



## Antonio Daniel Martinez

June 13, 1929 - March 23, 2016

Antonio (Tony) D. Martinez, 86 of Delhi, entered into eternal rest on Wednesday, March 23, 2016. Antonio was the eldest son of Concepcion and Sylvestre Martinez of Holtville, California. Tony was privileged to operate the tractor at a young age within the local agricultural community, thus preparing him for his future trade as a truck driver, for over fifty years.

When he chose his bride to be Ricarda Aguirre, timeless tradition prevailed with his father arriving at the home of Jovita Aguirre, requesting her hand in marriage. They were married on June 18, 1950. Tony and Ricarda left the El Centro area and traveled north to settle in Delhi, where they would raise a family.

Tony was preceded in death by his son, Antonio A. Martinez. He is survived by his wife of sixty-five years, Ricarda Martinez of Delhi, Lucy Damerell, and Daniel Martinez of Delhi, Elizabeth (Peter) Cuyno, Rose (Chuck) Wheeler of Turlock, Sally Anderson of Modesto, seven grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren.

A visitation will be held from 4:00p.m. – 7:00 p.m. on Wed., Mar. 30, at Turlock Funeral Home, 425 N. Soderquist Rd., Turlock. Funeral Mass will be held at 2 p.m. on Thur., Mar. 31, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 1200 Lyons Ave., Turlock. Interment will follow at Turlock Memorial Park.

# Cemetery Details

## Turlock Memorial Park

575 N. Soderquist Rd.  
Turlock, CA 95380  
(209) 632-9111  
<http://turlockmemorialpark.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 30.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Turlock Funeral Home  
425 North Soderquist Road  
Turlock, CA 95381  
(209) 632-9111  
<https://turlockfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

**MAR 31.** 2:00 PM (PT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
1200 Lyons Ave.  
Turlock, CA

# Tribute Wall



“ Antonio Daniel Martinez

January 28, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ Thanks to Rose (Chuck) Wheeler for making arrangements. I hope all loved ones got word of his passing. They take it upon themselves to leave out persons who really do matter. God knows.

Robin Lutz-Cantan - August 08, 2016 at 08:39 AM



Very true Robin. I took care of her Brother Tony when he was suffering from cancer for 2 years. They disrespected me by not letting me know when or where his funeral would take place. Not much to be said for people like that.

Donna Martinez - May 24, 2020 at 03:03 AM



“ Lisa Gaxiola-Davis lit a candle in memory of Antonio Daniel Martinez



Lisa Gaxiola-Davis - March 29, 2016 at 06:14 PM

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“ *From Lisa, Mark, Andy, Estee, Jared & Sarah Gaxiola-Davis purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Antonio Daniel Martinez.*



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**From Lisa, Mark, Andy, Estee, Jared & Sarah Gaxiola-Davis -**  
March 29, 2016 at 05:38 PM

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“ *I will surely miss his wonderful sense of humor. Certainly heaven is rejoicing for another soul has finally reached his true home.*



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**Lisa Gaxiola-Davis -** March 29, 2016 at 04:49 PM