



Henry Hernandez Torres Sr.

October 14, 1935 - May 10, 2020

Henry Torres Sr. passed away peacefully at home on May 10th 2020 surrounded by his loving family. He was born in Tulare, Ca in 1935 and raised in the World Famous Tagus Ranch (Camp #1). It was there that he met the love of his life Cecilia Bravo and it was love at first sight. They married in 1955 and located in Tulare where they began their family and raised 5 children. He made a career as an auto body paint and repairman and opened up his own shop and family business. He made countless friends there as he was truly one of the great and honest repair shops around. He was also very active in sports, he was good at about everyone he tried but it was baseball and softball that he really loved. He sponsored and coached his own softball team and traveled the western states playing against the best teams around. He was known as a fierce competitor on the field and a very genuine guy off the field. He also coached many young boys during their Little League and Babe Ruth years. He loved all of his players as if they were his own sons. Mom and him were well known and loved by many, those he played with and those he played against.

He was an avid Forty-Niner and Dodgers fan and loved to make the trip to Dodger Stadium with family and attended many games. He loved his trips to the casinos with his daughters, holidays with all the family present and a good joke. He also liked to hunt and camp with his sons. He had a heart of gold and was always ready to help anybody in times of need.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 62 years Cecilia, his parents Carlos

Sr. and Trinidad Torres, as well as Brothers; Arturo, Ermilio and Carlos Jr. (Charlie), Sister; Velia (Torres) Perez, Grandson; Bubs Torres, and Great-Granddaughters; Brooklyn Espinoza and Malia Johnson.

He is survived by his 5 children; Elisa Sanchez, Eleanor Castellanoz (Ray), Henry Torres Jr. (Stephanie), Mike Torres (Sylvia) and Belinda Martinez (Raymond). Sisters; Armida (Torres) Wallis and Lupe (Torres) Walla. He is "Tata" to 12 Grandchildren, 28 Great-Grandchildren and 2 Great-Great-Grandchildren.

The family would like to give special thanks to Dr. Verma and his staff for the care they provided over the years to Felicia Silva for providing loving and exceptional care to him these past few months and also to Adrianna Zavala and Ida May who helped care for him. He was loved and will be truly missed by all who know and met him.

A Viewing will be held on Thursday, May 14th at 9:00am with a Service to follow at 12:00pm at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel, Visalia Ca. Burial at Tulare Cemetery on Kern Ave. A Memorial Tribute may be offered by logging onto www.salseranddillard.com <<http://www.salseranddillard.com>>

Previous Events

Viewing

MAY 14. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

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

Funeral

MAY 14. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (PT)

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

Graveside

MAY 14. 1:00 PM (PT)

Tulare Cemetery
900 E. Kern Ave.
Tulare, CA 93274

Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Henry Hernandez Torres Sr.*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - May 10, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ *One of the best persons I've ever had the privilege of knowing ,a man amongst men .Our deepest condolences to a great and wonderful family ,the Torres's.....,Bobby /Gloria Ortiz ,God Bless*

Bobby/Gloria - May 14, 2020 at 09:46 AM

BJ

“ *What a great man who raised a great family. Henry, you were one of the great baseball guys who helped advance the sport back in the day with your love and passion for the game and your dedication to helping others learn to play and share your passion. My prayers and condolences to the Torres family.*

Bob Jacobo - May 13, 2020 at 01:45 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Kimberly (Torres) Mora - May 13, 2020 at 01:06 PM

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“ Finally You Both Can RIP Together My Tata & Nana...👩👦❤️ & Miss You Both So Much🥺🥺



Kimberly (Torres) Mora - May 13, 2020 at 01:06 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Henry Hernandez Torres Sr..



May 12, 2020 at 10:14 PM

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“ Kimberly (Torres) Mora sent a virtual gift in memory of Henry Hernandez Torres Sr.



Kimberly (Torres) Mora - May 12, 2020 at 09:20 PM

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Kimberly (Torres) Mora - May 12, 2020 at 09:18 PM

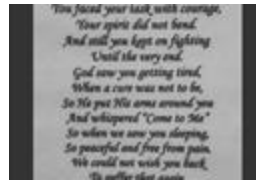
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“ RIP Tata 🙏👤🥺

Thank you for always being the best loving Tata to us all, you gave my sister & I the best dad & hero we could ever ask for. You can finally be reunited with Nana, that's all you ever wanted and talked about since she left us. I know your happy again. You raised an amazing strong family and because of that we will remain strong just like you would want us to. I'm grateful we all were able to unite as a family and be there for your final days, as hard and emotional as it was, it was memory I will forever cherish ❤️.....I Love You My Handsome Tata💔😭🥺

Enrique"Henry"Hernandez Torres Sr.

🕊️10/14/35-5/10/20🕊️



Kimberly R. (Torres) Mora - May 12, 2020 at 06:10 PM

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“ Kimberly (Torres) Mora lit a candle in memory of Henry Hernandez Torres Sr.



Kimberly (Torres) Mora - May 12, 2020 at 06:03 PM