



Julio "Rudy" Cruz Marquez

May 3, 1933 - January 30, 2019

Rudy was born in Ventura, CA to Carlos and Felicitas Marquez on May 3, 1933. Rudy grew up in Ventura, where he attended local schools and community college. Rudy proudly enlisted in the United States Army in 1951, and was stationed in Germany during the Korean War. In 1965, Rudy moved to Santa Barbara, CA, where he married the love of his life, Hortencia "Ordy" Ramirez.

Known to be talented in construction, painting, and auto mechanics, he was passionate about working on cars, and could repair just about anything through his determination. Many locals knew Rudy from his quick wit and sense of humor. He carried a jovial disposition, and could always find conversation with anyone he met. He enjoyed music, dancing, playing pool, and especially weekend trips to Las Vegas, NV. Rudy was an active parishioner at Holy Cross Church.

Rudy passed away peacefully with Ordy and family by his side on January 30, 2019. He is preceded in death by his infant daughter Erin, sons John and Patrick Marquez; sisters Vera, Hope, Esther, Elsie, Emma and Aurora "Jr.".

Rudy is survived by his wife of 53 years, Hortencia "Ordy" Ramirez Marquez, daughter Phyllis Thomas, son Chuck Marquez, sisters Julia Ramirez, Emily Beavers, brothers Bill, Richard and Charlie Marquez. He is also survived by four grandchildren Veronica, Ashley, Paul and John, six great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

A Viewing will be on Monday, February 11, 2-5 p.m. at Welch-Ryce-Haider Funeral Chapel, 15 East Sola St. A Mass of Christian burial will be at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church, 21 East Sola St., Tuesday, February 12, at 10:00 a.m. with a graveside service immediately following at Calvary Cemetery.

Cemetery

Calvary Cemetery

199 North Hope Ave
Santa Barbara, CA, 93110

Events

FEB **Visitation** 02:00PM - 05:00PM

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Welch-Ryce-Haider - Downtown
15 E. Sola St., Santa Barbara, CA, US, 93101

FEB **Funeral Mass** 10:00AM

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Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church
21 E Sola Street, Santa Barbara, CA, US, 93101

Comments



“ I’m not sure when it began, but I knew him lovingly as Rudy Kazootie. We all know that smile where he would tilt his head and lower his chin and give you that look acknowledging the mutual rascalness that makes life so much fun. Blessings to His beloved Ordy and his familia.

Rios Family - February 07, 2019 at 03:40 PM



“ So many memories of Uncle Rudy! He was a very loving uncle who would take time to attend my dance performances and my brother sports events. He was always there to lend a hand and refinished an old play house furniture set that I had since preschool, so my daughter could enjoy.

Another fond memory I have of Uncle Rudy was when my brother and I were kids and our parents took us to eat at Petrini's Restaurant in Goleta. Aunt Ordy and Uncle Rudy walked in shortly after, coincidentally, so they joined us. Uncle Rudy knew he didn't want to eat too much so he ordered his spaghetti dinner from the kids menu titled "For the Bambinos". Being the kids that we were, we thought it was so funny and called him Little Bambino. He further continued the joke by acting like a little baby and made a crying sound and face, that made us giggle. Ever since then, we kept his name for him, "Little Bambino". He was always fun and willing to be the brunt of the joke, and never too proud to be silly.

We are all at a loss for Uncle Rudy, and he will be dearly missed. I can still hear him say "Mmmm, Ordy! This is good!" and then make a little sound with his lips when eating at the table.

Rest in peace, Rudy Bops aka Little Bambino.

Lia Cabello - February 07, 2019 at 02:43 PM



“ I've got countless memories of my Uncle Rudy. One very special one is that we shared the same Birthday. It was so funny as every year, we'd try to call each other first. Then, we would laugh as we tied. Sometimes we wouldn't say anything, then just laugh and say Happy Birthday. There aren't enough words to ever express what a great Uncle and person he was to so many. My time visiting at the Marquez Casa was great. So many memories Uncle Rudy shared from the upbringing on Ramona Street. There were great gathering's at Foster Park with all of the Marquez family. My Dad like many had a great relationship and a lot of respect for his brother in law Rudy. He knew that Hortencia was a beautiful person, and it was inevitable that she'd be the love of his life. A wonderful marriage of 53 year's, so many memories. We're all so fortunate to have been a part of Uncle Rudy's life. I love you and thank you for all the stories you shared through the year's!

Your niece,
Kathy Fuller-Lammer

Kathy Fuller-Lammer - February 07, 2019 at 12:58 AM



“ He was always so nice! I'm going to miss him.

Patricia Olivera Tagles - February 07, 2019 at 04:44 PM



“ Witty & funny to the very end.

Ashley - February 06, 2019 at 01:38 AM



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