



Michael Meraz

December 30, 1957 - July 31, 2021

Michael Meraz Obituary

Michael Meraz passed quietly in his sleep due to coronavirus-related complications on July 31st, 2021, in Sacramento, California.

Michael was born on December 30th, 1957, in Sacramento, CA, to Manuel Meraz and Millie Martinez Meraz. He had a very long career in criminal justice -- he was a law enforcement officer with the Sacramento Sheriff's Department for 3 years and the Sacramento Police Department for 16 years, and served as a clerk and court attendant with the Sacramento Superior Court for the last 16 years up until his passing.

Michael loved animals, traveling, and the outdoors. He made frequent trips to the Willow Creek area of California to off-road and camp among nature. He closely followed international football leagues and travelled to many fantastic locations abroad to attend live games, with Mexico and Italy as his favorite destinations.

Michael is preceded in death by his father, Manuel, his mother, Millie, his brother, Richard, his dog, Anyuk, and his cat, Calvin.

Michael is survived by his siblings Manuel, Danny, and Margie, his only child, Lilith (née Sydney) and his grandcat, Bubby.

Due to COVID-19 regulations, services will be held privately among family and friends on September 11, 2021. Michael's ashes will be mixed with his dog Anyuk's and scattered at a later date.

The family encourages anyone who would like to share any words or photos to post them in the Tribute Wall.

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LK

“ Miss you Brother, hopefully your hanging with Bigfoot...

Lilly K. - November 09, 2025 at 10:52 PM

M(

“ Thank you Margaret for your comment. I just finally got to view the comments because I am still mending a broken heart from losing 2 baby brothers (Michael and Richard) 8 months apart due to COVID. We take one day at a time.

Marge Meraz Hartle (sister) - November 28, 2021 at 01:50 PM

MB

“ So sorry for your loss of Michael, Richard, Manuel, Millie. You will be in my heart and prayers. Margaret Byrd (Meraz).

Margaret Byrd - October 13, 2021 at 01:56 PM

LM

“ Everyone calls me your daughter, and that hurts a lot. I really wish I could talk to you about it. I wish you saw me as your son, but it doesnt matter now. I will always miss you, despite everything. I wish I could have said goodbye.

Lilith M - October 08, 2021 at 03:10 PM

MH

“ You are now with Mom and Richard. Be kind to one another and watch over us. I love you and you are miss. Thank you for the fun times we had. Love, Sis

M. Hartle - September 23, 2021 at 11:47 AM

HL

“ *It is sad to see another brother go...Mike was always a real professional on the job and always ready with a smile and friendship...He will be missed by many...*

Henry Luckie - September 14, 2021 at 06:33 PM