



Manuel Martinez Mercado

December 22, 1937 - October 15, 2024

Manuel Martinez Mercado, a resident of Delhi, California was born on December 22, 1937. He passed away on October 15, 2024 in his home surrounded by family and his current wife Francisca Rodriguez.

Manuel was born and raised in Cañadas de Obregón, Jalisco, México. He completed six years of education, called la primaria, before working to help support his family. He entered the Mexican military when he came of age. He came to the United States as part of the Bracero program. Manuel settled in Norwalk, California with his then wife, Beatrice Isabel Mercado before moving his family to Delhi in 1979 where he became a self-employed farmer, contractor, and retired as a landlord. His hobbies included raising additional animals such as goats, swine, and cattle. He also enjoyed making carnitas for his entire family and his many friends. Manuel was also a music enthusiast and loved the music of Vicente Fernández and many other legendary Mexican artists. He also played the tuba. He and Beatrice were part of the founding group that sought to bring about the establishment of a new catholic church dedicated to St. Teresa of Calcutta. Manuel is preceded in death by his parents Francisco & Justa Mercado, his brother Guadalupe Mercado, his daughters Maria de la Luz Mercado and Sylvia Magaña and his wife of 40 years, Beatrice Isabel Mercado. He is survived by his current wife, Francisca Rodriguez; his siblings Salvador Mercado, Petra Padilla, Maria de Jesus Casillas, Dolores Gonzalez, Silvia Gonzalez, and Rodolfo Mercado; his

children Consuelo Ramirez, Victor Mercado, Cecelia Gallo, Jennie Avina, Francisco Mercado, Juan Manuel Mercado, Jose Isidro Mercado, Teresita Andam, Celia Chavez, Amelia Jimenez, and Manuel Mercado, Jr. He is also survived by his many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Cemetery Details

Turlock Memorial Park

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

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **29**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (PT)

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

Recitation of the Rosary

OCT **29**. 6:00 PM (PT)

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

Funeral Mass

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

Shrine of St Jude Thaddeus, Livingston
330 Franci St
Livingston, CA 95334
(209) 394-7512

Interment Following Funeral Mass

OCT **30**. 11:00 AM (PT)

Winton Cemetery District
7651 Almond Ave.
Winton, CA 95388

Tribute Wall

FM

“ *Flora Mireles planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Manuel Martinez Mercado.*

Flora Mireles - October 28, 2024 at 08:13 PM

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“ *Flora Mireles purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Manuel Martinez Mercado.*



Flora Mireles - October 28, 2024 at 08:13 PM

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“ *Frank & Maria Antonieta Amarante lit a candle in memory of Manuel Martinez Mercado*



Frank & Maria Antonieta Amarante - October 28, 2024 at 01:54 PM