



## Paul J. Serrano

November 23, 1962 - October 22, 2019

Paul J. Serrano, 56, of Carolina Puerto Rico, entered into eternal rest on Tuesday, October 22nd, 2019, in his Visalia home in the arms of his wife Yesenia Mendoza after a long battle with Cancer. He enjoyed restoring and tinkering his classic truck, cycling & spin class, the great outdoors and spending time with his family. He was an AMAZING loving and devoted husband, father and grandfather whose world was his wife, children and grandchildren. He will be truly missed.

Paul enjoyed his career as an IT Software Technician and to many he was their personal mentor. He was an amazing DJ and photographer among many other talents. His sense of humor was unparalleled, and he often used humor to defuse situations and lighten the mood.

He was very mechanically minded. If something was broken, Paul wanted to see it fixed. If a person was broken, Paul wanted to see them made whole, especially his close and extended family.

He never met a stranger, he was always very personable, whether it be a stray dog, or a new waitress at his favorite Club Sushi spot, he saw the beauty and value in everything and always had an inherent desire to rescue, redeem, restore, rehabilitate, or re-home everyone. To him, everything and everyone was a treasure. But, his most important treasure was his family.

He is survived by his wife, Yesenia Mendoza. Five adult daughters: Ishakeyra Serrano (39), Yesenia Russo (33); Nicole Serrano (31), Daniella Hineman (28), Jenessa Serrano (21) & Sebastian Serrano (4) and Natalia Serrano (2). Mother: Trinidad Reyes Encarnacion; Father: Pablo Serrano; Siblings: Janessa Serrano, Raul Serrano, Angel Serrano and Miguel Serrano; Grand children: Daniel Serrano, Isslah Serrano, Nathan Serrano, Tanner Fifield, Isaac Russo , Aaron Russo and many cousins and precious friends.

The family has entrusted Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel in Visalia California to provide cremation services. ? Celebration of Life Services for Paul will be held Sunday, November 3rd, 2019 at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel from 11am-12pm.

# Previous Events

## Memorial

NOV 3. 11:00 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 Paul J. Serrano*



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**Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel** - November 03, 2019 at 01:53 PM

TM

*Yesenia - I miss you my friend! If you get this message, please call me or text me-*

*Love, Mr Tom (559) 241-9306*

*I hope you are doing well in Arizona*

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**Thomas Mason** - May 14, 2022 at 06:48 AM

LK

“ *Lynne Kerin lit a candle in memory of Paul J. Serrano*



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**Lynne Kerin** - November 03, 2019 at 07:46 PM

SL

“ My sincere condolences to Yesenia and all the Serrano family. I wish I could be there to hug every one of you please know I am with you in heart.

*Paul is such a wonderful person to be around from his contagious laughter and endless love for everyone and everything around him, I will forever hear his voice "Latimer BAAABYYYYYYY!" when greeted by him. I got to know Pauly at first through his training profession, we use to work together while we trained and traveled the country together for the better part of 3 years. We spent more time together than with our families during that project (we could literally order food and drink for each other, my wife was so jealous) and grew to be as he would say "brothers from other mothers". While the project would come to an end our brotherhood never did and have stayed brothers ever since. Over the years we shared laughs and tears and regardless if we had talked a week ago or 3 months we would pick up without missing a beat. His profound impact on my life as he battled for his cannot be overstated. What a powerful spirit of a human! Paul displayed the tigers heart of a fighter and the softest of hearts when it came to faith and family.*

*A few random memories, regularly driving at well over 100mph in and around LA during our project work together. Working hard one week to finish early so we could go to six flags and ride roller coasters for a day! He was scared out of his mind and screamed like a 14year old girl at a boy band concert followed by every profanity in the book HAHAAH! I had to keep reminding him that there were little kids all around us but he couldn't help himself. Seeing Paul in Chicago one winter as a foot of snow fell, he wanted to be out in the snow but once outside would fuss about how cold it was "this is bull \$h!t!" and run back inside. Getting phone calls as he worked on his pickup and a call when it was up and running so I could hear him rev it up in the garage, he was beaming with pride. Paul gets credit for getting me to try Sushi for the first time and introducing me to Hermosa beach. Every time I enjoy either I think of Paul. I loved going to Club Sushi with him, the chefs all knew him*

*by name and they always fed us well! If Pablo was with you at Club Sushi you got top shelf treatment.*

*Yesenia and all of Paul's children please know this, he was absolutely in love with each one of you. You were the apple of his eye in your own special way and he never missed an opportunity to brag about what his girls were doing, how proud he was and how much he loved his grandkids.*

*I did get to spend a couple days with the Serrano family last year at their home and got a few great pictures of Paul that I will try to post here and on Facebook.*

*I will forever cherish your effect on my life Pablo, rest in peace my brother.*



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**Scott Latimer** - November 02, 2019 at 02:17 PM



*Scott that was beautiful. You made me laugh hard on his comments "this is bullshit"!!! There are tons of beautiful memories you guys made. Thanks for sharing a few.*

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**Yesenia Mendoza** - November 03, 2019 at 02:19 AM

TP

“ My deepest condolences to family and friends of Paul. Paul and I never met, but our paths crossed on an old Ford truck forum a few years back. I would follow his enthusiastic posts about one of his passions, his old truck. I also discovered his strength of character through his posts, and his uncompromised love of his family. I am sad to learn of his passing, but thankful for a bond that was formed through a shared hobby. His courage and positive energy always came through in his writing, and was an example to all that he touched. Tip49

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**Thomas Ian Pollock** - October 28, 2019 at 12:15 AM

JK

“ I never met Paul in person, but considered him a friend from our interactions on FTE for us old truck guys. I was always encouraged by his attitude while battling cancer. Such a wonderful family and a great guy. He will be missed and we will cherish our memories.

*Joe Kirby (Harrier)*

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**Joe Kirby** - October 25, 2019 at 10:58 PM

DW

“ I never had the pleasure of meeting Paul in person but I did interact with him on the Ford Truck Enthusiasts website. Paul was a delight - kind, upbeat, and caring. We are the lesser in his absence as you know in ways we can only imagine.

*Be comforted in the knowledge that Paul was a good man who touched many by the way he lived.*

*Duane Weber  
Cedarburg, Wisconsin*

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**Duane Weber** - October 25, 2019 at 09:56 PM

BA

“ Paul was a great friend to many of us online at his Old Ford Truck Forum. He has a beautiful family and our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you. We will miss Paul.

*Ben in Austin*

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**Ben in Austin** - October 25, 2019 at 03:29 PM

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*Paul helped my sister so much at becoming the woman she is now and for that and sooooooooooooo many more reasons im eternally grateful and he will forever have a special place in my heart... Pauly I promise to be good to your babies love you*

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**Maritza** - October 25, 2019 at 07:45 PM