



## Disidro "Desi" Moreno Cardenas

April 4, 1945 - October 17, 2020

Disidro "Desi" Moreno Cardenas Sr.

On Saturday, October 17, 2020 Disidro "Desi" Moreno Cardenas Sr., passed away at the age of 75 in Socorro, New Mexico in a trucking accident. Desi was born on April 4, 1945 in Donna, Texas to Pablo and Macedonia (Moreno) Cardenas. He was the third of ten children and the first to be born in the United States. In 1953, the family began their voyage to California. After brief stays in Earlimart and Delano, the family would eventually settle in the small agricultural community of Woodlake and call Elderwood home.

Desi attended Woodlake Elementary School and graduated in 1963 from Woodlake High School. When not in school Desi worked with the family as farm laborers. He traveled with his family throughout California to Medford, Oregon and Chelan, Washington. At the age of 23 Desi began his life-long career as a truck driver. He drove for many trucking outfits during his 52 years as a truck driver. He drove for Alfredo Padilla trucking, Escobedo trucking Bolan trucking, Semper trucking just to name a few. He hauled local produce, cotton and then transitioned to long road hauling. He traveled and delivered from the East coast to the West Coast. Desi loved the road and driving his 18-wheeler. He drove and delivered goods to just about every state that had a highway. He ended his career driving for Trius trucking, who enjoyed working for everyday.

Desi was preceded in death by his father Pablo, mother Macedonia, brothers Marcelino, Pablo Jr. and sisters Lucia and Santa. He is survived by his companion of 30 years Kathy Rocha, wife Josie Medina Cardenas, sons Joey Vera, Desi Cardenas II and Moses Cardenas (Regina), and his daughter Terry Abarca (Leon). His brothers Francisco, Patrick and Max Cardenas (Adeline) all of Woodlake, sisters Agapita Torrez of Visalia and Basilla Pena (Salvador) of Turlock. He also leaves behind to cherish his memories 15 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, several aunts, cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Visalia District Cemetery

1300 W Goshen Ave  
Visalia, CA 93291

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 14. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (PT)

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

## Rosary

DEC 14. 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM (PT)

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## Funeral

DEC 15. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (PT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Disidro "Desi" Moreno Cardenas*



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**Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel** - December 15, 2020 at 01:27 PM



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Disidro "Desi" Moreno Cardenas*



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**Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel** - December 15, 2020 at 01:27 PM

DC

“ TO MYU GRANDFATHER DISIDORO CARDENAS THIS IS YOUR GRANDSON LIL DESI. I KNOW LIFE CAN BRING A NUMBER OF EMOTIONS AND CONSEQUENCES, AND ULTIMATELYH IT'S UP TO US ON HOW WE CHOOSE TO RESPOND. LOSING YOU BROUGHT OUT MUCH PAIN. THE PAIN I FELT REMINDED ME THAT OUR BOND WAS SPECIAL. YOU WERE A CONSTANT FIGURE IN MY LIFE AND I WILL NEVER FORGET YOU. I AM PROUD TO BE YOUR GRANDSON. I WANT YOU TO BE AT PEACE KNOWING THAT YOUR LOVE WAS AND STILL IS THE GREATEST GIFT YOU HAVE EVER GIVEN. THANK YOU FOR BEING MY GRANDFATHER. i WILL HONOR YOPUR MEMORY EVERYT WAKING DAY OF MY LIFE. I WILL TEACH MY KIDS YOUR HISTORY OF THE BOY BORN IN DONA TEXAS WHO HAD A TEACHER THAT COULD NOT PRONOUNCE HIS NAME DISIDORO. I LOVE YOU GRAMPS. YOUR LOVING GRANDSON, LIL DESI CARDENAS III

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**DESI CARDENAS** - December 15, 2020 at 10:39 AM

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*Stay strong primo. N.N*

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**Natalia** - December 15, 2020 at 04:37 PM



“ Yvonne Olivo lit a candle in memory of Disidro "Desi" Moreno Cardenas



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**Yvonne Olivo** - December 14, 2020 at 08:02 PM

IC

“ *My TaTa was a good man,he was always supportive of the things we did. I will surely miss him. I have many memories of him and i will cherish them forever.*

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**Isabel Cardenas** - December 14, 2020 at 04:54 PM

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“ *Isabel Cardenas lit a candle in memory of Disidro "Desi" Moreno Cardenas*



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**Isabel Cardenas** - December 14, 2020 at 04:48 PM

LC

“ *Lucy Cardenas lit a candle in memory of Disidro "Desi" Moreno Cardenas*



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**Lucy Cardenas** - December 14, 2020 at 11:14 AM

PC

“ *To my Uncle Desi Cardenas, I just wish that I could of hugged and told you that I Love You. Thank You!, for being a great example of a Man. Hard worker, a Good Father and a Great Uncle.  
Love and Miss You .  
Patrick M. Cardenas III*

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**Patrick Cardenas** - December 13, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Disidro "Desi" Moreno Cardenas.



December 12, 2020 at 04:04 PM



“ With Distinction was purchased for the family of Disidro "Desi" Moreno Cardenas.



December 12, 2020 at 12:08 AM



“ I'll always remember my Uncle Desi's smile and his special laugh. He was like the a cool breeze on a hot summer day, you never knew when he was going to show up but when he did it was always good. Rest in Peace Tio I know you are in good company and that you were met with lots of love.

Sophia Nunez - December 08, 2020 at 11:45 PM



“ Sophia Nunez lit a candle in memory of Disidro "Desi" Moreno Cardenas



Sophia Nunez - December 08, 2020 at 11:43 PM

DW

“ *Danielle Ward lit a candle in memory of  
Disidro "Desi" Moreno Cardenas*



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**Danielle Ward** - December 03, 2020 at 11:10 AM