



Edward Larry Gonzales, Jr.

June 28, 1962 - November 5, 2024

Edward Larry Gonzales Jr has moved on to be with his Lord and Savior. Eddie was known to many as Fast Eddie or Jughead. He leaves a legacy of laughter and jokes. His zest for life the last few years has been that of love, joy and laughter. He was an amazing husband to Stephanie Gonzales and a father to Eddie Gonzales the third. He survived many obstacles in his life and overcame much. His family is proud of him and the strides he made in his latter years. If you know him then you know how infectious his laughter was, and he had a gift of "capping" on people. He can out joke you and leave you smiling for days. He and his wife Stephanie were soul mates and were truly best friends.

One of the favorite things that Eddie loved to do was give back. He did not have much, but he gave what he had. Every Thanksgiving he and Stephanie would cook meals and give to the homeless. If you loved him and have great memories of him share a meal with someone in memory of him. Some want to plant trees; he would want you to feed someone in need. It is with a heavy heart to have to write this obituary. We lost Eddie unexpectedly. He took a fall and did not recover from that. He loved being a homebody. Coming from many challenging situations in his life he learned to appreciate every little thing to include his apartment.

He is preceded in death by his Mother Mary Ellen Escobar. He leaves behind

his loving son Edward Larry Gonzales III, his father Frank Escobar Sr (pops) his sisters Sheila Garza Jackson, Lynda Lee Romero, Kirstin Green and Brothers Kirt Escobar and Frankie Escobar Jr. He leaves many loved ones behind. So many nephews, nieces, aunts, uncles and cousins. He had a special bond with his niece Davina Garza and nephews Michael Romero and Christopher Romero.

Funeral services will be held 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM Friday, November 15th, 2024 at Restoration Church, 705 S. Ben Maddox, Visalia.

Services have been entrusted to Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel. Memorial Tributes and condolences may be offered by logging onto www.salseranddillard.com.

Previous Events

Funeral

NOV **15**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (PT)

Restoration Church
1144 N Sumter Ct
Visalia, CA 93292

Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Edward Larry Gonzales, Jr.*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - November 14, 2024 at 05:07 PM

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“ *To my Lil Brother Eddie,
I am so grateful to been able to be in your life. You always made me laugh and so grateful for everything you received. I am going to miss you. I know you are with my son Abel and our Mom now. Please hug Abel, Ravionne and Mom for me. Rest in Paradise. I know I will see you again. I love you forever my beautiful baby brother.*

*You big Sis,
Sheila the Kissing Camel*

Sheila Garza Jackson - November 11, 2024 at 02:55 PM

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*Eddie,
Thank you for all the great memories. We will miss your heartfelt love and your humor. Never a dull moment when you were around. You always kept a smile on our faces. Now you can be reunited with your Mom, grandparents and family in Paradise. Free of pain and sorrow. Eddie, you will never be forgotten.
FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS, Nephew.*

Your Uncle Ricky and Auntie Vida

Rick & Vida Medina - November 13, 2024 at 09:21 AM