

*In Memory of
Frank Cortez*



Frank Cortez gave over 40 years of his life to ASA softball. He served as Umpire in Chief for the City of Stockton and Greater San Joaquin Softball Association for most of those 40 years. Frank was also a working umpire for many of those years and achieved many accolades and awards along the way including obtaining his entry into the National Indicator Fraternity in 1986, the inaugural class. But Frank's passion was not in his personal achievements, but in his training and achievements of others.

Frank has led over 50 umpires into the National Indicator Fraternity and seven into the International Softball Federation, including one into the Olympic Games. These and many more umpires attribute their success to Frank in his getting them the necessary opportunities. Frank had many friends across the country as evident by the outpouring of love that occurred after his passing.

Frank also served on the ASA National Council as a player representative for many years and left a significant impact on that organization. In the final year of his life, Frank became a family man and made that his priority. He is survived by his wife Cathy, the love of his life.

The people of Greater San Joaquin love and miss you Uncle Frank,