



Juan E. Castillo

November 2, 1927 - January 29, 2017

Pleasanton - Juan Castillo, 89, died Sunday, January 29, 2017, with his wife by his side.

He leaves for now his beloved wife of 66 years, Carmen Castillo; his daughter Stella Epding; his son, Oscar Castillo; his son, Albert Castillo and his wife Cindy Bartholomew; his daughter Delma Castillo; his daughter Cynthia Hurt and her husband Clifford Hurt; his 10 grandchildren and his 16 great grandchildren. He also leaves his brothers, Arnulfo Castillo and Arturo Castillo, and many close nieces and nephews, family, and friends. He was preceded in death by his son Anthony Castillo.

Juan was born in Pearsall, Texas, the son of Refugio and Brigida (Esquibel) Castillo. In 1952, Juan and Carmen moved from Texas to California, along with his eldest brother Arnulfo, and his wife, Antonia. These two brother's remained close throughout their lives, truly a blessing to one another, and their families. There were three other families that caravanned with them, Benavides, Maldonado and the Pounce family, together, to embark on a new chapter in their lives. They passed through beautiful Niles Canyon on their way to Union City where they resided for a short time, then moved to Fremont. He worked for United Can Co. in Hayward, with his brother Arnulfo, they became proud members of the Teamsters.

Juan was a great provider for his family. He was very involved in all of his children's lives and his grandchildren's lives as well. It brought him so much joy to attend their sports events and dance recitals, birthday celebrations and graduation ceremonies. He was a family man, and a good one, he went the extra mile. He looked forward to his families annual holiday gatherings, like Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Easter and on New Year's Day, he'd prepare one of his favorite soup recipes, and invite his family and friends over. He loved to cook, especially outdoors. At his home in Fremont; back in the early 70's he and his friends built a huge beautiful brick barbeque in his backyard, for family gatherings.

Juan had a passion, a passion for the Oakland A's. He and his wife Carmen were their number one fans! They were in attendance at every game every chance they had, and when not in attendance, they were watching them from home on TV. When that season was over, he would favor the Dallas Cowboys professional football team, faithful to his home state, Texas.

He also enjoyed riding bikes and taking long walks with his wife. Sometimes he would ride alongside of her because she would walk so fast. He also built bird houses for all of his grandchildren. He took great pride in ownership of his home and yard, and they were both always immaculate. Every year he would plant a garden that would consist of corn, watermelon, peppers, tomatoes and cilantro, and he would share his harvest with his family and friends, always so generous and caring to others.

Juan was a good businessman; he made some tough choices moving his family from Texas to California, not knowing what the outcome might be. Together he and his wife purchased many homes and condos. Together they resided in Union City, Fremont, Tracy, Pleasanton, and most recently Livermore. He was a determined man with a big heart, and by his example, he taught his family so many great qualities just by being himself.

He attended Church with his wife Carmen every Sunday until it was too hard for him to get around, and then together they would attend church at home via the television. We are all so thankful for that.

Our Dad, (Juan Castillo) will forever, be in our hearts and prayers, never forgotten. He will be deeply missed, but his story will live on forever through his children and grandchildren. Thank you Dad - we will love you forever and ever. Until we meet again, in heaven. God be with you and bless you.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, February 8th, from 5-8pm with a Vigil at 6:30pm at Fremont Chapel of the Roses, 1940 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536. Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, February 9th, 11am at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 37588 Fremont Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536. Burial will follow at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Hayward, CA. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in memory of Juan to the Dementia Society of America, dementiasociety.org.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 8. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (PT)

Fremont Chapel of the Roses
1940 Peralta Boulevard
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Vigil Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Garden Accent Stone - *"Wherever a Beautiful Soul..."* was purchased for the family of Juan E. Castillo.



February 22, 2017 at 06:39 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Juan E. Castillo.



February 07, 2017 at 10:00 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to my Tia Carmen Castillo & family at this difficult time. RIP Tio Juan you will be deeply missed by all. ♡



Susie A. Woodley - February 07, 2017 at 05:37 AM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Juan E. Castillo.



February 06, 2017 at 04:20 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Juan E. Castillo.*



February 06, 2017 at 08:33 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Juan E. Castillo.*



February 05, 2017 at 08:33 PM



“ *Nanachurt2012 lit a candle in memory of Juan E. Castillo*



nanachurt2012 - February 03, 2017 at 12:51 AM



*May you rest in peace Dad. I love you, and your love that you shared with your family and friends, will live on, in all of us. Thank you - Dad, God be with you and Bless you always.
Love, your daughter Cindy*

nanachurt2012 - February 03, 2017 at 04:28 PM

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Sorry for your loss Familia Castillo our condolences Betty Rankin and mom Josie Yruegaz..We got to meet Juna N Carman Thur my Aunt Beatrice Gonzalez

Betty Rankin - February 06, 2017 at 12:36 PM

KH

We never got to know or meet you but we know your daughter Cindy and you did a great job raising a beautiful and heartfelt daughter. My you rest in peace and may God bless your family! The Hirsh Family

Kymm Hirsh - February 06, 2017 at 02:30 PM

CJ

Our condolences to the Castillo family. From his First Cousin and family Concepcion Jr. Connie, David, and Cristina ESQUIBEL. Juan had A lot of Tejano Pride!

CONCEPCION ESQUIBEL, JR - February 08, 2017 at 06:05 PM



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Fremont Chapel of the Roses - February 02, 2017 at 01:14 PM