



## Emilio Villanueva Molina Sr. of Napa

August 3, 1945 - May 8, 2023

Emilio V. Molina, Sr., loving husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather, passed away on the night of May 8, 2023 peacefully at home surrounded by family at the age of 77 after a long illness.

Emilio was born on August 3, 1945 in Sinton, Texas. He was the 2nd child and first son of Delfina Villanueva and Ignacio Molina. In 1960, at 15 years old, he married the love of his life Maria Perales, followed by six children.

The family resided in Napa, California where he worked his earlier years for wineries and fruit orchards. Soon after he went into the construction business, owning an operating Molina & Sons Construction until he retired in early 2000. He loved fishing, watching sports, Pancha's Bar and being in his backyard enjoying family and getting down on the grill. With his aviator glasses, to his infamous Ben Davis shirts, to his glass of scotch in one hand....Cheers to a man who lived a full life!

Emilio was preceded in death by his parents Ignacio & Delfina; sisters Angel, Lilly, and Minnie; brother Ray; and grandson Gilly.

Emilio is survived by his wife Maria of 62 years; children Emilio Jr. (Lisa) Molina, Rosie (Gilbert) Felix, Eddie (Nina) Molina, Norma (Jim) Molina, Ignacio (Liz) Molina, and Tina (Joe) Ledesma; 21 grandchildren, numerous

great grandchildren; and sister, Sylvia (Joey) Sierra.

A memorial service will be held 1:00 p.m. Thursday, May 25, at Treadway & Wigger Funeral Chapel on the grounds of Napa Valley Memorial Park, 2383 Napa-Vallejo Highway, Napa. A reception immediately following at the residence of Emilio and Maria Molina.

On behalf of the Molina family we would like to thank everyone for the prayers, love and support you have shown during this difficult time. Thank you to his medical team...Dr. Claudine Cheryl Go, DaVita Carquinez Dialysis and Anchor Hospice. And a special thank you to his three daughters Rosie, Norma, and Tina for their dedication and endless care to ensure he received nothing but the best.

Forever in our hearts...We Love You "Papi" !

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY 25. 1:00 PM (PT)

Treadway & Wigger Funeral Chapel  
2383 Napa-Vallejo Highway  
Napa, CA 94558

# Tribute Wall



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**Treadway & Wigger Funeral Chapel & Crematory** - May 17, 2023 at 07:09 PM