



Matthew Alexander Canizalez

June 9, 2005 - September 12, 2025

Matthew "Matt" Alexander Canizalez, age 20, of Farmersville, passed away on September 12, 2025. He was born on June 9, 2005, in Visalia, California, and raised in Farmersville.

A graduate of Farmersville High School, Matthew built lifelong friendships through baseball and later found joy playing softball, traveling to tournaments along the coast, and meeting his loving girlfriend, Des. He also enjoyed golf as a way to spend time with family. Outgoing and full of life, he was in a very happy stage of his journey-always busy, smiling, and surrounded by those he loved.

Matthew was known as "Mr. C" at the after-school program, where he was cherished by students and coworkers alike. Remembered for his bright smile, witty humor, and his mantra, "I'm built different," he touched everyone he met with kindness and light.

He is survived by his mother, Guadalupe Kennedy; father, Michael Canizalez; stepfather, Jacob Kennedy; brothers, Michael Canizalez Jr. and Marcus Canizalez; sister-in-law, Maria Canizalez; grandparents, Louie and Adella Lopez and Rosa Canizalez; girlfriend, Des; and many extended family and friends. He was preceded in death by his great-grandparents Angela Marquez, Juan Marquez, Epigmenio Lopez, Natividad Canizalez, and Eluterio

Canizalez.

Gone too soon and deeply missed, Matthew's memory will forever live on in the love, laughter, and light he shared.

Visitation will be held 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM Thursday, October 2nd, 2025 at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel, 127 E. Caldwell Ave., Visalia. Rosary will follow at 6:00 PM. Mass of Christian Burial services will be held 12:30 PM Friday, October 3rd, 2025 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 417 N E St., Exeter. Graveside services will be held 2:00 PM Friday, October 3rd, 2025 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.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 2. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (PT)

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

Rosary

OCT 2. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

OCT 3. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (PT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
417 N E St.
Exeter, CA 93221

Graveside

OCT 3. 2:00 PM - 3:00 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 Matthew Alexander Canizalez*



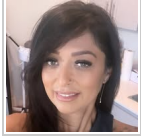
Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - October 02, 2025 at 10:16 AM

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“ *We love you so much!* ☐



Julie - October 02, 2025 at 07:00 PM



“ 9 files added to the tribute wall



Lupe Kennedy - October 02, 2025 at 12:54 AM



“ 13 files added to the tribute wall



Guadalupe Lopez - October 01, 2025 at 05:00 PM

MC

“ 12 files added to the tribute wall



michael canizalez - September 30, 2025 at 07:26 PM

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“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



bella - September 29, 2025 at 02:54 PM