Garcia (California Flagman)  
Cadet Staff Sergeant, Diego Banda (Air Force Flagman)  
Cadet Senior Airman, Kyara Villasenor (Right Rifleman)

**Senior Aerospace Science Instructor**

**Temecula Valley High School**

Lt. Col. Michael P. Good, USAF (Retired)

**Boy Scouts of America, California Inland Empire Council, Troop 301**

Scoutmaster, Nicholas Sullin

Assistant Scoutmasters,

Paul Markette

Steven Butts

Erick Erno

Richard Scott

Edward Ramsey

**Daughters of the American Revolution**

Bugler, Bonnie Casler

National Anthem Singer, Alison Runion

**Temecula Public Cemetery District Trustees**

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Groundskeeper, David Torres

# Temecula Public Cemetery District

In collaboration with

The Knights of Columbus Padre Pio Assembly  
#2247

## Memorial Day Celebration

**Monday, May 26, 2025  
10:00 A.M.**



**KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS**  
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

The Temecula Public Cemetery District

Welcome you and your family to the  
Memorial Day Celebration 2025

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Most Recent Veteran Buried

**Alvina Candelaria**

February 1, 1924 - April 18, 2025



Alvina Holguin Candelaria was born on a farm in Arvin, California on February 1, 1924. The oldest of seven children, she graduated from Bakersfield High School in 1943, and after attending Bakersfield Junior College, joined the U.S. Navy WAVES in 1945. She was a Pharmacist's Mate 2nd-class and served in Bethesda, Maryland, Seattle, Washington, and Corvallis, Oregon.

At Bethesda, she witnessed the funeral of President Franklin D. Roosevelt in Washington, D.C. In Corvallis, she cared for the marines and sailors injured beyond recovery, writing letters for them and comforting them as they passed away. She married her childhood friend, Joseph J. Candelaria, Jr., after the war and raised three children.

Sister, wife, mother, and grandmother of three, she was a strong and courageous woman who loved her God, nation, family, and friends. She passed away at 101 on April 18, 2025.

**Master of Ceremony**

Patricia Kelleher, Chairperson

**Presentation of Colors – Color Guards**

Temecula Valley High Junior ROTC

**National Anthem**

Alison Runion

Daughters of the American Revolution Luiseno Chapter  
&

Lt. Col. Michael P. Good, USAF (Retired)

**Posting of Colors – Color Guards**

Temecula Valley High Junior ROTC

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Patricia Kelleher, Chairperson

**Prayer for the U.S. Military**

Manny Robles, Chaplain

Knights of Columbus Padre Pio Assembly #2247

**Guest of Honor/Keynote Speaker**

Mayor Pro Tem Jessica Alexander

**Roll Call**

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**Taps**

Lt. Col. Bonnie R. Casler, CAP, USAF Auxiliary

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