



## Marco Antonio Ramos

March 22, 1963 - June 23, 2015

Marco Antonio Ramos passed away suddenly on June 23, 2015 in Sacramento, CA, he was 52.

Marco came from Mexico to the United States to pursue his dream of becoming a restaurateur. He worked for and was guided by his cousins, Jaime, Pepe, Hector and Polo Ramos, working his way up from dishwasher to manager in their Azteca restaurants. After hard work and determination, he opened his first Casa Ramos restaurant in 1997 in Yreka, CA, expanding his operation to 12 additional locations where he became a popular and beloved "Patron" to his many employees.

One of the high points in his life was when he became a US Citizen in 2013, something he cherished and valued. Marco possessed a heart of gold, was a friend to all and never turned his back on a person in need. Known for his nurturing nature, if invited to his home for one of his spectacular meals, you were doted on, treated like royalty, and encouraged to stay forever. His playful and generous disposition made traveling with him fun and exciting, making it his mission to see that you were having the time of your life. Marco possessed a charm that would win you over and pull you in which made you feel as though you were the only person that mattered. He was proud of many things, but mostly proud of his three children, Kevin, Alexis and Kaelee. In the end, when you remove all the trappings of life, he was just a boy from Mexico who

wanted to sell a few tacos, love his family and friends and realize the American Dream.

He is survived by his three children, his parents, Justino and Heleodora Ramos; his siblings, Blanca, Maria, Beatriz, Bertha, Leticia, Claudia and Ricardo; his four cousins, and his long-time partner, Michelle Hill.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Sunday, July 5, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. at the Marriott Rancho Cordova, CA 95742, open to family, friends, employees and loyal customers. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to your favorite charity.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUL 5. 1:00 PM (PT)

Marriott Rancho Cordova  
11211 Point East Drive  
Rancho Cordova, CA 95742

# Tribute Wall

BP

“ Dear Marco I just found out you went to heaven. You accomplished so much in your young life...but I'm so sad you left us so soon. You sure loved beauty. And loved your work. It was so nice helping you make your houses beautiful. I'll never forget you. God Bless you, Michelle, your entire family. Say hi to the angels!! Barbara Prince friend forever

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**Barbara Prince** - July 13, 2015 at 12:40 AM

JG

“ Marco no words can express the way I feel about how lucky I was to have had the business relationship I did with you and Michelle. My trip to Mexico will be a high point it was special like you were. May God hold you close. Rest in Peace my friend. James Garner.

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**James Garner** - July 06, 2015 at 02:59 PM

TD

“ Rip Marco u will always b in my heart...

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**tawnya diggs** - July 05, 2015 at 07:56 PM

TB

“ Seeing the photo of Marco posted here simply reminds me of that smile that would light up a room. It is possible that Marco knew that his time was short, so he put as much energy into every day that we knew him. One of the best remembrances of anyone is that we can say "HE WAS MY FRIEND" . Rest In Peace. Marco Antonio Ramos.

*Ted Bastian, Yreka, California. Jun 30, 2015*

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**Ted Bastian** - July 01, 2015 at 11:17 AM

BT

“ I didn't know Mr.Ramos but I loved his resturant everyone was so nice there and the food was always good.He will be missed by all and I am so sorry that his life had to end so short for him he was a wonderful man.May god bless him and his family.

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**Bonnie Tibbitts** - June 30, 2015 at 05:44 PM

JS

“ Rest in peace sweet friend! You will be missed. Prayers for your family, friends and Michelle.

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**janet Shaw** - June 29, 2015 at 08:12 AM

 Ty Kelly

“ I am sure going to miss my best friend, Racquetball partner, and brother. Love u my amigo. RIP

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**Ty Kelly** - June 27, 2015 at 06:35 PM

SU

“ Marco was my favorite client. He challenged me, frustrated me at times, but Marco always made me smile. Marco made such an impact on my career, and I will be eternally grateful. Rest my friend.

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**Susan** - June 27, 2015 at 10:09 AM

 Pedro Mecina

“ The best patron I had . I am greteful with God and him because thanks to him and god I have what I have . Since he was the only one . That help me to succeed. . Rip

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**Pedro Mecina** - June 27, 2015 at 12:25 AM

RS

*What a fine man. A small town is greatly indebted to the legacy he built. No one can know the grief of his family and partner. But we share in their loss.*

Robert Silver - June 27, 2015 at 02:17 AM

Sheila White

*To a great father... Marco! Your kids had Eileen's and your love and guidance to become great adults! RIP... job well done! Sister-in-law Sheila White*

Sheila White - June 27, 2015 at 12:59 PM

SP

*To the family and friends of Marco Ramos, please accept my condolences. I discovered the heart and soul of this man and his desire to produce the best food by being a patron at many of the Casa Ramos restaurants in California. As I traveled the state, honest values and being treated like family were always part of my experience. Of course the quality and taste of the food I was served kept me coming back too.*

*A few days ago while traveling in the Midwest, I discovered a Casa Ramos in Emporia, Kansas. The web link connected back to California. I was hoping there was a connection to Marco. Unfortunately while dining there, I was told of the sad news of this great man's passing.*

*When I reflect on how many lives this man has touched, I am blessed to know 'he was just a boy from Mexico who wanted to sell a few tacos, love his family and friends and realize the American Dream.'*

*May all Americans remember this proud United States Citizen*

*Sandra Peters.*

Sandra Peters - July 04, 2015 at 09:59 AM