



Alexander Negrete Patino

September 2, 1945 - May 21, 2023

Dr. Alexander N. Patino, (77), of Visalia, CA, passed away on May 21, 2023.

Dr. Alexander Patino was born to Tony and Grace Patino in September 1945 in Los Angeles, CA. He grew up in Los Angeles, graduating from Cathedral High School in 1963 and earning a B.S. degree at USC in 1967. He completed his DDS at UCSF in 1973. From 1973-1975 he completed his active duty in the US Navy Dental Corps at the US Naval Air Station in Lemoore, CA.

Dr. Patino is survived by his wife and love of his life, Marie, two children, Christine Cesena (Joe) of Campbell, CA, Dr. Marianne Patino Lafler (Toren) of South Lake Tahoe, CA, and granddaughter Ellie Cesena. He is also survived by his brother Edward Patino (Marge), and sisters Carmen Patino (Phillip Burks), and Gracie Patino Frics (Laszlo). Alexander was preceded in death by his parents.

Dr. Alexander Patino began his private family dental practice in 1975 in Visalia, CA. While practicing dentistry for 50 years, he approached his patients with kindness and compassion. He was an avid learner and participated in many dental study groups, including The Odontics Seminar at USC for over 40 years, and The RV Tucker Study Club for over 20 years. He managed to balance the clinical and artistic aspects of dental care with a gentle touch and

patient demeanor. He gave selflessly of his time, volunteering at the Puente Program and teaching courses at UCLA. But his heart was with USC, where he had football season tickets and enjoyed cheering on the Trojans year after year. He will truly be missed by those who knew him. Fight On Forever, Alex!

A rosary will be held at Salser and Dillard mortuary June 8, 4:00 p.m. followed by a mass on June 9, 9:00 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Visalia, CA. Per Dr. Patino's wishes, his family requests that in lieu of flowers, a donation be made to The City of Hope, <<https://ourhope.cityofhope.org/Patino>> Services have been entrusted to Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel. Memorial Tributes and condolences may be offered by logging onto www.salseranddillard.com.

Previous Events

Rosary

JUN 8. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel
127 E. Caldwell Ave.
Visalia, CA 93277

Viewing

JUN 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel
127 E. Caldwell Ave.
Visalia, CA 93277

Memorial Mass

JUN 9. 9:00 AM (PT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
608 N. Church Street
Visalia, CA 93291

Tribute Wall



“ *Salsler & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Alexander Negrete Patino*



Salsler & Dillard Funeral Chapel - June 06, 2023 at 05:27 PM



“ *Salsler & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Alexander Negrete Patino*



Salsler & Dillard Funeral Chapel - June 06, 2023 at 05:22 PM



“ *It's December 2023, I just now read of his passing in May and extend condolences to Marie, his children and grandchildren during this 1st Christmas without him. His understanding and patience with me as his patient has been instrumental in my continuing treatment with a positive outlook. Always upbeat and presented conditions with manageable options for repair. He conducted himself with an efficiency, exemplified by his brisk walk down the hall, shoes squeaky, a sound I'll fondly remember. .A fine representative to his profession From Lynda Prast*

lynda Prast - December 18, 2023 at 04:27 PM

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“ We're are deeply sorry for your loss. Larry & Kathy Ishimoto

LAWRENCE H ISHIMOTO - June 19, 2023 at 04:13 PM



“ I am happy I was able to be in the presence of Alex and Marie on the few occasions we were together. I will always remember Alex as a kind, caring and compassionate man. I am sorry for your loss - Sincerely, Dirk B. Yelinek, DVM

Dirk Yelinek - June 16, 2023 at 05:35 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Alexander Negrete Patino.



June 07, 2023 at 09:57 PM

SC

“ Sergio C. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Alexander Negrete Patino.



Sergio C. - June 07, 2023 at 08:55 PM

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“ *Mobile Webcast of the Mass at St. Mary's Church on Friday June 9th at 9am*

<https://www.viewlogies.net/salser-and-dillard/SlixNhld9?pin=114942>

Salser and Dillard Funeral Chapel - June 07, 2023 at 03:09 PM

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“ *Alex Patino has been a studious and engaged dentist since I met him at UCSF Dental School in 1969. It has been my pleasure to work with him on our mutual patients. His caring and professionalism kept him trying to do the very best and to save every tooth! You could not ask for a better colleague and friend. Alex enjoy Heaven as you have made us better here on Earth.*
Stephen McAuliff

Stephen McAuliff - June 06, 2023 at 03:29 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Alexander Negrete Patino.*



June 06, 2023 at 03:14 PM

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“ *Linda and Skip Webb send our condolences to Marie and family.*

Hugh Webb - June 06, 2023 at 01:01 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Alexander Negrete Patino.*



June 03, 2023 at 04:31 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Alexander Negrete Patino.

June 03, 2023 at 04:31 PM



“ *Our family was deeply saddened to hear of Dr. Patino's passing and send our sincerest condolences to the Patino family, friends, and those that worked with him. Dr. Patino was more than the consummate professional who studied his craft and strived for perfection. He was a kind and positive man who found a way to connect with and comfort his patients. I will always remember how after he finished one of his dental processes, he would stop, take a good look at the work, and say to himself, "Cool." A positive man-he will be missed.*

Steve, Beverly, Sam and Nicole Gendel

Steve Gendel - June 03, 2023 at 02:33 PM



“ *darlene patino lit a candle in memory of Alexander Patino*



darlene patino - June 03, 2023 at 12:04 AM

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“ Yes, a good, gentle and kind dentist. But we considered Dr Patino and his staff...friends. Always a smile, a quip. Now who ever thought I could ever think of a dentist fondly and with such great respect. Love and respect to you and your family.

Eduardo and Alicia Sánchez

Ed and Alicia Sanchez - June 02, 2023 at 04:35 PM