



## Misael Antonio Aguayo

March 4, 1983 - April 4, 2023

Misael Antonio Aguayo was born on March 4th, 1983 in Upland, Ca to Misael and Jenny Aguayo. He passed away on Tuesday, April 4th, 2023 at the age of 40.

Misael dreamed of being a police officer as a child and through years of dedication, he was able to see those dreams become reality. He was a Tulare Police Department Explorer in his teens and later was hired as a Community Service Officer. In January of 2006, he was sworn in as a police officer for the Tulare Police Department. Officer Aguayo had 18 years with TPD, which included being the longest standing member of SWAT, a K9 Officer, a Gang Detective, a School Resource Officer, and most recently began a new assignment as a Homeless Assistance Liaison Officer.

Known as Mase to his many friends, he loved to golf, travel with his family, and go on guys' trips. Nothing brought him as much joy as watching his kids play sports, he was always their loudest supporter. He was a dedicated Dodgers and Cowboys fan. He had the best sense of humor, biggest smile and was always making everyone laugh. Mase was a hard worker, a family man, and would do anything for anyone.

Misael is survived by his two sons Michael Misael Aguayo (Brittney Gilbert) and Matthew Anthony Aguayo (Veronica Renteria). For the last nine years, he

made his home with Brittney Gilbert and her two children KaiLee and RyLee Gilbert. He is also survived by his loving parents, his sisters Izel Hernandez, her husband Jose, Selenia Boyer, her husband Greg, and his nephews and nieces: Adriyn, Adisyn, Dylan, Lincoln, and Adam.

We have peace in knowing that he is now wrapped up in the arms of the Lord and we take comfort in knowing how many lives he touched. Misaelito, you were loved unconditionally and we will never stop missing you. Mijo, Brother, Toto, Mase, and his favorite title, Dad. Until we are together again.

Memorial services will be held 10:00 AM Monday, April 17th, 2023 at Tulare Community Church, 1820 North Gem St., Tulare.

Services have been entrusted to Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel. Memorial Tributes and condolences may be offered by logging onto [www.salseranddillard.com](http://www.salseranddillard.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial

APR 17. 10:00 AM (PT)

Tulare Community Church  
1820 North Gem St.  
Tulare, CA 93274

# Tribute Wall

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“ I can remember when I first meet officer aguayo back in May 2009, I just returned home from deployment and was at McDonald's getting something to eat before I went home and he walked in front of me and paid for mine and my families food, he welcomed me home. I told officer aguayo thank you but you didn't have he insisted and since then I would joke with him and leave a happy meal on his cruiser, I don't think he realized who was doing until recently I ran into him at the incapment and asked how'd he liked all those happy meals, the look he gave me was priceless. You'll be missed my friend soar high.



Sgt.LaMar Stubblefield (US ARMY RET) - April 18, 2023 at 03:10 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Misael Antonio Aguayo.



April 14, 2023 at 04:52 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Misael Antonio Aguayo.



April 14, 2023 at 01:40 AM

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“ *Officer Aguayo was never fearful because he was always confident on what he was doing. He was one police officer who had the magic of inspiring each one of us. We are going to miss his great words and wonderful advice that helped us to move ahead in life. I was truly fortunate and honored that I had the opportunity to have known officer Aguayo.*

*With sincere condolences,  
Randee Romo. (Lady from Del Taco)*

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**Randee Romo** - April 13, 2023 at 11:48 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Misael Antonio Aguayo.*



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April 13, 2023 at 09:11 PM

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“ *Truly heartbroken over the loss of Misael. My neighborhood friend, you were always so funny and happy. So loving and caring to your little sisters who looked up to you. We will never forget you. Prayers to your parents, children, Izel and Selenia and the rest of your family and friends.*

*Kristi Henry*

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**Kristi Henry** - April 13, 2023 at 11:50 AM