



## Ernest O. Vargas

March 8, 1949 - December 14, 2021

Ernest "Tito" Vargas passed away on December 14, 2021 at the age of 72 in Fresno, California. Ernest was a devoted son, a steadfast brother, and a loving uncle.

Ernest was born on March 8, 1949 in Fresno, California. He enlisted in the United States Army in 1969 where he served as a SP4. He was a member of the Big Red 1 Division while stationed in Vietnam. During his service he was wounded and awarded the Purple Heart. Other awards included the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, and a Sharpshooter and Marksman Badge.

He enjoyed being outdoors and was known as being a great fisherman. Spending time on his boat with his brothers, nephews and friends is what brought him much happiness.

Ernest is survived by his older brother Joe, Peter, Edward and Anthony.

# Cemetery Details

## Fresno Memorial Gardens

175 S. Cornelia Avenue  
Fresno, CA 93706

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 30. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (PT)

Chapel of the Light  
1620 W. Belmont Avenue  
Fresno, CA 93728  
michael@chapelofthelight.com  
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## Rosary

DEC 30. 6:30 PM (PT)

Chapel of the Light  
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Fresno, CA 93728  
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## Funeral Liturgy

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DEC 31. 9:00 AM (PT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Ernest O. Vargas

September 15, 2022 at 09:34 PM



“ My Uncle Ernie will be missed so very much. He had no children but he had all his nieces and nephews who he treated as his own. We all have so many good memories, the boys on the house boat fishing with him and the girls playing jokes on him and enjoying time with him and grandma. Uncle Ernie had a nickname for most of us and we loved it. I would like to personally Thank all his brothers for loving their baby brother so very much, one especially my Uncle Tony who not only cared for my Grandma Mary but also cared for my Uncle Al (Cookie) and my Uncle Ernie. The Vargas Family is truly an awesome family. We have so many precious memories as a family that will forever be in our hearts ❤️. May God Bless Our Dear Sweet Uncle Ernie and we all know when it's our time he will be waiting for each one of us. Here's to the Mighty Purple Heart Veteran 💜. Love you forever your Niece Joann V. Florentino

Joann Florentino - December 30, 2021 at 03:38 PM