



## Armando Castillo

June 21, 1958 - March 1, 2021

On Monday, March 1, 2021 the Castillo family lost their hero, Armando Castillo. His body decided that his time here was over, and his soul needed to head out on its next adventure free from the physical constraints he had graciously endured. Armando was born in the Philippines in the barangay of Palacpalac, Victoria to Felicisimo and Marcelena Castillo on June 21, 1958. Brave and bold since youth you could find him fearlessly waltzing on the dance floor with skill, confidently belting out a melody at the head of a parade or simply enjoying life on the back of a carabao. Soon he would leave all this behind and start his next chapter in America. Life took him to Los Angeles for college, here fate would take his hand, as it was here that he met the love of his life, Susan. From dancing on American Bandstand to spending days fishing at the Santa Monica pier, they shared love and life. It was on the steps leading from that pier to the beach that Armando asked Susan to marry him. They'd go on to have three daughters. Even though he started off hoping for a few boys, he got all girls; and he couldn't have been happier. Armando loved all his girls, and they all loved him dearly. He graduated with a degree in Finance and went on to work for Ernst & Young as an auditor, then a financial planning and analysis manager at Ruiz Foods. Later in life he would start his own business A & S Consulting which provided financial and transportation management consulting services. Armando led a life full of determination and compassion, he didn't let the loss of his kidneys stop him from living, working, and enjoying life. He loved dancing with his wife, singing karaoke, guiding his

daughters, golfing, fishing, cooking for family, challenging himself mentally, helping others and eating one too many sweets. He could do anything he put his mind to, even though his body tried to convince him otherwise. He was so strong, from the beginning of his life to the end. Armando was the rare kind of person that made people around him better for having known him. He is survived by his wife and partner in life Susan; his three girls Michelle, Sheila and Marcelina; his four grandchildren Fox, Kathryn, Noah and Devin; and many more family members who will miss him dearly, the space he leaves behind is only dwarfed by the love he leaves in our hearts.

Funeral Services will be held at 2pm Saturday, March 27, 2021, at The Chapel of The Light, 1620 W. Belmont Ave., Fresno, CA 93728.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

MAR 27. 2:00 PM (PT)

Chapel of the Light  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Armando Castillo

September 15, 2022 at 09:34 PM



“ 75 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Chapel Of The Light Funeral Home and Mausoleum - March 27, 2021 at 03:34 PM



“ White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Armando Castillo.



March 26, 2021 at 11:13 PM



“ *Lavender & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Armando Castillo.*



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March 25, 2021 at 04:55 PM



“ *To Marcy and Your Family,*

*I am deeply sorry for your loss. You always spoke so highly of your dad Marcy when I used to see you at the veterinary hospital. Your loving ways with my kitty, Jimmy, let me know how Special you are. In fact, I even asked you to cat sit for Jimmy when I was away. This began our lifelong friendship. I offer my deepest condolences to you and to your loving family. May your dad Rest In Peace and May God's Healing Love bring you and your family Comfort. My prayers are with you.*

*In Sympathy,  
Carol Lopez*

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**Carol Lopez** - March 21, 2021 at 12:05 AM



“ *Carol Lopez lit a candle in memory of Armando Castillo*



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**Carol Lopez** - March 20, 2021 at 11:49 PM