

Remembering Fernando Padilla: 1957 - 2021

A message from Pac-West:

We are sad to share that Fernando Padilla passed away on October 29, 2021. Fernando was synonymous with Star Stainless in Commerce, California, having joined the branch in 1979, four years after it opened.

Fernando was known for his work ethic and worked his way up to warehouse supervisor not long after he started at Star. He then moved into sales, where he excelled. He was known as a bulldog, as he would fight for his customers to get them the product they needed at the most competitive price. Star team members would often joke that he was the bonus killer, because he wanted to give his customer the best price possible. He would laugh and say he was just doing his job, and he did his job well. Fernando had a big heart and truly cared for his customers and the people he worked with at Star. He truly will be missed as he was an important part of the Star family.



There was only one thing Fernando enjoyed more than work and music, and that was his family, especially his children and grandchildren. He is survived by his daughter Kristy Marin, her husband Miguel, and their children Miguel and Alyssa, his daughter Jennifer Uldricks, her husband Josh, their child Sky, and his son Rudy.

There will be a viewing on Wednesday, November 17, from 5-8 pm at Felipe Bauges Mortuary in Los Angeles, and a Mass of Resurrection at 9 am on Thursday, November 18 at Saint Thomas the Apostle in Riverside, CA.