



## Martin Rico Cabrera

September 2, 1942 - January 8, 2023

Martin Rico Cabrera, (80), of Lindsay, California, passed away unexpectedly on January 8, 2023.

Martin, fondly known as Marto, was born to Rafael and Guadalupe Rico, in El Capulin, Michoacan, Mexico.

He was a hard working man, he began working at age 6 and never stopped. He came to the US through the Bracero Program in the 1960's. He fell in love with California, and decided to make El Monte, CA his home. He was an entrepreneur and started his own business selling produce from the back of his white GMC Sierra. Later moved to the Central Valley, where he lived the last 29 years of his life. After retiring from Monrovia Nursery, his entrepreneurship spirit led him to start his small business. Aside from his children, his roadside fruit stand was his pride and joy. He was a loving and kind man that touched many, always willing to help others without expecting anything in return. Aside from his love for baseball, he had a green thumb and loved to grow his vegetable garden and enjoyed sharing his knowledge of different types of fruits and vegetables with passers by and customers. Martin positively impacted every person he came in contact with at his fruit stand and he will be truly missed.

Martin is survived by his children Noe, Virginia, Esperanza, Socorro and

Martin; along with his grandchildren Jesse, Anthony, Rosita, Alexandro, Mariela, Valentina, Nathan, Ian and Roman.

Viewing will be held 4 PM - 5 PM Thursday, February 2nd, 2023 at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel, 127 E. Caldwell Ave., Visalia. Rosary will follow from 5 PM - 7 PM. Mass of Christian Burial services will be held 12:30 PM Friday, February 3rd, 2023 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 608 N. Church Street, Visalia. Graveside services will be held 2:00 PM Friday, February 3rd, 2023 at Exeter District Cemetery, 719 E. Marinette Ave., Exeter.

Services have been entrusted to Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel. Memorial Tributes and condolences may be offered by logging onto [www.salseranddillard.com](http://www.salseranddillard.com).

# Previous Events

## Viewing

FEB 2. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (PT)

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

## Rosary

FEB 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

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

## Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 3. 12:30 PM (PT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church  
608 N. Church Street  
Visalia, CA 93291

## Graveside

FEB 3. 2:00 PM (PT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Martin Rico Cabrera* ”



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**Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel** - February 01, 2023 at 05:53 PM