



## Gabriel Chavez

August 4, 1964 - December 21, 2020

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Gabriel Rico Chavez was born on August 4, 1964 to Cruz and Irene Chavez. Growing up he was the youngest of seven brothers: David, James (Jimmy), Tommy, Adolph, William (Bill), and Arthur.

Gabe was adventurous and enjoyed traveling. Although he lived the majority of his life in Visalia, CA, Gabe also lived in Alabama and Nevada for several years due to his employment. Some of Gabe's most well-known jobs were as a Bingo caller, radio host, and restaurant manager. In Gabe's early years he was a Bingo caller for the Visalia Elks Lodge. He also worked as a radio host for KUFW, Oldies Station where he created his radio personality, "Kevin Lovell". Gabe's most recent position was as a Manager for Que Mas and Que Pasa Mexican Restaurants. He returned to Visalia in 2010 and worked at both the Tulare and Visalia locations.

Gabe will be most remembered as a free spirit who enjoyed life. He was a jokester and enjoyed making others laugh. He was the life of the party at any gathering and enjoyed spending time with family and friends. His tender heart and great personality will be missed.

Gabriel is survived by his two brothers: Adolph Chavez and William Chavez

as well as numerous nieces and nephews that he loved.

Visitation will be held 4-7pm Sunday, January 24th, 2021 at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel, 127 E. Caldwell Ave., Visalia. Funeral services will be held 9am Monday, January 25th, 2021 also at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel, with burial to immediately follow at the Visalia District Cemetery.

Tributes and condolences may be offered by logging onto [www.salseranddillard.com](http://www.salseranddillard.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **24.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

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

JAN **25.** 9:00 AM (PT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Gabriel Chavez* ”



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**Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel** - January 22, 2021 at 09:36 PM