



## Victoriano Oliva Lopez

December 23, 1951 - April 8, 2021

It is with profound sorrow that we announce the passing of Victoriano (Victor) Oliva Lopez, a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, brother in-law, father in-law and friend. He passed away on Thursday, April 08, 2021 at the age of 69, in his hometown of Fresno, California after a courageous battle with a serious illness.

He was born to Jose and Maximina Oliva in 1951 in Guanajuato, Mexico. He came to the United States of America in 1964 and attended Washington Union High School. He met the love of his life Maria Irene Oliva in 1971 in Malaga, California and they married in 1972. Together they had six children: Norma, Araceli, Victoriano Jr., Fernando, Francisco, and Alejandro.

As a young man, he worked as a laborer in the construction, landscaping, and agriculture industries. His work ethic was surpassed by none as he worked with perseverance to provide and care for his family and loved ones. His natural green thumb and love for the outdoors led him to his passion for farming as a raisin and vegetable grower, from which he retired in 2010.

He was a joyful person who saw the good in everyone and appreciated all things in life. He enjoyed spending time outdoors and, in his garden, caring for his chili pepper plants, vegetables, fruit trees, and cilantro plants. He would enjoy making homemade salsa with the vegetables from his garden for his

grandson Julian. He was a loving and proud grandfather to eight grandchildren. He enjoyed the time he spent with each one and they now carry on his beloved traits of honesty, compassion, kindness, generosity, and love of life. He enjoyed reading western novels and listening to music and watching films by Pedro Infante. His kind, loving, generous nature extended to many in the community and will be dearly missed.

Victoriano is survived by his wife, Maria Irene; two daughters, Norma, and Araceli; four sons, Victoriano Jr., Fernando, Francisco, and Alejandro; six granddaughters, Brianna, Kristen, Sarah, Julie, Sofia, and Emily; two grandsons; Julian and Luke; four brothers, Antonio, Felipe, Alejandro, and Ignacio; and many cousins, nieces, and nephews. He was preceded in death by his mother and father, Jose and Maximina; his sisters Julia and Florentina; and his two nephews, Ruben, and Jesus.

Visitation will be held on Monday, April 19, 2021 from 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm with the recitation of the holy rosary at 7:00 pm at Chapel of the Light Funeral Home. Funeral Mass will be held at St. Anthony Mary Claret on Tuesday, April 20 at 11:30 am with burial at Belmont Memorial Park.

Es con profundo dolor que anunciamos el fallecimiento de Victoriano (V́ctor) Oliva Ĺpez, esposo amoroso, padre, abuelo, hermano, t́o, cuñado, suegro y amigo. Fallecí el jueves 8 de abril de 2021 a la edad de 69 ańos, en su ciudad natal de Fresno, California, luego de una valiente batalla contra una grave enfermedad.

Sus padres son Joś y Maximina Oliva en 1951 en Guanajuato, Ḿxico. Llegó a los Estados Unidos de Aḿrica en 1964 y asistí a la Washington Union High School. Conoció al amor de su vida Maŕa Irene Oliva en 1971 en Málaga, California y se casaron en 1972. Juntos tuvieron seis hijos: Norma, Araceli, Victoriano Jr., Fernando, Francisco y Alejandro.

Cuando era joven, trabajó como obrero en las industrias de la construcción, el paisajismo y la agricultura. Su ética de trabajo no fue superada por nadie, ya que trabajó con perseverancia para mantener y cuidar a su familia y seres queridos. Su pulgar verde natural y su amor por el aire libre lo llevaron a su pasión por la agricultura como productor de pasas y hortalizas, de la que se retiró en 2010.

Era una persona alegre que veía lo bueno en todos y apreciaba todas las cosas de la vida. Disfrutaba pasar tiempo al aire libre y, en su jardín, cuidar sus plantas de ají, verduras, árboles frutales y plantas de cilantro. Disfrutaría haciendo salsa casera con las verduras de su huerto para su nieto Julián. Fue un abuelo amoroso y orgulloso de ocho nietos. Disfrutó del tiempo que pasó con cada uno y ahora continúan con sus amados rasgos de honestidad, compasión, bondad, generosidad y amor por la vida. Disfrutaba leyendo novelas occidentales y escuchando música y viendo películas de Pedro Infante. Su naturaleza amable, amorosa y generosa se extendió a muchos en la comunidad y será muy extrañada.

A Victoriano le sobreviven su esposa, María Irene; dos hijas, Norma y Araceli; cuatro hijos, Victoriano Jr., Fernando, Francisco y Alejandro; seis nietas, Brianna, Kristen, Sarah, Julie, Sofia y Emily; dos nietos; Julian y Luke; cuatro hermanos, Antonio, Felipe, Alejandro e Ignacio; y muchos primos, sobrinas y sobrinos. Le precedieron en la muerte su madre y su padre, José y Maximina; sus hermanas Julia y Florentina; y sus dos sobrinos, Rubén y Jesús.

Los Servicios se llebraran acabo el Velacion el Lunes 19 de abril de 2021 de las 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm con el rosario a las 7:00pm. Misa se celebrara el Martes 20 de abril de 2021 a las 11:30 am en La Iglese de St. Anthony Mary Claret. Sepultura en Belmont Memorial Park.



# Cemetery Details

## Belmont Memorial Park

201 N. Teilman Avenue  
Fresno, CA 93706

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 19. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (PT)

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

## Recitation of the Holy Rosary

APR 19. 7:00 PM (PT)

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

## Funeral Mass

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APR **20**. 11:30 AM (PT)

St. Anthony Claret Catholic Church  
2494 S. Chestnut Avenue  
Fresno, CA 93725

# Tribute Wall



“ *Victoriano Oliva Lopez*

September 15, 2022 at 09:34 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Victoriano Oliva Lopez.*



April 17, 2021 at 02:25 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Victoriano Oliva Lopez.*



April 16, 2021 at 10:18 PM



“ *Blue & White Standing Open Heart was purchased for the family of Victoriano Oliva Lopez.*



April 16, 2021 at 04:55 PM