



Mark A. De Castro

December 8, 1950 - July 16, 2025

Mark De Castro, beloved husband, father, grandfather, and friend, passed away peacefully on July 16, 2025, at the age of 74. Born to Luis De Castro and Aurora (Aala) De Castro on December 8, 1950, in Butuan, Agusan Del Norte, Philippines. Mark is the eldest of eleven children, predeceased by Charles, Dominador, and survived by Edgar, Annie, Nila, Lilia, Rodrigo, Gloria, Bert, and Towo. Mark lived a life marked by faith, service, and devotion to his family and community.

Mark graduated from Adamson University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemical Engineering. He has Board Certifications as a Professional Engineer in Chemical Engineering and Mechanical Engineering. He dedicated over 45 years to his profession, earning the respect and admiration of colleagues and peers alike for his work ethic, integrity, and expertise.

During life's journey, Mark came across a young lady by the name of Grace Diosomito. It was on March 16, 1977 where they took the holy vows of matrimony in Pope Pius XII Chapel. Since then, they have been inseparable.

Mark was a proud member of the Filipino American Association of Fresno. He was one of the incorporators of the Filipino Catholic League (Incorporated April 21, 1998) and was also its past president. However, serving the Lord as a perpetually professed, consecrated member of the Holy Family Institute, one

of the 10 branches of the Pauline Family, was Mark's utmost blessing. He and Grace visited and prayed with nuns of the Sister Disciples of the Divine Master frequently. Mark was also a devoted parishioner of Saint Anthony of Padua Catholic Church. He served faithfully as a Eucharistic minister and contributed in many other capacities, always guided by his deep Catholic faith and desire to help others.

Mark is survived by his loving wife, Grace De Castro; his children, Michelle Bethune and her husband David of Dublin, CA, David De Castro of Nipomo, and Deanna De Castro and her partner Kala Wong of San Jose, CA. Mark will also be missed by his cherished grandchildren Micala, Sabrina, Sydney, Alexis, Lauren, Zachary and Augustine and a great grandchild, Calder. He was a steadfast supporter, mentor, and friend to many, always ready with a kind word or helping hand.

Mark's legacy of love, faith, and service will live on in the hearts of all who knew him. He will be deeply missed and fondly remembered.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, July 31, 2025 from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Sisters of Disciple of the Divine Master Chapel. A Vigil Service will follow in the chapel at 6:00 p.m.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church on Friday, August 1, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. Interment will follow at St. Peter's Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

St. Peter's Cemetery

264 N. Blythe Avenue
Fresno, CA 93706

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 31. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (PT)

Sisters of Disciple of the Divine Master
3700 N. Cornelia Avenue
Fresno, CA 93722

Vigil Service

JUL 31. 6:00 PM (PT)

Sisters of Disciple of the Divine Master
3700 N. Cornelia Avenue
Fresno, CA 93722

Funeral Mass

AUG 1. 10:00 AM (PT)

St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church
5770 N. Maroa Avenue
Fresno, CA 93704

Tribute Wall

DD

“ We miss you so much Kuya Dad . We love you always



Del Diosomito - November 03, 2025 at 01:57 PM

TF

“ The Hoff family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mark A. De Castro.



The Hoff family - July 31, 2025 at 12:41 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mark A. De Castro.



July 30, 2025 at 07:32 PM

GC

“ Gary & Nancy Cauchi purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mark A. De Castro.



Gary & Nancy Cauchi - July 30, 2025 at 01:25 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mark A. De Castro.*



July 29, 2025 at 08:40 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mark A. De Castro.

July 29, 2025 at 08:40 PM



“ *Kate Fajardo purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mark A. De Castro.*



Kate Fajardo - July 29, 2025 at 05:05 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mark A. De Castro.*



July 29, 2025 at 03:39 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mark A. De Castro.*



July 24, 2025 at 08:43 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mark A. De Castro.

July 24, 2025 at 08:43 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Mark A. De Castro.*



July 21, 2025 at 11:56 PM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Jun Soriano - July 19, 2025 at 04:06 AM

LZ

“ To my DEAR brother Mark or Nito as known to us siblings rest in peace with God. Thank you to you Mark & Grace for not only a brother and a sis in law to me but always a friend to me and always there keeping in touch regardless of fun loving topics. Mark for me is such a REMARKABLE person. Though i am most miles away from you Mark but you are never far away in my heart and will forever be missed. The world for me is too quiet without you Mark. To the family of Mark my heart goes out to you. TAKE CARE ALWAYS.
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Lilia DC. Zamora - July 18, 2025 at 07:07 PM

JA

“ Julie A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mark A. De Castro.

Julie A. - July 18, 2025 at 05:03 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mark A. De Castro.

July 18, 2025 at 02:21 PM

TT

“ The Alliance Ops Team purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mark A. De Castro.



The Alliance Ops Team - July 18, 2025 at 01:01 PM

JS

“ *To: Mareng Grace and family,
I was so deeply saddened to hear about the passing of my very
dear and kumapare, Mark. My heart goes out to you, Mareng Grace
and Family. He was a wonderful person, and I will cherish the
memories I have with him. Please accept my sincerest
condolences.*

Pareng Jun Soriano

Jun Soriano - July 18, 2025 at 05:01 AM

GR

Thank you.

Grace - July 29, 2025 at 06:38 PM