



## Vicente Cortez Gonzalez

February 28, 1940 - March 10, 2024

Vicente Cortez Gonzalez entered into heavenly rest on Sunday, March 10, 2024 surrounded by his loved ones at home. He was 84 years old.

Vicente was born on February 28, 1940 in Janamutato, Michoacán to his parents Secundino and Carmen Cortez. His formative years were spent in Ensenada, Baja California, Mexico. During this time, he met the love of his life, Maria Cortez Carlos. The two were married on February 18, 1965 in Tijuana, Baja California, Mexico. Over the years, the two lived in Livingston, and Merced before settling down in Turlock, CA.

He started his first job in the Central Valley at Foster Farms where he worked for four years. He worked as a machine operator for 26 years at Modine Western and another 10 years at Werner Company before retiring in 2011. When Vicente wasn't working, he had many hobbies. He loved taking trips to the casino, fishing, and gardening. He enjoyed playing cards with his son, son-in-laws, and grandsons. He was a Eucharist Minister at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Merced, CA. Vicente shared the word of the Lord with farm laborers. He was a parishioner at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Merced and Turlock, CA.

Vicente was a hardworking, loving, and devoted husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, and friend. He touched the lives of many. His love

for God and others will not be forgotten. He will be deeply missed by all. May he rest in heavenly peace.

He was preceded in death by his mother, father, one brother, and two sisters.

Vicente leaves behind his wife of 59 years, Maria Cortez Carlos; his children, Vicente (Maira Alejandra) Cortez Jr, Carmen (Jesus) Maravilla, Maria (Ildefonso) Nava, and Irma (Abelino Jr.) Ramirez; his siblings, Alfonso Cortez, Miguel Cortez, Daniel Cortez, Rosa Ortega, Carmen Cortez Mendoza, Josefina Cortez, and Trina Bartlett; his 10 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren, many nieces and nephews.

A visitation will be held on Thursday, March 21, 2024 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Turlock Funeral Home, followed by a recitation of the rosary at 6:00 p.m.

A funeral mass will be held on Friday, March 22, 2024 at 11:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Turlock, CA. Following the service, Vicente will be laid to rest at Turlock Memorial Park.

Please join the family for a reception following the burial service at The Grand Oak in Turlock, CA. This is an occasion to partake in lunch and share your memories of Vicente Cortez Gonzalez.

# Cemetery Details

## Turlock Memorial Park

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 21.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

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

## Recitation of the Rosary

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

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

## Funeral Mass

MAR 22. 11:30 AM (PT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
1200 Lyons Ave  
Turlock, CA 95380  
(209) 634-8578

## Interment Following Funeral Mass

MAR 22. 12:30 PM (PT)

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

## Reception

MAR 22. 1:30 PM (PT)

The Grand Oak  
1450 N. Soderquist Rd.  
Turlock, CA 95380

# Tribute Wall

AF

“ Alvarez Family purchased the *Simply Elegant Sp  
athiphyllum* for the family of Vicente Cortez  
Gonzalez.



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**Alvarez Family** - March 21, 2024 at 03:58 PM

JM

“ Juan and Bernice Martinez purchased the *Divine  
Peace Bouquet* for the family of Vicente Cortez  
Gonzalez.



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**Juan and Bernice Martinez** - March 18, 2024 at 08:19 PM

MH

“ Mark H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Vicente Cortez  
Gonzalez.

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**Mark H.** - March 18, 2024 at 12:02 PM

VR

“ Vivi and Gabby Ramirez planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Vicente Cortez  
Gonzalez.

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**Vivi and Gabby Ramirez** - March 17, 2024 at 07:37 PM

VR

“ *Vivi and Gabby Ramirez purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Vicente Cortez Gonzalez.*



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**Vivi and Gabby Ramirez** - March 17, 2024 at 07:37 PM

MP

“ *Manny, Becky, & Mia Poveda purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Vicente Cortez Gonzalez.*



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**Manny, Becky, & Mia Poveda** - March 14, 2024 at 08:18 PM

MA

“ *MariaRodriguez planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Vicente Cortez Gonzalez.*

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**MariaRodriguez** - March 14, 2024 at 02:18 PM

MA

“ *MariaRodriguez purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Vicente Cortez Gonzalez.*



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**MariaRodriguez** - March 14, 2024 at 02:18 PM

MO

“ Mohamed planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Vicente Cortez Gonzalez.

Mohamed - March 13, 2024 at 01:08 AM

MO

“ Mohamed purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Vicente Cortez Gonzalez.



Mohamed - March 13, 2024 at 01:08 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Vicente Cortez Gonzalez.



March 13, 2024 at 12:36 AM

NF

“ Norma Hernandez y Familia planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Vicente Cortez Gonzalez.

Norma Hernandez y Familia - March 13, 2024 at 12:36 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vicente Cortez Gonzalez.*



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March 12, 2024 at 04:22 PM



“ *Trini, M.Isabel, y su familia Guadarrama purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Vicente Cortez Gonzalez.*



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**Trini, M.Isabel, y su familia Guadarrama** - March 11, 2024 at 11:33 PM



“ *Nena Rubio y marisela carranza purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Vicente Cortez Gonzalez.*



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**Nena Rubio y marisela carranza** - March 11, 2024 at 11:30 PM



“ *Nena Rubio y marisela carranza planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Vincente Cortez Gonzalez.*

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**Nena Rubio y marisela carranza** - March 11, 2024 at 11:30 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of  
Vicente Cortez Gonzalez.



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March 11, 2024 at 10:48 PM