



Michael Anthony Valdez

November 2, 1962 - August 12, 2018

Michael Anthony Valdez passed away peacefully Sunday August 12, 2018 in Visalia, CA. Michael's mother, brothers and close family members were at his side as our Lord received him into his loving arms.

Throughout his life Michael enjoyed performing in musicals, plays and chorus groups. After graduating on the Dean's list from COS, he went on to have a career in the airline industry.

Michael is preceded in death by father Jesse Valdez Jr., Brother Jesse Valdez III, and step father Darrell Branum Sr. He is survived by his mother Gloria Branum, husband Nicholas Stanik, brothers Gary ,Jamie ,Frank, Manuel and Vincent Valdez as well as many aunts ,uncles ,cousins ,nieces and nephews who loved him dearly. Michael will be remembered by his family and countless number of childhood and life time friends as well as friends made while residing in Arizona.

Viewing will be at 3:00pm Thursday, August 23, 2018 at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel. Rosary will be prayed at 1:30PM Friday, August 24, 2018 with the mass of Christian burial following at 2:00PM at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Previous Events

Viewing

AUG **23**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel
127 East Caldwell
Visalia, CA 93277

Rosary

AUG **24**. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (PT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church - Visalia, CA
608 N. Church Street
Visalia, CA 93291

Memorial Mass

AUG **24**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (PT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael Anthony Valdez*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - August 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *The story of the time you and I were going to fly to Washington DC and ended up in El Paso came up today. It's still a funny story. I miss you.*



Kelly Blair - June 26, 2025 at 10:38 AM



“ *caroline lit a candle in memory of Michael Valdez*



caroline - October 22, 2024 at 09:51 AM

CA

“ *My Man !*



Caroline - October 26, 2023 at 11:04 AM

CA

“ *Caroline lit a candle in memory of Michael Valdez*



Caroline - October 26, 2023 at 11:00 AM

CA

“ *I still miss you.*



Caroline - July 04, 2023 at 09:59 PM

CA

“ *I miss you.*



Caroline - August 11, 2021 at 05:13 PM

CA

“ *Caroline lit a candle in memory of Michael Anthony Valdez*



Caroline - June 04, 2021 at 01:35 PM

CA

“ *Caroline lit a candle in memory of Michael Anthony Valdez*



Caroline - August 13, 2020 at 02:51 PM

CA

“ *I've been thinking about you more than usual.*

Caroline - August 13, 2020 at 02:51 PM

CA

“ *I miss you.*

Caroline - January 05, 2020 at 08:43 PM

KB

“ *Gone, but not forgotten.*



Kelly Blair - November 19, 2019 at 07:31 PM

KB

“ Kelly B. Blair lit a candle in memory of Michael Anthony Valdez



Kelly B. Blair - July 15, 2019 at 01:36 PM

KB

“ Thinking of you today.



Kelly Blair - May 14, 2019 at 02:38 PM

CA

“ Thinking of you all the time.

caroline - April 15, 2019 at 12:50 PM

KB

“ Happy New Year, Michael!



Kelly Blair - December 31, 2018 at 06:34 PM

KB

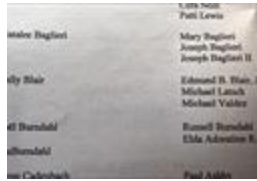
“ Today I remember you and how wonderful you were.



Kelly Blair - November 04, 2018 at 12:52 PM

KB

“ Remembering Michael today on All Saints Day.



Kelly Blair - November 04, 2018 at 12:49 PM

CA

“ Caroline sent a virtual gift in memory of Michael Anthony Valdez



Caroline - November 01, 2018 at 10:41 AM

CA

I miss you so much !!!!!!!!!

Caroline - November 01, 2018 at 09:42 AM

CA

“ Caroline sent a virtual gift in memory of Michael Anthony Valdez



caroline - October 17, 2018 at 01:47 PM

CA

“ Caroline sent a virtual gift in memory of Michael Anthony Valdez



caroline - October 10, 2018 at 01:01 PM

CA

“ Caroline sent a virtual gift in memory of Michael Anthony Valdez



caroline - September 17, 2018 at 01:59 PM

CA

“ Caroline lit a candle in memory of Michael Anthony Valdez



caroline - September 17, 2018 at 01:56 PM

KB

“ *Kelly Blair lit a candle in memory of Michael Anthony Valdez*



Kelly Blair - August 27, 2018 at 06:16 PM

SJ

“ *Michael was a close friend of the Glosser brothers growing up. I met Michael through Loren Glosser. Michael was fun, sweet, giving...a good soul. Loren passed in January 2012 and Michael called to see what he could do. I know Loren and Michael are together, giving the angels a run for their money...lol. Rest sweet Michael. Prayers and Hugs for Nick and the rest of the family.*

Shai Jensen - August 24, 2018 at 08:37 PM

CA

“ *Caroline lit a candle in memory of Michael Anthony Valdez*



caroline - August 24, 2018 at 03:11 PM

CN

“ I will miss Michael dearly; worked with him and Caroline back in the good old America West days in Irvine, CA ... whether at work or hanging out or traveling - he was fun to be with and one of the funniest people ever. RIP my friend 🙏 xoxo



Cecilia Norona-Fisher - August 24, 2018 at 12:40 PM

GR

“ I sang with Michael (Mongo) back in the late 80s and early 90s with GMCLB. He had a great voice, and a big presence! When he took the stage, it was as if he owned it! I was so jealous of him! Now his star is shining even more brightly, and his song can be heard in the wind and the trees.



Gregory - August 23, 2018 at 05:25 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Anthony Valdez.



August 22, 2018 at 07:14 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael Anthony Valdez.



August 22, 2018 at 09:45 AM



“ Michael was fun and kind hearted. He entertained all of us at Revenue Accounting. I will never forget his performances at the company parties. ✈️
RIP Michael ~ I will miss you

Barbie - August 22, 2018 at 09:04 AM



“ I worked with Michael since the America West Airlines days beginning in 2000. He was always willing to answer to my questions and make sure I understood. He had a great smile and laugh. Ready to make people smile and laugh. I miss seeing his smile on a daily basis. Now you can sing with the Angels Michael. RIP
Tonya Rahn



Tonya Rahn - August 21, 2018 at 10:05 PM



“ Talented, sweet, and funny...that's who Michael was. And anyone who ever met him would agree.

David Allison - August 21, 2018 at 03:52 PM



“ 7 files added to the album Michael Valdez



Emily Burnias - August 21, 2018 at 11:59 AM

AM

“ I will miss you my "Young and The Restless" buddy. You were my "Google" for musicals, quotes, artists and TV shows. Thank you for your kindness and generosity. On Angel's wings my friend. Heaven has gained another Angel to join the choir. May you rest in peace.

Amanda

Amanda Molina - August 21, 2018 at 11:19 AM

DG

“ Michael had such a kind heart and was always bringing me things to take to the animal shelter he knew I volunteered at. We always talked about dogs and dog movies and he always made me laugh. I'm so sad that he is gone. My condolences to his family.

Debbie Gipper - August 21, 2018 at 10:39 AM

KB

“ *Michael will be missed. The world lost someone with more talent than most people have in their little finger. He was an amazing friend, housemate, singer, and dog lover. I know he's at the Rainbow Bridge playing with his little Tasha and Fred. Rest in peace, dear friend. You will never be forgotten.* ”



Kelly Blair - August 21, 2018 at 08:34 AM

CA

“ *I miss my friend.* ”

Caroline - August 21, 2018 at 06:12 AM

LM

“ *I remember going to see mamma Mia the play in 2014 with Michael and Nick we had a great time ... going to miss you Michael.* ”



lorraine mcclellan - August 20, 2018 at 09:04 PM