



Tony Z. Torres

March 14, 1967 - January 17, 2021

My dad, Tony Zavala Torres was peacefully called to heaven on the morning of January 17, 2021, at the age of 53, surrounded by his loving family in the comfort of his home in Exeter, CA. How sudden this terminal illness aggressively took over months of praying and hoping for things to get better, he fought so hard, eventually, my dad became tired. We believe good things will come out of this, and that's one thing my dad was always sure about. Just like he dealt with all experiences in life, my dad fought his illness with strength and grace by the power of the holy spirit on his side. All my dad asked for was to spend as much time with his loved ones as possible.

Tony was born in Visalia, CA to Tony Torres & Anita Torres. Raised in his hometown of Woodlake, CA, he grew up with his three loving sisters, Jo Alice, Stefanie, Jackie, and his childhood Labrador dog, Max. Throughout his lifetime, my dad loved singing and was blessed with a beautiful voice. Watching football was his life, "Win, loose, or tie, Raiders till I die" as my dad would say. Last but not least, camping. The family reunions accompanied by the horseshoe tournaments that were held at Pine Flat Dam every year without fail were getaways my dad looked forward to, especially fishing. My dad loved all his family very very much and getting together was always a blessing. He will greatly be missed along with his contagious laugh, charming smile, and last but not least, his ability to reenact an event that had occurred sometime throughout his life just by the way he explained his funny stories.

His storytelling along with his great sense of humor will immensely be missed.

While attending Woodlake High School in 1985, he met his highschool sweetheart Rosalinda Doria who he then married in 1991. They were in love and made precious lifetime memories together and soon started a family complete with Katrina, Anthony, and Savannah. As a family, he loved venturing off to the beach, going up to Three Rivers, playing pool, or simply going out to the movie theaters. Being a hardworking and dependable father was of the utmost importance to my dad and he certainly did not disappoint when it came to wholeheartedly loving his family. In addition to his partner Rosalinda Torres, his children Katrina Torres, Anthony Torres, and Savannah Torres, along with his two grand fur babies, Rosie and Prince, whom, by the way, loved their grandpaw very much, Tony is survived by his parents Tony and Anita Torres of Woodlake, sister Jo Alice (Gilbert) Garcia of Woodlake, sister Stefanie (Patrick) Kane of Visalia, and sister Jackie Torres of Woodlake including many loving nieces, nephews and extended family.

The Family would like to personally thank Melissa and Renee with Kindred Hospice of Visalia, for they are two of the most exquisite nurses on the earth. My dad called you both his guardian angels. A huge thank you to his nephew Steven Rivera of Visalia, we never would have gotten this far if it wasn't for you. My dad trusted you with everything. Your support and expertise since the very beginning of this emotional rollercoaster has been truly appreciated. I know my dad felt very blessed and lucky to have you around. Also, thank you so much to my dad's niece Breana Sanchez of Visalia, for taking on a huge responsibility in providing such loving and compassionate care during his last few weeks that God allowed him here. He was very confident in your nursing skills as well. My dad was very grateful for my boyfriend Julio Garcia who was a huge helping hand in taking responsibility to commute my dad to Stanford and even driving us as a family back and forth on the weekends to be near my dad. Last but not least, thank you so much to my brother's girlfriend, Melissa

Marquez, you too helped care for my dad many times as well, especially when we had to step out to run some errands. You guys are truly the best! It takes an extremely caring heart as well as a lot of compassion and patience to care for someone like my father who was ill, and for that my family and I are forever grateful. All in all, thank you to all those who have helped in anyway since day one with everything. From heartfelt prayers, to donations, weekly visits or supportive phone calls, thank you so much from the bottom of our hearts! May the Almighty God bless you all.

Viewing will be held 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM Thursday, February 4th, 2021 at Salser and Dillard Funeral Chapel, 127 E. Caldwell Ave, Visalia. Rosary will be held 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Thursday, February 4th, 2021 at Salser and Dillard Funeral Chapel. Funeral services will be held 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Friday, February 5th, 2021 at Salser and Dillard Funeral Chapel, 127 E. Caldwell Ave, Visalia. Graveside services will be held 10:30 AM Friday, February 5th, 2021 at Woodlake District 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

Viewing

FEB 4. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

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

Rosary

FEB 4. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

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Funeral

FEB 5. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (PT)

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

Graveside

FEB 5. 10:30 AM (PT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Tony Z. Torres*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - February 05, 2021 at 11:49 AM



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Tony Z. Torres*



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“ *Rosalinda Torres lit a candle in memory of Tony Z. Torres*



Rosalinda Torres - March 29, 2021 at 02:46 PM

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“ Soledad Guzman lit a candle in memory of Tony Z. Torres



Soledad Guzman - February 08, 2021 at 11:07 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Tony Z. Torres.



February 02, 2021 at 12:55 AM

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“ My dad loved driving trucks.. it was his profession and very good at it too. I will miss your truck driving stories dad. ❤️ I love you



Katrina Torres - January 25, 2021 at 02:32 PM