



Cary W. Patalingjug

April 1, 1952 - July 20, 2025

Cary W. Patalingjug of Modesto, passed away on Sunday, July 20, 2025 in Memorial North Hospital at the age of 73. He was born on April 1, 1952 in Turlock, California. He was raised in Delhi and lived most of his life in Modesto. Cary was married to Sandy K. Johnson for 51 years.

Cary worked as a heavy equipment operator for Lone Star / RMC Lonestar / Pacific Material, Local 3, retiring after 30 years in 2007.

He loved the outdoors, enjoying fishing and archery. He also loved music, playing the guitar and drums. He was an avid Western movie fan. Cary loved watching the hummingbirds tend to their feeders. Recently, he became a big YouTube fan. Cary was a good, kind, and generous husband, father, and friend.

He was preceded in death by his father, Diosdado Patalingjug; his mother, Patricia Goodwin; his brother, Dennis (Norma) Patalingjug; his sisters, Vivian Salvador and Loretta Abapo.

He is survived by his wife, Sandy Patalingjug of Modesto; two sons, Zachary of Maryland and Joshua of Modesto; his sister, Cecilia (Dan) Liskey of Yreka, CA; his brother, Mark (Paige) Gacayan of Meredian, ID; and many extended family members.

Private services will be held at a later date.

Cemetery Details

Turlock Memorial Park

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

Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sad to hear of the passing of beloved Cary. Cary and his brother Dennis was so loved by my family. My mom Florence spent a lot of summers caring for the boys when they visited their dad at the camps. As youngsters, Cary and Dennis grew up with my sisters Lisa, Sonja, Claire, Cora and brother Ronald (Mano). So much fun memories. Cary had a sweet disposition, quiet and very respectful. I will always remember Cary as the kid who was always part of our family. Rest in peace Cary in the arms of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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Learning of Cary's passing today was devastating to my family. Growing up with Cary & Dennis was the highlight of my young summer days. In my more adult years, Cary would frequently be my phone companion as I drove to the Bay Area as a medical courier. Cary was an insomniac so answering early morning calls from me was not an unusual occurrence! We had planned to get together for a luncheon with Cary and my siblings as well as my cousin, Walter, who also grew up with Cary & Dennis. But God had other plans for Cary! We will all miss him and his quiet character! We love you, Cary! ❤️

Sonja Arquilada - August 08, 2025 at 10:41 PM