



Patricio Cardenas

March 17, 1948 - March 15, 2023

Patricio Cardenas of Woodlake, California, died at the age of 74, in Exeter California. Patricio was born to Pablo Cardenas and Masadona Moreno Cardenas on March 17, 1948 in Donna, Texas.

At the age of 8, the Cardenas family left Donna, Texas and moved to Woodlake, California. As they resided in Woodlake, there is where Patricio, his parents and his 10 siblings worked in agriculture, picking fruit and farming. During those early years he learned how to operate a forklift. While attending Woodlake Schools he joined band and played the saxophone. He then graduated in 1966 at Woodlake Union High School in Woodlake, California.

Patricio Cardenas worked and retired as a long haul truck driver for 55 years. He worked for Dave Kearns at Lemon Cove Citrus in Lemon Cove, California. He took his skilled truck driving to Tulare County Forestry, bulldozing firebreaks. He was an independent long hall trucker throughout the United States.

Patricio mastered shooting pool and won many tournaments, and trophies throughout the states. He enjoyed playing chess, reading, history, politics and reading up on current events. CNN was his favorite thing to watch. He was also a huge Raider fan.

Patricio Cardenas was married to Pauline Sanchez Cardenas. He is survived by their 3 children, Patrick Cardenas II (Lorena) of Mt. Vernon, Washington, Adolph Cardenas of Woodlake, California and Venicia Raquel Cardenas of Exeter, California. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Patrick Adam Cardenas III, Venicia Raquel Cardenas, Christian Josiah Cardenas, Adoni Abigail Cardenas, Nathaniel Ben Cardenas, Ethan Andrew Cardenas and Emily Loren Cardenas. His siblings Frank Cardenas of Woodlake, California, Basilla Pena of Turlock, California, Max Cardenas (Adeline) of Woodlake California and Agapita Torres of Visalia, California and many loved nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM Sunday, April 2nd, 2023 at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel, 127 E. Caldwell Ave., Visalia. The Rosary will be prayed from 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM. Mass of Christian Burial will be held 10:00 AM Monday, April 3rd, 2023 at St. Frances Cabrini, 199 N Pepper St., Woodlake. A Graveside service will follow at 11:00 AM Monday, April 3rd, 2023 at Woodlake Public Cemetery, 165 N Cypress St, Woodlake.

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

APR 2. 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM (PT)

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Visalia, CA 93277

Rosary

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Mass of Christian Burial

APR 3. 10:00 AM (PT)

St. Frances Cabrini
199 N Pepper St
Woodlake, CA 93286

Graveside

APR 3. 11:00 AM (PT)

Woodlake Public Cemetery
165 N. Cypress St.
Woodlake, CA 93286

Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Patricio Cardenas*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - April 02, 2023 at 07:14 PM



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Patricio Cardenas*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - March 29, 2023 at 11:16 AM

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May prayers for Pat's family, that our Lord gives you strength & peace in your hearts during your time of grief. May you rest in peace Pat.

Isabel Zavala Torres - April 03, 2023 at 12:00 AM

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My prayers for Pat's family.

Isabel Zavala Torres - April 03, 2023 at 12:05 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Patricio Cardenas.



April 02, 2023 at 05:19 PM



“ Grew up living next to the Cardenas family in Elderwood. We had some great times together. Still have Sophie as my Daughter. 💕💕🙏
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sharon crotwell - March 27, 2023 at 11:23 PM