



James David Mata

May 29, 1965 - January 28, 2023

On January 28, 2023 James David Mata suffered a heart attack and passed away at the age of 57. David leaves behind his wife of 25 years, Diane Ortiz Mata. He also leaves behind seven children and eight grandchildren.

Born in Fresno, David served in United States, Marine Corps straight out of high school. He then went on to work for Fresno Unified School District for the next 20 years.

David is preceded in death by his father, Raymond Mata, his mother, Delia Robles, and his brother, Johnny Mata.

He will be dearly missed for his unique personality and witty sense of humor.

Cemetery Details

St. Peter's Cemetery

264 N. Blythe Avenue
Fresno, CA 93706

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 16. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (PT)

Chapel Of The Light
1620 W. Belmont Ave.
Fresno, CA 93728
(559) 233-6254
<https://www.chapelofthelight.com/>

Funeral Liturgy

FEB 16. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (PT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Good Morning, My belated condolences. David and I went thru bootcamp and Infantry Training School together. He invited me to his home in Fresno when we were 18-year-olds and introduced me to a new culture. He was fiercely loyal and defended those who could not defend themselves. I wish the best to his family. Go with God Devil Dog!!

*Semper Fidelis,
David Mancari*

David Mancari - September 26, 2024 at 09:11 AM



I'm his daughter and would love to hear some memories! Thank you so much for your condolences.

Danielle Mata - October 27, 2025 at 04:23 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James David Mata.



February 07, 2023 at 11:07 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of James David Mata.



February 07, 2023 at 11:02 PM

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“ My heart goes out to my friend Diane for losing her beloved husband David we pray for your comfort and we pray that you will have peace in your life before you and your family sincerely Esther Estrada Chavez.

Esther Estrada Chavez - February 04, 2023 at 10:49 AM