



## David Brian Alviso

February 1, 1962 - July 15, 2022

David Brian Alviso passed away on Friday, July 15, 2022 peacefully in his home surrounded by family after a brief but valiant battle with cancer. He was born on February 1, 1962 to Gilbert and Jeanette (Salazar) Alviso in Anaheim, California. He was the fourth of eleven children.

He married Virginia "Ginny" Smith in the Los Angeles Temple of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on February 14, 1987 and they were happily married for 35 years. They raised five children together and had six beautiful grandchildren. His children and grandchildren were his pride and joy.

David studied and received a degree in Mechanical Design and Drafting. He worked in the aerospace and engineering industry for several years. In 1994 he switched careers, and began working for the California Department of Corrections as a Vocational Instructor. In 1997 he accepted a position at the new prison in Corcoran. This switch brought his young family to Visalia in July of 1997.

David was an active, faithful member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He will be remembered for his selfless service to others, his unwavering faith, and love of the Lord. His greatest joy in the church came from teaching children the Gospel of Jesus Christ. He was the best Papa Santa ever! He loved sharing the magic of Christmas with all children. He

loved working on family history. We will all miss him but are comforted to know that he is out of pain and is with his Heavenly Father.

David is survived by his wife, Ginny, their children: Michelle (Andrew) Gould, Alexander (Laura) Alviso, Abigail (David) Gleason, Benjamin (Allie) Alviso and Joshua; his grandchildren: Audrey, Harrison, Penelope, Madeleine, Vera and Jaxon; ten brothers and sisters and many nieces and nephews.

The family wishes to express their heartfelt gratitude to all those who have expressed their love and support during this difficult time. Your thoughts and prayers on their behalf have not gone unnoticed and are very appreciated.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, July 23, 2022 at 11:00am. Service will be at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 650 North Lovers Lane, Visalia California. A viewing will be held from 9:30-10:30 prior to the services.

Graveside Service and Interment will be in the Memorial Redwood Cemetery, 6500 S. Redwood Road, West Jordan, UT 84123. Date and time TBD

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

JUL **23**. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints  
4000 W. Caldwell Ave  
Visalia, CA 93277

## Funeral

JUL **23**. 11:00 AM (PT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of David Brian Alviso*



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**Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel** - July 20, 2022 at 07:02 PM

GA

*Beautiful video. It made me smile and cry.*

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**Gilbert Alviso** - July 20, 2022 at 10:01 PM

LB

*What a beautiful family and video. I know he will be missed by many, especially his family. Rest In Peace cousin David.*

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**Loretta Brazelton** - July 22, 2022 at 09:46 AM

MO

“ *David Alviso was one of the great one's. I had the pleasure of getting to know David a looooong time ago in the late 80's early 90's when my wife Laura and I spent a short time in Corona CA. David and Ginny were welcoming to our small family when we moved into the area. All though we lost touch after we moved back to AZ, David left a lasting impression as a kind soul, with a quick smile and sense of humor.*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with Ginny and the rest of the Alviso family.*

*- Mark O'Barr*

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**Mark O'Barr** - October 27, 2022 at 11:21 AM

GP

“ Over twenty years, David was my co-worker, my mentor, but most of all he was my friend, we were as close as brothers. David loved people and always was there to lend support while helping others. His sense of humor and his dedication to at work, was because he had a strong relationship with God, Family and friends that shined like a light along each pathway he traveled. Our last conversation we had I promised to hold him and the family in my prayers. He told me; I know brother I know. So, as you walk hand and hand with our Lord God, you may know I am praying for your family and friends. Love your brother Gary.

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**Gary Pannett** - July 23, 2022 at 12:10 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of David Brian Alviso.



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July 22, 2022 at 06:11 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of David Brian Alviso.



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July 22, 2022 at 03:19 PM



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July 21, 2022 at 10:39 PM



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July 21, 2022 at 10:31 PM



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July 21, 2022 at 02:56 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Brian Alviso.*



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July 20, 2022 at 11:35 PM

TF

“ Todd and Laura Larkin and Family purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of David Brian Alviso.



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Todd and Laura Larkin and Family - July 20, 2022 at 11:30 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of David Brian Alviso.



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July 19, 2022 at 08:03 PM

TS

“ I will always remember what a great man David was. I had the pleasure of working with him for over 20 years. We become very close friends outside of work as well. His family is very close and welcomed me in. I will always remember the Fresno State football games we attended and also our genealogy research sessions. Our twisted sense of humor helped us deal with the prison environment and life In general. David was a great husband, father & grandfather. I will miss my friend greatly!

Tracey Stanley

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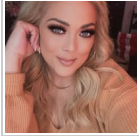
Tracey Stanley - July 19, 2022 at 05:52 PM

GA

“ You’ve always been the best brother ever. I will miss you for a time but all the fond memories I have with you will be forever cherished. Make sure you say hi to my sweet Lois for me.  
Your best brother Gilbert

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**Gilbert Alviso** - July 19, 2022 at 03:17 PM



“ Thank you for being a good brother to me. I love you and will miss you much! Until we meet again!



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**Amy Llison** - July 18, 2022 at 04:10 PM