



Gilbert "BB" Juarez

November 20, 1942 - April 4, 2025

Gilbert Juarez, fondly known as “BB” by his loved ones, passed away peacefully in Fresno, California on April 4, 2025. Born on November 20, 1942, in Fresno, California, Gilbert was one of three sons and four daughters of his loving parents, Macario and Maria Elena Juarez.

A talented machinist and professional builder, Gilbert dedicated his career to his craft, working throughout the San Joaquin Valley in places like North Fork, Dinuba, Kingsburg, and at David and Sons in Fresno. He was highly respected

for his expertise and work ethic.

Gilbert was known for his warm heart, loyal nature, and infectious sense of humor. A jokester at heart—especially fond of teasing his older brother—he

brought joy and laughter to everyone around him. Always ready to lend a helping hand, Gilbert never hesitated to support family and friends, often with a smile and a light-hearted joke.

He had a deep love for animals, especially dogs. Over the years, he raised and bred many chihuahuas and shelties. His favorite, a spirited chihuahua named "Spike", was known for his signature mohawk-style tuft of hair and lively personality.

Gilbert also had a lifelong passion for muscle cars. A true car enthusiast, he spent years collecting and restoring classic cars and traveled to car shows across California. In his younger days, he was also an avid cyclist and proud member of the Fresno Cycling Club.

Gilbert was preceded in death by his beloved daughter Norma and his parents, Macario and Maria Elena Juarez. He is survived by his brothers, four sisters, and their families, all of whom will cherish his memory deeply.

A visitation will be held on Wednesday, April 16th at Chapel of the Light from 8:30–10:00 a.m., followed by a graveside service at St. Peter's Cemetery.

Gilbert will be remembered for his generosity, laughter, and the joy he brought into the lives of those who knew him. His spirit will forever live on in the hearts of his family and friends.

Cemetery Details

St. Peter's Cemetery

264 N. Blythe Avenue
Fresno, CA 93706

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 16. 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM (PT)

Chapel of the Light
1620 W. Belmont Avenue
Fresno, CA 93728
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<http://www.chapelofthelight.com>

Graveside Service

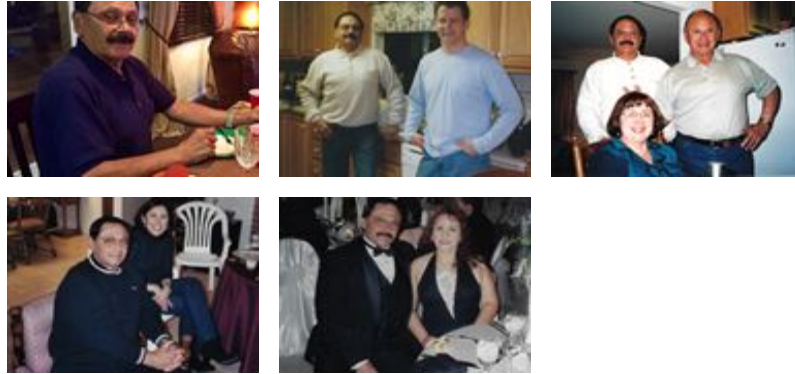
APR 16. 10:15 AM (PT)

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