



Raul Torres

July 7, 1925 - June 23, 2018

Raul “Grandpa Cat” Torres was born on July 7, 1925 to Jose Torres and Maria Guadalupe Pena Torres in Laredo, Texas. He later married Eufemia Botello and together they had four children – Manuel, Margarita, Miguel and Martin. Eufemia tragically died of cancer in her 30’s making Raul a very young widower.

In 1959 Raul moved his children “The four M’s” to Fresno, Ca. “the agriculture capital of the world” and started a new career in the farming business; first picking chile peppers, onions and grapes and later becoming a farm labor contractor and bookkeeper.

Raul enjoyed playing cards, slot machines, music and making people laugh. He had a great sense of humor which he credited his mother for and often claimed that there wasn’t anything that couldn’t be cured with laughter. Raul was charming and a real character.

Raul departed this life on June 23, 2018 and was proceeded in death by his wife Eufemia Torres and son Martin Torres.

He is survived by his 3 children, Manuel Torres Sr., Margarita Sepulveda and Miguel Torres and 8 grandchildren, Genevieve Castillo, Manuel Torres Jr., Steven Torres, Martin Torres, Estella Torres, Joaquin Torres, Tobias Torres

and Troy Torres.

The family would like to thank everyone for their support during this difficult time and a special thank you to the staff at Dycora Nursing Home for their great care.

Visitation will be held at Chapel of the Light Funeral Home on Friday, June 29, 2018 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. A vigil service will follow at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel.

A graveside service will be held at Belmont Memorial Park on Saturday, June 30, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **29**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Chapel of the Light
1620 W. Belmont Avenue
Fresno, CA 93728
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Vigil Service

JUN **29**. 7:00 PM (PT)

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Graveside Service

JUN **30**. 10:00 AM (PT)

Belmont Memorial Park
201 N. Teilman Avenue
Fresno, CA 93706

Tribute Wall



“ *Raul Torres*

September 15, 2022 at 09:34 PM



“ *My condolences to your family. Our family wasn't aware that Uncle Raul was back in Fresno. We thought he had moved to Las Vegas. So sorry to read that Martin is also in Heaven. My memories of your dad was his jokes and he took me to pick chilies one time. That was enough for me. Sadly, my father, your uncle Miguel Torres passed away August 28, 2018. His rosary and mass is Thursday, September 6th at 9:00 a.m. at the Shrine of St. Therese in Fresno. Please feel free to join us. Your cousin, Rachel Torres Cobarrubias.*



Rachel Torres Cobarrubias - September 01, 2018 at 12:49 AM



“ *I didn't know my uncle Raul passed away. Sorry to hear about his passing. He took me once to Roeding Park, bought me pink popcorn, and let me ride a paddle boat with my cousins. I send my condolences. My father Miguel Torres, your uncle Mike passed away August 28, 2018. Margaret, Mike, and Manuel, you are welcome to my father's Rosary which will be held at Wild Rose Home in Fresno, CA. It will be September 5th at 7:00 PM and Mass at 10:00 AM September 6th at St. Therese. Again sorry about Uncle Raul y Martin. Lorenzo Torres your cousin.*

Lorenzo Torres - August 30, 2018 at 09:14 PM

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“ My condolences and prayers to the family. I loved hearing grandpa's stories through my friend Gen and actually getting to hear one myself.

Tambra Hobbs - June 30, 2018 at 11:36 AM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Raul Torres.



June 27, 2018 at 05:03 PM

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“ The main brain and big cat in the sky. I am honored to have been your little mouse and granddaughter. You were the best Grandpa and I will keep your spirit alive by sharing your jokes and stories. Rest in Paradise! I love you so much!



Genevieve "Mouse" Castillo - June 25, 2018 at 06:49 PM



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Chapel Of The Light Funeral Home and Mausoleum - June 25, 2018 at 04:38 PM