



## Andres Ezekiel DeLeon

November 26, 1982 - March 8, 2026

Andres Ezekiel "Zeke" DeLeon (November 26, 1982 - March 8, 2026)

Survived by Wife-CL: Erika Rincon

Mother: Delfina Hernandez

Father: Jose DeLeon

Sister: Vangie Lopez

Brother: Jose DeLeon Jr

Nieces: Klaryssa Gamboa, Abrielle Lopez, Tatiana DeLeon

Nephews: Matthew Kirven-DeLeon, Jay Lopez, Aiden Lopez, Jonah Lopez

Grand Nephew: Odis Kirven-DeLeon

A loving and compassionate Soul known for his size and stature, his heart and kindness always overshadowed his physical presence. Our "Gentle Giant", Zeke was born in Martinez, Ca and raised in Earlimart, McFarland, and Visalia, Ca. He attended Redwood High School in Visalia ultimately completing his schooling and receiving his Diploma from East High School in Bakersfield, CA. A man very well traveled, he was able to enjoy life while living in the Mountain Communities of Kern County, Beach Communities of Southern California, and the Visually Inspiring Communities of Vermont. His travels also took him on multiple Cross Country Road Trips, where he was able to visit numerous professional sports Stadiums. Zeke was an avid Gamer, Sports Enthusiast, and Comic Lover. Growing up he played and

excelled at various sports including Football and Wrestling, receiving multiple awards and trophies for Personal Achievement. Throughout his adult life he selflessly dedicated his time, effort, and wisdom to his Nieces and Nephews providing his soft and gentle words of encouragement and understanding whenever needed. A friend and protector to all he held Dear, the feelings and sentiments were shared among those he shared his adventures with. Andrew was also Blessed to have shared the later part of his life with his beautiful Partner Erika, with whom he was able to experience the true gift of love and companionship. A much beloved Grandson, Son, Brother, Nephew, Cousin, and Friend not a moment in time will pass that is not Blessed with the influence of your humor and gracious character. While it seems he has left us too soon, the memories and experiences we have been Blessed with in having him will continue to comfort us through moments and times yet to pass. We love you and find comfort in knowing that you are watching over us, may God keep you until we are with you again.

Viewing will be held 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Tuesday, March 24th, 2026 at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel, 127 E. Caldwell Ave., Visalia. Rosary and Funeral services will follow at 12:00 PM. Celebration of life to be held at a later Date and Venue, more info to be shared.

Services have been entrusted to Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel. Memorial Tributes and condolences may be offered by logging onto [www.salseranddillard.com](http://www.salseranddillard.com).

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAR **24**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel  
127 E. Caldwell Ave.  
Visalia, CA 93277

## Funeral

MAR **24**. 12:00 PM (PT)

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## Rosary

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Andres Ezekiel DeLeon* ”



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**Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel** - March 20 at 04:11 PM

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“ It is really difficult to just pick one out just one memory of you. I was beyond blessed to spend quite of bit of time with you. You spent so much time at my house weeks, days and hours at a time. Looking back at that time it was the mundane moments that really stand out to me. You sitting at the edge of the bed with your notebook, pencil in your ear reciting your recent rap or poem. You often shared your recent writing with us. You were such an excellent writer and you often helped me with my papers for school. You also loved to correct me in text messages too, I called you the something along the lines of the grammar police. But it is because of you that you will never catch me saying “k” in a text and that I try use correct spelling and grammar in any writing especially texts messages. I can clearly see you showing up at my door with your bag that had your Xbox and snacks for us all, ready to game the night away with the boys. I will cherish hearing your laugh in the distance as you gamed with the boys as I slept for work. No matter how much time passed, we could call or text and pick up where we left off like if just talked yesterday. You always gave logical advice and listen to my complaints without me having the fear of judgement. You were kind, wise, caring, funny, loving, and a very protective soul. I will forever be grateful that I was allowed so much time with you, the memories you made with my family and I. I will miss you forever, Zeke. I will love you forever, Zeke. Until we meet again, Zeke💜  
Love your best cousin,  
Geneva Haro

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Geneva Haro - March 22 at 11:47 PM

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“ My best friend, fiance, and partner of 7.5 years. ☐ I can't choose only a single memory to share, thousands of them come to mind. I'll forever cherish all the laughs, smiles, hugs, and warmth he brought to my and my family's lives. He had a gentle soul and I always felt protected in his presence. I'll miss our frequent trips to find new food or the best cup of tea. I'll miss going to comic conventions together. I have been showered with countless blessings and memories with Andrew, and I plan on holding them close until we meet again. ☐



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**Erika Rincon** - March 18 at 12:04 AM