



Marie Louise Patino

February 27, 1948 - August 25, 2024

Marie Louise Patino, (76), of Visalia, CA, passed away on August 25, 2024.

Marie Louise (Moreno) Patino was born to Conrad and Cora Moreno in February 1948 in Los Angeles, CA. She grew up in the Boyle Heights neighborhood of Los Angeles, graduating from Sacred Hearts High School in 1964 and earning a bachelor's degree in Sociology at Cal State LA in 1969.

Following graduation, Marie married the love of her life, Alexander Patino. Their first newlywed adventure was moving to San Francisco. Alex attended dental school at UCSF, and Marie worked for the registrar's office until his graduation in 1973. The couple then moved to Lemoore, CA, where Alex was stationed at the US Naval Air Station in the Naval Dental Corps.

In 1975, the Patino family moved to Visalia where Alex began his private dental practice with Marie assisting and helping with the receptionist duties. Marie was always very involved in the family dental practice and later worked as office manager. Her expertise was making personal connections with patients and their families throughout nearly 50 years of business in downtown Visalia. Marie also contributed to many community causes and volunteered to help with school and church events through the Visalia Unified School District PTA and CCD at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Marie was always quick to offer an understanding ear and prayers. She often called her friends

at The Marianist Mission in Dayton, Ohio to place names upon the altar for additional support. Her kind and encouraging words as well as her enthusiasm for USC football will be sorely missed.

Marie is survived by two children, Christine Cesena (Joe) of Campbell, CA, Dr. Marianne Patino Lafler (Toren) of South Lake Tahoe, CA, and granddaughter Ellie Cesena. She is also survived by her brother Conrad James Moreno (Rosie), and several cousins, nieces, nephews, and aunts. Marie was preceded in death by her husband, Alex, and her parents Conrad and Cora Moreno.

Please join the family in celebrating a life of kindness, compassion, and faith. In lieu of flowers, Marie requested donations to lung cancer research at The City of Hope (<<https://ourhope.cityofhope.org/mariepatino>>) and to The Marianists (<<https://marianistdonations.givingfuel.com/donate>>).

Rosary will be held 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Friday, September 20th, 2024 at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel, 127 E. Caldwell Ave., Visalia. Catholic Memorial services will be held 1:00 PM Saturday, September 21st, 2024 at St. Clair's Catholic Mission, 43590 Alta Acres Dr., Three Rivers.

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

SEP **20**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

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

Catholic Memorial

SEP **21**. 1:00 PM (PT)

St. Clair's Catholic Mission
43590 Alta Acres Dr.
Three Rivers, CA 93271

Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Marie Louise Patino*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - September 19, 2024 at 05:13 PM

KS

Thank you for this trip down memory lane of your dear Mom.

Kathi & Carl Sikora - September 22, 2024 at 02:44 AM



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Marie Louise Patino*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - September 19, 2024 at 11:12 AM

LU

“ *I will miss both Dr Patino & Marie. Dentist & friends. Song by Kenny Rogers was perfect. Such a wonderful couple/family.*

Lupe - September 24, 2024 at 10:38 PM

TM

“ My cousin Marie was so special to me. She was a year older than me, and she always helped me with my homework. We both remembered when I was at Sacred Heart Grammar School, I had to do a report about Christ the King. I had no idea where to begin, but Marie, who was very religious, knew so much and helped me. A few years ago, when we visited her and Alex in Visalia, she gave me her statue of Christ the King. Every time I look at it, I think of my beautiful cousin Marie. I have a warm feeling in my heart about Marie because I know she is now with Christ the King, and also her loving husband Alex, her mom and dad, my Aunt Cora and Uncle Conrad. I love you, Marie. Tony

Tony Moreno - September 19, 2024 at 03:35 PM

LT

“ Rest in peace and have fun flying among the angels Aunt Marie! We love you and will miss you.

Leah Tessier - September 18, 2024 at 10:59 PM

PM

“ Cousin Marie I loved You way back ,now and forever. As I do Your Parents. My Tia Cora , Uncle Conrad and cousin Jim , your brother . All of your Family are always in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless You and your Family. Good bye for now but we will all be reunited soon. Love Cousin Phillip J. Moreno.

Phillip J. Moreno - September 17, 2024 at 10:19 PM

LA

“ Marie Louise Patino is a dear cousin who will be missed! Her many loving and kind gestures were always appreciated! Even though, we lived far from each other, she always included us in her birthday celebrations for her mom and dad. Cousin Marie also would send prayers and good wishes to us via mail. I know she is now resting with our Lord Jesus, her husband Alex, Uncle Conrad (her dad) and Aunt Cora (her mom). I thank God for her beautiful and loving spirit. May her daughters and granddaughter cherish their many joyful memories of their beautiful and most thoughtful mother and grandmother.

Sincerely, her cousin; Linda Moreno Avila

Linda M. Avila - September 17, 2024 at 08:28 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Marie Louise Patino.



September 17, 2024 at 11:57 AM

LT

“ Love, Auntie Toshi planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marie Louise Patino.

Love, Auntie Toshi - September 17, 2024 at 11:47 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marie Louise Patino.



September 17, 2024 at 11:47 AM



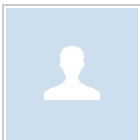
“ I love you my cousin, I will see you in heaven, May God give your family much strength with your Loss

Lydia Moreno Gaaaaaarcia - September 17, 2024 at 12:54 AM



“ Amy Connell, Jenny Morgan, and families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marie Louise Patino.

Amy Connell, Jenny Morgan, and families - September 16, 2024 at 08:24 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marie Louise Patino.



September 16, 2024 at 08:24 PM

JM

“ Marie’s nieces, my Rosie, our cousins and members of our extended family will dearly miss her outrageous love of life and her warm and beautiful smile. We were the dance team and she was my biggest critic. She was also my biggest cheerleader. She is now checking in with our mom and dad to see what they need. She was good that way. Sorry we couldn’t say goodbye, but know little sister I always loved you. God Bless and keep you safe. Rest in peace my dear, your big brother Jim.



Jim Moreno - September 15, 2024 at 11:36 AM

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Love,
Linda Moreno Avila

Linda Moreno Avila - September 17, 2024 at 09:17 PM

BM

“ Beth and Sephen McAuliff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marie Louise Patino.

Beth and Sephen McAuliff - September 13, 2024 at 07:59 PM

BM

“ *Beth and Sephen McAuliff purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Marie Louise Patino.*



Beth and Sephen McAuliff - September 13, 2024 at 07:59 PM

SM

“ *Marie Patino was one of the most loving and caring person imaginable. She and her husband Alex were made for each other, and that showed throughout their lives. I was amazed with their parenting skills as they raised their two accomplished daughters. Visalia was blessed to have Marie as a citizen because she cared about family and friends, her church, and her community. Now Marie can be with Alex in Heaven.*

Stephen McAuliff - September 13, 2024 at 07:46 PM

KS

So sorry that our long friendship is temporarily interrupted, but hope we can resume in heaven, where we're SURE YOU ARE. So many memories from dental school, married student housing, late night trip to Reno (with Fred & Lupe = 6 in the car) but back in time for classes and work that morning! Grad night, party at officers club, and rotating restaurant atop S.F. Hyatt Regency at foot of Market St. Trip to Mexico City, where your relatives showed us the catacombs (frightening) and how to order tequila -- by the bottle in the afterhours bar, we vaguely recall. (Worst hangover ever!) And then it was time to really settle down. Our kids came after yours, but I loved the floral mumu you gave me for pregnancy. Dentistry and kids in school & growing up. Fond memories of our many visits and calls. All your prayers cards and support whenever something went wrong, at least according to our plan. Some of the beautiful clothes and shoes you shared with me, lucky enough to wear the same size then. Sharing your joy and pride in your girls successes and then your dear granddaughter, Ellie. The fear we shared one election night. Your buying a second copy of your Betty Crocker cookbook, so they wouldn't fight over the original, but they both wanted the original. Your tamales, with Alex's help. Your cook book.

*Seeing you on visits to Phoenix for dental classes. Your 50th anniversary party. Getting to see you and Alex together one last time at Carmen's. Your sweet smile, hospitality, generous and caring nature. Your faith in our living God. Oh we miss you both.
With love, Kathi and Carl Sikora*

Kathi & Carl Sikora - September 22, 2024 at 02:46 AM