



Mark C. Torres

June 15, 1978 - April 18, 2025

In Loving Memory of Mark
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Mark Castro Torres was born at St. Mary's Hospital in San Francisco, and passed away at UCSF, San Francisco. He passed at the age of 46 on April 18, after a courageous and heartbreaking battle with DRESS (Drug Reaction with Eosinophilia and Systemic Symptoms), a rare and severe allergic reaction that led to life-threatening complications and widespread infections.

Mark was the beloved son of Rizalina C. Torres and the late Mario E. Torres, twin brother to Rudy (Melanie) Torres and uncle to Alexis, Isaiah, Calvin, and Nico. He was also the devoted younger brother of Mary Ann (Matt) Gee.

Through mutual friends, Mark met Jaylyn, the love of his life, and they began a beautiful journey together. They married in 2008 and built a life rooted in joy, travel, friends/community and family. Their children, Emjay (14) and Ariya (11), including their two furbabies, Cosmo and Cooper were his pride and purpose. Whether coaching youth basketball as "Coach Mark," traveling to Hawaii to his favorite beach, or cheering on his Lakers and 49ers, he embraced every moment with energy and heart.

He was especially passionate about supporting his son's basketball journey—

first as a sideline coach, then as one of the most loyal, loudest, and proudest parents at every game. He was deeply involved in both the Lakeshow and Rising Suns basketball teams, known for building friendships with referees, chatting up fellow parents, and being one of the team's biggest cheerleader. "Coach Mark," as many called him, brought not only energy to the gym but a sense of unity and joy to everyone around him.

Mark graduated from Pinole Valley High School and Diablo Valley College, beginning a respected career in technical support since 2001. He spent nearly 11 years with Cutera before continuing his career at Sciton, OptiMedica, Abbott, and finally Johnson & Johnson MedTech, where he most recently served as a Principal Technical Support Engineer.

Mark leaves behind a community forever touched by his charismatic welcoming and positive energy, warmth and kindness, and unwavering dedication to his family, friends, and love for travel and sports. Mark's legacy is one of love, laughter, and loyalty.

Though Mark's time with us was far too short, the impact he made will be felt for a lifetime. His memory will live on in every game-day, every gatherings, every shared story, and every moment of kindness inspired by the way he lived. He will be deeply missed and forever remembered by all who had the privilege of knowing and loving him.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 16. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Skyview Memorial Lawn
200 Rollingwood Dr.
Vallejo, CA 94591
(707) 644-7474
info@skyviewmemorial.com
<http://www.skyviewmemorial.com/>

Prayer Service

MAY 17. 11:00 AM (PT)

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Tribute Wall

GF

“ My sincerest and deepest condolences to the family. Mark left a legacy to everyone he embraced and shared around him. Let his life be a spirit and inspiration to us all for making a difference- a loving husband, a devoted father, and a wonderful friend. -George F.

George Fernandez - May 18, 2025 at 10:34 AM

GF

“ George F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mark C. Torres.

George F. - May 18, 2025 at 10:28 AM

MC

“ Marissa C. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mark C. Torres.

Marissa C. - May 16, 2025 at 05:59 PM

KC

“ Kari, Chris, Koralai & Ciella purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Mark C. Torres.



Kari, Chris, Koralai & Ciella - May 16, 2025 at 01:25 AM

KC

“ Kari, Chris, Koralai & Ciella planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mark C. Torres.

Kari, Chris, Koralai & Ciella - May 16, 2025 at 01:25 AM

US

“ UCSF 6CVT Staff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mark C. Torres.

UCSF 6CVT Staff - May 15, 2025 at 04:03 PM

US

“ UCSF 6CVT Staff purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mark C. Torres.



UCSF 6CVT Staff - May 15, 2025 at 04:03 PM

FF

“ From Sarmiento/Reyes/Fahey/Boo/Onto Fams purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mark C. Torres.



From Sarmiento/Reyes/Fahey/Boo/Onto Fams - May 12, 2025 at 01:55 AM

FF

“ From Sarmiento/Reyes/Fahey/Boo/Onto Fams planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mark C. Torres.

From Sarmiento/Reyes/Fahey/Boo/Onto Fams - May 12, 2025 at 01:55 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mark C. Torres.

May 09, 2025 at 01:13 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mark C. Torres.*



May 09, 2025 at 01:13 PM



“ *Milo, Brooke & Liam Ricafranca purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Mark C. Torres.*



Milo, Brooke & Liam Ricafranca - May 08, 2025 at 10:30 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mark C. Torres.*



May 06, 2025 at 04:39 PM

MD

“ *Mark was a beloved father and husband, and a compassionate, joyful, and kind man. His infectious and ever present smile brightened my day on the many times I met him on my morning walk. I am so grateful to have had his friendship for the past few years, and very blessed to have known him. He will be greatly missed.*

My most sincere condolences to Jaylyn, Emjay and Aryia and your entire family.

Maureen Duf

Maureen Duff - April 27, 2025 at 07:17 PM