



Carmen Jim Laro

March 11, 1938 - March 25, 2021

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Carmen passed away on March 25, 2021 in his home, peacefully, surrounded by family at the age of 83 years old.

Carmen was born in Cleveland, Ohio and was raised in the San Fernando Valley where he had a Moving and Storage business with his father. In 1961, Carmen and his childhood sweetheart, moved to Tulare County. Carmen fell in love with the rich farmland and established Laro's Fruit Stand in 1965, where he and his wife raised 5 children on the farm. The business is still in operation by his son and family in Visalia to this day.

Carmen loved going for drives to the mountains. On one of his many excursions to the foothills he discovered Badger, California. In 1983 he and his wife moved there and built a home and established Sierra Lakes Campground, an overnight fishing and tent camping resort. This was a place people traveled miles to relax and feel at home. He also formed a joint venture, 3 C Bar Cattle with his wife Carrol and their son Carmen.

He had a unique way of loving his family, an immensely proud father, Nanu and Great Nanu, who lived for the Good Times. It was traditional to have family spaghetti every Sunday, fish fries on Tuesdays and family pizza nights

on Fridays. Every family member and friend knew they had a place at the table, where to go for great food and family entertainment.

He is survived by his wife Carrol, of 66 years who never left his side; his three children Nina Lamothe (Paul), Carmen Laro II (Monica), and Mary Kimbrell (Mike); daughter-in-law Dawnie, Adelia Laro; 11 grandchildren Nicholas Laro, Ross Laro, Benjamin Laro, Joseph Laro, Charlie Smith, Ashlie Cairns, Samantha Laro, Megan Laro, Carmen Laro III, Michael Kimbrell, Matthew Kimbrell, and numerous great grandchildren.

Previous Events

Graveside

APR 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

Exeter District Cemetery
719 E. Marinette Ave.
Exeter, CA 93221

Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Carmen Jim Laro*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - March 31, 2021 at 05:40 PM

TL

Katie and I offer our sincerest condolences to Nina, her mother and her family during this difficult time of loss. Love, Tom and Katie Lamothe

Thomas Lamothe - April 12, 2021 at 09:41 PM

MA

“ *You have moved on but will never be forgotten especially for what you have instilled in me. I will always cherish our time we had. Love you Dad.*



Mary - March 30, 2021 at 01:57 PM

MK

“ *Mary Kimbrell sent a virtual gift in memory of Carmen Jim Laro*



Mary Kimbrell - March 29, 2021 at 08:32 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Salsler & Dillard Funeral Chapel - March 29, 2021 at 06:13 PM

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“ *All my love to the Laro's. I've been blessed to have Nanu in my life for 25 years. He was guaranteed to lift my spirits as he gave me a bad time. I will miss him so much but he will be forever in the heart of everyone he met. He was that kind of man. Rest in the arms of Jesus.*

Nancy Woods - March 27, 2021 at 05:50 PM

NL

“ *Salute Daddy'O! I love you!!*

Nina Lamothe - March 27, 2021 at 12:53 PM

MK

“ *I love you Dad. We had some fun times.*



Mary Kimbrell - March 27, 2021 at 12:24 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers to the Laro family. Carmen was quite a special patient in our Visalia Beltone Office. I will certainly miss seeing him. God Bless you all during this time of sadness.*



Marilyn Carter - March 26, 2021 at 09:58 PM