



Maximiliano "Jimmie" Angel Diaz

September 13, 1942 - May 22, 2018

Maximiliano "Jimmie" Angel Diaz passed away peacefully on Tuesday, May 22 at the age of 75. He resided in Ameca, Jalisco, Mexico, as well as Merced, Turlock, and Modesto, CA throughout his lifetime.

Jimmie was born on September 13, 1942 in Chalco EDO, Mexico. After immigrating to the US at the age of 15, he became an agriculture cultivator, foreman, and cowboy throughout the central valley. After relocating to Modesto, he began his career as an industrial maintenance mechanic at Tri Valley Growers- Plant 7, where he retired after 30 memorable years.

Widely known for his dedication to martial arts, Jimmie he was able to master various forms over the course of 50 years. An admired teacher, he implemented respect, humility, loyalty and discipline to his students. Jimmie was commemorated into the 2015 Kemscrima-Doh Hall of Fame as one of the first member to be inducted for his lasting contributions to the art form. Sifu Jimmie gave karate classes in the Red Shield Community Center in the 70s and 80s, then proceeded to teach classes in his home. The Diaz Kenpo Karate School is till open to the public in Ameca, Jalisco.

A man of faith, Jimmie was a dedicated Catholic and philanthropist. He also had a passion for restoring classic cars while listening to the "Oldies But Goodies." He enjoyed dancing, telling jokes, shooting, fishing and camping. Jimmie is preceded in death by his father, Luis Diaz; mother, Inez Diaz; and his sisters, Alberta Diaz and Josefina Diaz. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Margarita and their three loving children, Jaime, Luis, and Maggie.

Jimmie will be lovingly remembered and cherished by his brothers, sisters, 5 grandchildren, friends, and family, both in Mexico and the US.

A visitation will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, May 30, followed by the Rosary at 6 p.m. Both services will be held at Turlock Funeral Home, 425 N. Soderquist Rd., Turlock. A funeral Mass will be conducted at 10 a.m. on Thursday, May 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

MAY 30. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (PT)

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

Recitation of the Rosary

MAY 30. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (PT)

Turlock Funeral Home
425 North Soderquist Road
Turlock, CA 95381
(209) 632-9111
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Funeral Mass

MAY **31**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
1200 Lyons Ave.
Turlock, CA

Interment Following Funeral Mass

MAY **31**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

Turlock Memorial Park
575 N Soderquist Rd
Turlock, CA 95380-3749
(209) 632-9111

Tribute Wall



“ Maximiliano "Jimmie" Angel Diaz

January 28, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Maximiliano "Jimmie" Angel Diaz.



May 28, 2018 at 05:14 PM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Maximiliano "Jimmie" Angel Diaz.



May 27, 2018 at 03:17 AM



“ Vickie Diaz lit a candle in memory of Maximiliano "Jimmie" Angel Diaz



Vickie Diaz - May 26, 2018 at 10:35 AM