



Joe M Alonzo

May 3, 1955 - May 11, 2024

In loving memory of Joe Alonzo, a cherished father, son, brother, grandfather (Papa Joe), and friend, who departed from us on May 11, 2024, at the age of 69. Joe's vibrant spirit thrived through the warmth of his family and the embrace of his friends, enriching the lives of all who were fortunate enough to know him. With the loving support of his caring sisters, family, friends, and caregivers. Joe found strength to truly enjoy the precious moments of his final months.

Born on May 3, 1955, in Huntington Park, California, Joe attended Eastmont Junior High in Montebello, California, and graduated from Redwood High School in Visalia. Among his proudest achievements was earning his degree from Napa Valley College, fulfilling his dream of becoming a Registered Nurse. Affectionately known as 'JoeNurse', he was celebrated for his infectious smile, and unwavering commitment to those he cared for. Joe's legacy of generosity and empathy touched countless lives during his 35-year career in the medical field.

Above all, Joe found immeasurable joy and fulfillment in the company of his family. His heart overflowed with pride and love as he embraced the roles of parent, grandfather, and great-grandfather. The times he shared with his loved ones were his greatest treasure, and he lived each day with boundless love and gratitude. Joe had a remarkable gift for making friends wherever he went,

and his bond with his Native American friends held a special place in his heart. Whether creating new memories with his family or drawing strength from the love of his daughter, mother, sisters, and brothers, Joe embraced life with a spirit of joy and adventure.

He enjoyed traveling the world, attending baseball games, concerts, and music festivals, he always had a sense of wonder and curiosity. Spontaneous road trips and making new memories without looking back is exactly how he lived to the very end.

Joe is survived by daughter Monica Chavez and husband Mark Chavez, three grandchildren, Marissa Chavez, Jazzmin Cote and husband Atlee Cote, Anesa Perez and husband Francisco Perez, Great-granddaughters Emma Cote, Charlee Cote, and great-grandson Quincy Cote. He is also survived by his mother Mary Beatrice Alonzo, sisters Ramona Alonzo, Nora Gonzales, Cleta Alonzo, and brothers Eddie Alonzo, Ray Gonzalez, and his brother in Christ, Lawrence(Jr.) Ramirez, along with nieces, nephews, and cousins. Joe was preceded in death by his father Jose Alonzo, sister Rita Jones, and brother Roy Alonzo.

His memory will forever be cherished by his family, friends, and all who had the privilege of crossing paths with him. Rest peacefully, Joe. Your legacy of love and kindness will endure in the hearts of all who were touched by your warmth and smile.

Celebration Of Life services will be held 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM Saturday, June 8th, 2024 at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel, 127 E. Caldwell Ave., 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

Celebration of Life

JUN 8. 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM (PT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Joe M Alonzo*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - June 07, 2024 at 04:41 PM



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Joe M Alonzo*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - June 07, 2024 at 04:40 PM



“ *Joe was one of the nicest personalities a person could ever want in a friend. REST PEACEFULLY OLD FRIEND*

ROBERT SENA

Robert Sena - December 25, 2024 at 04:48 PM

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“ Aldona & Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Joe M Alonzo.



Aldona & Family - June 05, 2024 at 09:40 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joe M Alonzo.



June 05, 2024 at 01:24 AM

IM

“ I recently became friends with Joe on Facebook. When he accepted me as his friend I told him maybe we are related because we have the same last name Alonzo! And we have so much in common like his Daughter is named Monica and some relatives named Gonzales. Because my daughter is named Monica too and my Grandpas last name was Gonzales too. But just corresponding with him, I felt that we were related because of his big heart and being funny. When I heard that he passed I was really shocked and sad. But I feel peace in knowing that he was surrounded by his loved ones who gave him the sign to go and be with God in Heaven 🙏
p.s. Joe when you get to Heaven, find all our relatives ok. Have a big glass of beer with my Dad and Grandpa. Love, Irene Alonzo Malone 6/3/2024

6013 Trotters Lane, Rancho Cucamonga, Ca, 91701

Irene Alonzo Malone - June 04, 2024 at 11:45 PM

CP

Joe's South Dakota family will remember Joe with genuine respect and love. Joe had so many relatives within the Phelps tiwahe and we loved sharing the times he came to Indian Country, may he be reunited with "super fly" in the Devine spirit world 🙏🙏🙏

Charlene Phelps - June 05, 2024 at 11:01 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Joe M Alonzo.*



June 04, 2024 at 05:01 PM

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“ *From Betty and Brent purchased the Serene Refl
ections Bouquet for the family of Joe M Alonzo.*



From Betty and Brent - June 04, 2024 at 04:21 PM