



Lloyd Anthony Torres

December 17, 1929 - January 14, 2018

On December 17, 1929, Lloyd Anthony Torres was born at his parent's home in New York City to Julio and Nina Torres. He graduated from the City College of New York in 1950 with a B.S. Degree in Education. A year later he enlisted in the Army and served until 1953. Lloyd began his teaching career as a Health Education instructor in 1956, later advanced to an Assistant Principal, then as Principal of P.S. 183, and retired from education in July of 1986.

In 1959 Lloyd married his first wife, Dolores. They had three children: Lisa, Douglas and Diane, and were married for forty years. Dolores passed away in 1987.

Lloyd moved to Escondido California in 1989 where he married his second wife, Elba, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Escondido. Eventually they started attending the Church of the Resurrection where he served as an usher. The two were also on a committee that prepared and sent out notices when the church had a need for volunteers. They regularly attended daily Mass and were involved in the church community. Elba passed away in 1999.

On the first morning in January of 2000, Lloyd, after daily Mass, wished this woman who had been sitting in the pew in front of him for six months, a happy New Year. He had reached ahead and touched her shoulder to get her attention. At that moment a spark flew between his hand and her shoulder and the both became smitten. Lloyd and Marilyn were married in October later that year.

In 2004 the two moved to Plano, Texas to be closer to Lloyd's daughter Lisa and her family. While in Plano they became involved in the Catholic community of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish. For about 8 of years they served as Sacristans for the 8am daily Mass.

After Lloyd's grandchildren completed college his daughter moved back to New York, giving no real reason for the seniors to stay in the area. In February of 2017 they moved back to California to be closer to Marilyn's children and grandchildren. This allowed them

to have assistance with their aging health.

Lloyd was diagnosed with lung and stomach cancer in October 2017. He spent the final months at home under Hospice care. He is survived by his loving wife Marilyn; his children: Lisa Johnson, Douglas Torres, and Diane Torres, who live in New York; his sisters: Hazel Torres and Laura Stoddard, who live in Florida, and his sister Gloria Torres-Jones who lives in Colorado. He is also survived by several nieces, nephews, grandchildren, as well as several step-children, step-grandchildren, and step-great-grandchildren.

Lloyd's faith and pursuit of the knowledge of his faith were his passion.

Rosary will begin at 9:30 am, Saint Mark's Parish, 1147 Discovery Street, San Marcos, CA, with funeral Mass immediately following. Interment will be at San Luis Rey Mission, Oceanside, CA.

Cemetery

Old Mission San Luis Rey

4050 Mission Avenue

Oceanside, CA, 92057

Events

JAN **Rosary** 09:30AM

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St. Mark's Catholic Church
San Marcos, CA, US

JAN **Memorial Mass** 10:00AM

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St. Mark;s Catholic Church
San Marcos, CA, US

Comments



“ Becky Garcia and John Gilbert purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Lloyd Anthony Torres.



Becky Garcia and John Gilbert - January 24, 2018 at 03:26 PM



“ Marilyn,
Lloyd and I shared more than a birthday, we shared you! I am happy to have known him, to know some of the great stories of your lives...and his own special way of showing that he cares about you...and his kindness toward me. I'm glad you guys got some California time together. Praying you are surrounded by good people. Love you so Much! Cindy

Cindy Johnson - January 24, 2018 at 09:43 AM



“ Marilyn, my dear sister in Christ; my prayers are lifted up for you and your family. May the Lord fill your heart with peace and consolation on the lost of your dear husband.
Love and prayers always,

Carmen Ockrassa

Carmen Ockrassa - January 23, 2018 at 06:59 PM



“ SUSAN AND BRUCE BARAGER purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Lloyd Anthony Torres.



SUSAN AND BRUCE BARAGER - January 23, 2018 at 03:45 PM



“ Remembering all the family Christmases in Texas shared with Lloyd and Marilyn at cousin Joy's house.



Ron and Martha Johnson - January 23, 2018 at 01:30 PM