



Antonio Contreras Torres

November 2, 1968 - December 31, 2023

In Loving Memory of Antonio Contreras Torres

Antonio Contreras Torres, born on November 2, 1968, in Santiago Tangamandapio, Michoacan, peacefully passed away on December 31, 2023. He is survived by his devoted spouse, Alma Contreras, and cherished children Alma, Yareli, Bryan, Roy, and Nicole. Not only a loving father, Antonio was also a proud grandfather to Deilyn, Cristina, Madelyn, Catalina, Lianna, and we all know he will continue to be for any future grandchildren.

Born to Antonio and Consuelo Contreras, Antonio completed his education through the ninth-grade. Despite limited formal education, Antonio's ambition to be more than what meets the eye directly impacted his contributions to his profession. He consistently proved to be an invaluable asset, through his innovative way of thinking and always striving to be better than the day before. His dedication and work ethic left an enduring mark on the professional circles he touched for he left them with wisdom and the opportunity to grow.

Antonio was a self-determined man that enjoyed the simple pleasures of life. From caring for his dairy cows and drinking the milk in traditional pajarettes, he loved to spend time at the Terreno. This is where he would exercise his God's Gift of a green-thumb to reap what he sowed. Anything and everything he planted thrived. He grew tomatillos, zucchini, tomatoes, and so many different

fruits/vegetables. He even grew a banana tree! His hobbies took form in more than this as he took pleasure in collecting firearms and found entertainment in watching boxing and movies with his beloved family. Known and respected for his stoic and headstrong demeanor, Antonio had a beautiful sense of humor; when he cracked a joke, laughter was sure to follow.

Family was paramount to Antonio. He valued each member and maintained a high standard of living for his children, instilling in them the importance of education, continual-progress, and integrity. Although the head of the household, he was not always vocal but was always profoundly present, demonstrating his love through actions.

In the final months of his life, Antonio found solace in faith. He began to appreciate the power of forgiveness and care, embodying a profound belief in the redemption offered by Jesus Christ, who, in his conviction, sacrificed for the sins of the world.

Antonio Contreras Torres will be remembered for his unwavering commitment to family, his impactful contributions to his profession, and the love he shared with those around him. May his soul rest in eternal peace, and may his memory be a source of comfort and inspiration to all who knew him.

Visitation will be held 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM Monday, January 15th, 2024 at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel, 127 E. Caldwell Ave., Visalia. Rosary will follow from 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM. Funeral services will be held 10:00 AM Tuesday, January 16th, 2024 at Restoration Church, 705 S. Ben Maddox, Visalia. Graveside services will be held 12:00 PM Tuesday, January 16th, 2024 at Woodlake Public Cemetery, 165 N Cypress St, Woodlake. Services have been entrusted to Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel. Memorial Tributes and condolences may be offered by logging onto www.salseranddillard.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 15. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (PT)

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

Rosary

JAN 15. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

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

Funeral

JAN 16. 10:00 AM (PT)

Restoration Church
1144 N Sumter Ct
Visalia, CA 93292

Graveside

JAN 16. 12:00 PM (PT)

Woodlake Public Cemetery
165 N. Cypress St.
Woodlake, CA 93286

Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Antonio Contreras Torres*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - January 11, 2024 at 05:08 PM



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Antonio Contreras Torres*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - January 11, 2024 at 05:06 PM

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“ I met Antonio around 2004. He came to work with me at Teichert construction in Tulare. I was new to the area and I was lucky enough to have him come to work for me. Antonio helped me build a strong crew, and he was definitely the lead man. He always worked hard and smart and helped see to it things ran smooth. We had fun, and eventually Antonio was given the opportunity to be a foreman. We may have not spoken to each other for years, but when I think of Antonio, I see his smile. He help me along the way and I am grateful for that.

May his family find Solace in the word of the Lord in this trying time. Rest in Jesus name Antonio. Old friend.

Our deepest condolences,

The Kelley's

Michael Kelley

Michael Kelley - January 16, 2024 at 01:01 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Antonio Contreras Torres.



January 15, 2024 at 12:58 PM

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“ Relign Team purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Antonio Contreras Torres.



Relign Team - January 13, 2024 at 03:11 PM

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“ From: *Relign Team* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Antonio Contreras Torres.

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