



## Carmen Custer

February 25, 1943 - June 3, 2018

Carmen Custer passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, June 3, 2018. She was 75 years old.

Carmen was born on February 25, 1943 to Angela and Alfred Lugo, Sr. She owned and operated the Ranch House Restaurant in Hilmar for 22 years. Carmen was also an insurance agent for Western Valley Insurance in Turlock. In her spare time, she loved to cook for her family and friends and travel with her husband Russ around the United States. A kind, compassionate woman, she also volunteered her time at Lions Camp Pacifica in Ahwahnee, CA as often as she could.

Carmen is survived by her loving husband and best friend, Russ Custer; her children, Shari (Tommy) Canon, Cindy (Rick) Salazar, and Russ Custer, Jr.; her grandchildren, Brittany Salazar, Chad Canon, Ryan Salazar, Chase Canon, Payton Canon, Cory Custer, Kaitlyn Custer, and Rachael Custer; along with one great-granddaughter, Vivian. She is also survived by her brother, Alfred (Eleanor) Lugo, Jr. Carmen will always be remembered for her laughter and the unwavering love she had for her family. She will be dearly missed.

A Memorial service will be held in Carmen's honor at 2 p.m. on Thursday, June 7, at Turlock Funeral Home, 425 N. Soderquist Rd., Turlock.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Lions Camp Pacifica at 102 W. Alexander Ave., Merced, CA 95348.



# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUN 7. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (PT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Carmen Custer*

January 28, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ *CBRC Board purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Carmen Custer.*



**CBRC Board** - June 06, 2018 at 11:52 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Carmen Custer.*



June 06, 2018 at 03:45 AM



“ *I can't really remember the first time I met Carmen, she was one of those people that made me feel like family from the first time we met. What I will always remember about Carmen is her great smile, that smile always made me feel like: "welcome, come on into my life and I'm so glad you are part of my family."*

*Dearest Carmen, you will be missed by me and so very many others. Rest in Peace until we meet again, I will keep you in my heart.*

**LORI A SALAZAR** - June 05, 2018 at 09:54 PM