



## Gabino Cano

December 22, 1960 - April 14, 2021

Gabino (Gabe) Perez Cano (December 22, 1960 to April 14, 2021) passed peacefully at his home surrounded by his wife, children, mother, siblings, nieces, and nephews. Gabino, son of Alvaro and Genevieve Cano, was born in Phoenix, Arizona and spent most of his life in the Central Valley. Gabe was preceded in death by his father, Alvaro. Survivors include his faithful and devoted wife, Olga, and his most enduring legacy, his sons Gabe Jr. and Joshua. He is also survived by his mother, Genevieve, his brothers Leandro (Debbie), Alvaro (Brenda), Stephen (Nina), Chris, Albert, and John (Cynthia), and his sisters Mary Lindsay (Scott), Genevieve Rangel (Val), Angie Campa, and Santos Bailey. Part of his enormous legacy includes his relationship with his many nieces and nephews.

Gabe was raised in Hanford, graduating from Hanford High School, the College of the Sequoias, and Fresno State. Gabe began his more than 30 years of law enforcement service with the Fresno State Reserve 108 Program. During his career he worked for Fresno County, Kings County, Fresno Police Department and retired as a Sergeant from the Tulare County Sheriff's Department in 2011. Gabe served as the Latino Peace Officers Association President for many years and took pride in being part of LPOA's efforts to provide scholarships for deserving students in the Central Valley. Gabe's generous and tenacious spirit will live on through his sons and those he served in his community.

Gabe will best be remembered by his love for his family, his love of travel, his sense of humor, his steadfast belief in the San Francisco 49ers, his compassion for others, and his ability to talk to anyone about anything. He was a hardworking man with a strong sense of right and wrong. His mission in life was to provide for his family, his parents, his wife, and his sons. A mission that will reverberate for years to come. To say that Gabe will be missed by all would be quite the understatement.

Visitation will be held April 27 from 4-7pm with a Rosary to be prayed at 5pm at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel, 127 E Caldwell Ave, Visalia. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on April 28 at 11am at St. Brigid Catholic Church, 200 E. Florinda St., Hanford, followed by a private burial for family and uniformed personnel.

Services have been entrusted to Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel. Memorial Tributes and condolences may be offered by logging onto <http://www.salseranddillard.com>.

# Events

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**APR 27 Visitation 04:00PM - 07:00PM**  
Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel  
127 E. Caldwell Ave., Visalia, CA, US, 93277

**APR 27 Rosary 05:00PM**  
Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel  
127 E. Caldwell Ave., Visalia, CA, US, 93277

**APR 28 Mass of Christian Burial 11:00AM**  
St. Brigid Catholic Church  
200 E Florinda St, Hanford, CA, US, 93230

**APR 28 Graveside 12:30PM**  
Calvary Cemetery  
11680 S. 10th Ave., Hanford, CA, US, 93230

# Comments

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“ A webcast video has been added.



**Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel** - April 26 at 11:38 PM

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“ A tribute video has been added.



**Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel** - April 26 at 03:15 PM

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“ My freshman year I went out for the wrestling team. During practices I would occasionally have to spar with Gabe. After he would thoroughly humiliate me for several minutes he would always shake my hand and say “good job” and slap me on the side of the arm and move along. He was always gracious and humble, never rubbing it in that I probably couldn’t ever score a point against him.

But some where along the line, maybe passing each other heading to class or at lunch the next day, he would always tell me what I did wrong and how to correct it. Always supportive. Always positive. Always friendly.

Now, some 40-plus years later, that’s what sticks with me. His character. He was a man when many of us were still boys. We swapped emails a few years back and he told me he was about to retire and was looking forward to a new chapter. Travel and such. I was very happy for him. No one deserved it more.

I’m so sorry. Just heartbroken. His family is and will be in my prayers.

Carl Hames  
Blossom, TX

**Carl Hames** - May 01 at 02:10 PM



“ Thank you, Carl for your kind words. It means alot to myself and family. You were always a good wrestler and friend. I was a year younger than Gabe and feel very blessed to have had Gabe for 60 years and for my two great nephews, Gabe Jr and Joshua who were his world. Interesting, Speaking to my nephews I can clearly see Gabe in them which is soothing to my heart. Gabe son's choice of words, mannerism, sense of humor will forever live on for a lifetime. God bless you and your family.

Angie Cano Campa

**Angie Cano Campa** - May 25 at 07:10 AM

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“ A man with a heart as big as his smile. Fond memories of Gabino (just fun to say his name!) from HUHS and wrestling, along with Alvaro and Leonardo. Angie would keep me updated when I ran into her, but seems it's been awhile. I am deeply saddened for the entire Cano family and extend much love and prayers of condolence. Gone too soon

**Jana Holmstrup** - April 30 at 07:51 PM



“ Thank you, Jana for your sweet and most kind words.  
Gabe heart definitely was as big as his smile. I will miss his laugh, Smile, texts, calls and great sense of humor. I have so many Beautiful memories and pictures that I will cherish a lifetime

Blessings to you, Jana and family

**Angie Cano Campa** - May 25 at 08:09 AM

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“ My condolences to all the Cano family. I remember spending many times with the family while attending Fresno State with his sister Mary and after we graduated. I got to know Gabe during these visits and will remember him fondly.  
Maria Garcia-Garza & Family

**Maria Garza** - April 27 at 12:00 AM

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“ I knew Gabe (and several of his brothers) primarily through the Hanford High School wrestling team. Gabe and I knew each other throughout high school, but it was during our junior and senior years that we bonded and became really good friends. After high school, I saw Gabe (and Alvaro and Angie) a lot at College of the Sequoias in Visalia. The last time I saw Gabe in person was in 2009 when we got together for lunch at Applebee's in Hanford. Deeply saddened to hear of his passing. Condolences to the entire Cano family.

**Scott Nicholas** - April 26 at 08:42 PM



“ Thank you, Scott for your kind words. My family and I appreciate it very much. Gabe thought alot of you and was blessed to have you as his good friend.  
Gabe was one of my closest  
brothers to the end of his life being we were one year apart growing up I always felt as he was one of my protector as my big brother.  
Gabe is missed very much but have great faith in God that someday we will see him again.  
God bless you and family.

**Angie Cano Campa** - May 25 at 08:26 AM

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“ I remember going to coast with my family to see my brother Roy then I saw light got pulled over wondering what I did wrong was just Gabino pulling me over to say Hello lol. He was a wonderful guy he will be missed

Marie Rinderle - April 21 at 02:33 PM



“ Thank you for sharing Marie and your nice comments.  
I remember Gabino and Roy wrestling in high school.  
We will most definitely miss Gabino. He was much loved by our entire family

Angie Cano Campa - April 25 at 01:26 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gabino Cano.



April 21 at 03:19 AM



“ Love, Stephen, Nina, Alec & Aaron purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Gabino Cano.



Love, Stephen, Nina, Alec & Aaron - April 21 at 03:07 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Gabino Cano.



April 20 at 10:33 PM