



## Tony Fuentes

May 12, 1948 - April 7, 2025

Tony Fuentes, 76, of Modesto, California, sadly passed away on April 7th, 2025 to a long battle with cancer. Tony was surrounded by family at home. Tony was born on May 12th, 1948 in Azusa, CA. His whole life was dedicated to family. A true family man, showing unconditional love and support to his wife, children, and grandchildren. Tony retired from the Housing Authority in 2010, where he served as a housing inspector for 39 years. Tony was a man of faith, always expressed his love for God. Tony and his wife Patricia Fuentes got married in 2009. They were married 16 years and together for over 25 years. He loved her wholeheartedly and made sure she knew that until the very end.

Tony grew up in Biola and Turlock. His family were farm workers, moving around based on the seasons. Tony was proud of his upbringing; it shaped who he was. He was grateful and that carried on into his later years. He moved to Modesto as an adult. Tony always talked about his mother and father, admiring their sacrifices made for their family. Tony was taught to work hard and provide for his family. His father Antonio would always say “Puro Fuentes” (Pure Fuentes). It was a symbol of strength and will to believe you can do anything because he carried Fuentes blood.

Tony attended Turlock High School and Modesto Junior College. He wrestled for both schools and went onto earn his name in the Hall of Fame for both

programs. He enjoyed sports, singing, playing the guitar, and Elvis Presley. Tony had a passion for sports. Once he had his own family; he supported them at nearly every game or sporting event.

Tony is preceded in death by his mother and father Jennie and Antonio Fuentes, brother Rudy Fuentes, and other close family members.

Tony is survived by his wife Patricia, his children Anthony and Kendall. As well as his grandchildren Anthony, Daisy, Phillip, Ricky, Johnny, Liliana, Elias, Arabella, Enrique, and his ten great grandchildren. His brothers, sisters, and many others. Tony was such an amazing, kind, loving man, and he will truly be missed. "The Man, The Myth, The Legend."

Tony's service will be held at Turlock Memorial Park and Funeral Home. The viewing will be held on Monday April 21st, 5 p.m.- 8 p.m. with the rosary starting at 6 p.m. The funeral service is the following morning, Tuesday April 22nd at 10 a.m.

# Cemetery Details

## Turlock Memorial Park

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**APR 21.** 5:00 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

**APR 21.** 6:00 PM (PT)

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

## Funeral Service

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APR **22**. 10:00 AM (PT)

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

## Interment following Funeral Service

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APR **22**. 11:00 AM (PT)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ Eddie .. lit a candle in memory of Tony Fuentes



Eddie .. - April 20, 2025 at 11:31 PM

LC

“ Love, Junior and Helen Copeland purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Tony Fuentes.



Love, Junior and Helen Copeland - April 20, 2025 at 11:26 PM

JC

“ Janet, Vicki, Christine, Coleda purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Tony Fuentes.



Janet, Vicki, Christine, Coleda - April 17, 2025 at 04:32 PM

JC

“ Janet, Vicki, Christine, Coleda planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tony Fuentes.

Janet, Vicki, Christine, Coleda - April 17, 2025 at 04:32 PM

MD

“ *Marian Luna, Marta Lujan, Anne Dwyer purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Tony Fuentes.*



Marian Luna, Marta Lujan, Anne Dwyer - April 17, 2025 at 09:58 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tony Fuentes.*



April 16, 2025 at 09:38 PM



“ *Prayers* ❤️🙏❤️🙏❤️🙏



Monica Moreno - April 16, 2025 at 08:07 PM

SF

“ *Sara and Tom Flanagan purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Tony Fuentes.*



Sara and Tom Flanagan - April 16, 2025 at 06:55 PM