



Juan Ricardo Romero, Sr.

April 5, 1963 - January 8, 2022

Juan Ricardo "Rick" Romero Sr. of Visalia went to be in the presence of the Lord at the age of 58, on January 8, 2022. Rick was born on April 5, 1963 in Laredo, Texas to Candido and Florencia Romero. Rick had a passion for working on cars and serving his community. For 40 years Rick worked as an Automotive Technical Specialist throughout the central valley. He built a reputation within the community and was always willing to lend a helping hand. He could often be found at local shops sharing some jokes, spreading love and enjoying a cup of coffee. Everyone was family to Rick and he always made sure you knew that. Every encounter would end with his famous words, "In case nobody has told you today: I love you Brother," or "I love you Mija." Rick's passing leaves a huge void in our lives, but our memories with him will live on for generations. His Love for the Lord and sharing of the Good Word, gives us comfort in knowing that this "Good Bye" is temporary and we look forward to the promise of everlasting life.

Rick was preceded in death by his father Candido Rivera Romero and his siblings, Dolores "Loli" and Tony Romero. Rick is survived by his mother Florencia Romero, wonderful wife of over 30 years Annabell Romero, daughter Josette Romero Guzman (Anthony), sons Marcus Anthony Hernandez Jr. and Juan Ricardo "Ricky" Romero II (Christina). Being "Papa Rick" was one of his biggest honors in life and his legacy lives on through his grandchildren: Sofia Guzman, Nathaniel Marcus Ray Hernandez, Jessalyn Nevaeh Renteria and Gabriel Azriel Sinohue.

He is also survived by his 5 sisters, 2 brothers and many nieces/nephews: Martin Romero, Laura Garcia (Martin), Martha Garza (Eddie), Ana Myers (Randall), Sarah Valdez (Roy), Diana Lara (Raymond), and Daniel Romero. The family would like to extend their sincere Thanks and Gratitude for all expressions and acts of Kindness that have been shown during this time. The family has been incredibly humbled and blessed. Visitation will be held Friday January 28, 2022 from 4PM-6PM and Service at 6PM at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel 127 E. Caldwell Ave, Visalia CA. 93277. A memorial tribute may be offered by logging onto www.salseranddillard.com <<http://www.salseranddillard.com>>.

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 28. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (PT)

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

Celebration of Life

JAN 28. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Juan Ricardo Romero, Sr.*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - January 26, 2022 at 03:28 PM

WI

Not a day goes by that I don't think of you my baby... I miss you everyday, every second, every breathe if I could have just one more day with you , ugh God only knows my heartache.. I love you so very much thank you again for being an amazing man of God and hubby to me and for treating me like a Queen .. Forever missed never forgotten

Wife - March 21, 2025 at 12:20 PM

AN

“ He will dearly be missed, why do the best kind-hearted ones have to go before their time. He was the one who always reached out willing to help before u could ask, He was a true big brother. I know one day we all will see each other and be a family united. So until that day comes, I know he will be looking over us like the big brother that he was. Making, sure that we r ok and behaving. Cause that's one thing he never hesitated to say if u were out of line. He'll always be keeping the light up above showing watching out for us like the big brother he was. Never hesitate to say I love u regardless of where u r as he did. I will miss his smile and his what's going on just popping up to say checking in or just coming by because he could never be needing an invite that's one moment ill dearly miss. and me saying hi or see u later" little boy " .cause that's what I called him Love and miss him dearly Ana Romero Myers

Ana - January 28, 2022 at 10:01 PM

SV

“ Ricky, words can't express how I'm feeling right now never would I thought you would leave us so young and full of life , but know I know where Lucky one's having you and Api Watching over us let our sibling know about us , Thanks for Always being their for Me and Roy and the kids when they had a question about their cars and for being that gofer that would just pop up whether in the morning for Breakfast or Lunch Thanks for being that big brother! Til we see You and Api, again Always Remembered and Never Forgotten til my Last breath ! I love you Ricky ❤️ Sarah



Sarah R Valdez - January 23, 2022 at 08:18 PM

DN

“ Rick was a gentle and kind man who gave his heart and soul to his family and friends.

I can recall the weekend I spent at Rick and Annabelle's home , something I did many times. This weekend was a little different, you may be wondering why. Rick and Annabelle asked me to have a seat on the sofa, because they had something to talk with me about. In my mind I am thinking oh no they found out I gave my Godson Ricky that second slice of cake.

Thank goodness I was wrong! They both asked how would I like to be Ricky's Nina.., Yes I cried after saying yes!! It's a honor to be part of the Romero family, maybe not by blood, but by Love ❤️ ... Rick's sense of humor and his genuine smile lit up a room. He knew how to bring a smile to my face, I think he enjoyed teasing me about putting my hand by my mouth when I was laughing. Not once did Rick fail to tell me he loves me when I was hanging out with him and Annabelle. Rick will be missed deeply by myself and those who loved him.. He was an amazing man !!!

Rest In Peace

Love, Ricky's Nina Dee

Delores Nicholson - January 23, 2022 at 03:29 AM

MG

“ *I never thought this day would come. You left many of us heartbroken but God and Apa are so fortunate to have you. I wanted to say thank you for being my big brother and always being there through all my ups and downs. There is so much I want to say but it is too difficult to put into words. Until we meet again, I will always love and miss you.*

Martha Garza - January 22, 2022 at 08:02 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Juan Ricardo Romero, Sr..*



January 22, 2022 at 11:34 AM



“ *I miss you baby everyday for the rest of my life I will be sure to liive out the rest of your legacy. I will enjoy my life to the fullest just as you did. Love you my baby, my boo, my hubby, heart ❤️*



Belle - January 22, 2022 at 12:46 AM



Rest in peace Rick 🙏❤️

Joann Holguin - October 16, 2024 at 07:23 AM