



Victor Soto, Jr.

March 26, 1973 - June 4, 2024

On Tuesday, June 4, 2024 Victor Soto Jr, son, brother, husband, father, and grandfather, peacefully passed away surrounded by his loved ones at the age of 51 years. Victor will forever be remembered for his louder-than-life personality, sense of humor, and contagious laugh.

Victor will be tenderly remembered by his wife, Andrea; his four children, Mario (Samatha Serna), Isaac, Diego (Melody Guerrero), and Faith; by his father, Victor Soto Sr.; mother, Noemi Avendano (Jose Luis Avendano); brother and sisters, Monica Lucatero (Jose Lucatero), Corine Wong (Thatcher Wong), Dorine Luna (Steve Luna), and Tony Soto (Jessica Soto). Victor will also be remembered by his numerous nieces and nephews and extended family members.

Victor Soto Jr was born March 26, 1973 in Brownsville, Texas, to Victor Soto Sr and Noemi Avendano. Victor attended and graduated from Orosi High School in 1993. In 2009 Victor completed the Registered Nursing Program through College of the Sequoias. He began his career as a Registered Nurse in Tulare District Hospital and has worked at Kaweah Health Hospital, and Corcoran State Prison. At the time of his passing, Victor proudly worked as the Supervising Registered Nurse at Pleasant Valley State Prison.

Victor Soto Jr was a proud Marine. He served in the Marine Corps on the 2nd

Battalion

7th Marine Golf Company Weapon Platoon from 1993-1997. Victor was the platoon Motorman and was stationed at MACGCC 29 Palms, California. Victor had two overseas, six month deployments to Okinawa and the Philippines in 1994 - 1995; to Okinawa, mainland Japan, and Kaido in 1996-1997. Victor Soto Jr. ranked as E4 Corporal.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held in honor of Victor Soto Jr on Tuesday, June 25, 2024 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 608 N. Church St. Visalia, California at 10 o' clock. A reception will follow the Service at the Visalia Veterans Memorial Building, at 609 W. Center Ave Visalia, California until 4:00pm.

Semper Fi.

Services have been entrusted to Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel. Memorial Tributes and condolences may be offered by logging onto www.salseranddillard.com.

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

JUN **25**. 10:00 AM (PT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Victor Soto, Jr.* ”



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - June 24, 2024 at 03:51 PM



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Victor Soto, Jr.* ”



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - June 19, 2024 at 12:08 PM

JM

I considered Victor as my little brother. Everytime I came in the office, Victor would stand in attention and yelled (as a Marine would) "Attention On Deck!" He would not move until I say "Carry On, Marine!" I also called him "Miguel." There's also a saying that "Marines don't die, they go straight to Heaven!"

Jojo Montebon - June 24, 2024 at 12:21 PM

AB

Rest In Peace my brother!

Augustus Boyles - June 25, 2024 at 11:51 AM

AC

“ Alanita Callison purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Victor Soto, Jr..



Alanita Callison - June 27, 2024 at 10:23 PM

VA

“ You were such a shining star. Almost too bold for this world. You loved your family so much and I was so blessed to be a part of that. Not a childhood memory that doesn't have you in it. We shared so many great laughs and memories. I will cherish them more than ever. Keep lighting up the world with your love all the way from Heaven. Forever in my thoughts and heart. Love you lil primo.

Viviana Aguilar - June 25, 2024 at 06:52 PM



“ I had the pleasure of working with Victor Soto at PVSP. He wasn't your typical supervisor but someone who cared deeply about his peers, always uplifting everyone around him with his contagious laugh and smile, a huge jokester that made us laugh daily. Someone that you could count on to have your back when you needed it the most. Thank you Soto for always supporting and encouraging me to follow my dreams, for the daily “echale ganas” and pep talks when I was ready to throw in the towel. I won't forget my last day working there and you telling me how proud you were of me, saying “you're going to be a great nurse,” that's something I'll carry with me forever. May you rest in peace, you will be greatly missed! My condolences to the family for this sudden tragic loss, you will all be in my prayers ❤️



Estefani Espinoza - June 25, 2024 at 05:20 PM

BS

“ Belinda Samaniego lit a candle in memory of Victor Soto



Belinda Samaniego - June 25, 2024 at 12:02 PM

NZ

“ Soto..... where to begin, you were so much more than just my supervisor. You became a dear friend to me . A ear when I needed it. A advisor when I didn't ask for it 🙏 , but most importantly a person who lift my spirits when I needed it the most. I miss seeing you every day , I miss you scaring me every morning . I miss your uplifting spirit, Your laugh & most importantly.... You.... May you rest in peace Soto. You are so dearly missed !

nikki zaragoza - June 25, 2024 at 02:41 AM

RA

“ Great person, always smiling and singing. Very helpful and reliable. He would always tell me “whattts UPPPP” when I walked into the room. Made me laugh every time. He will be missed.



Rebecca Alcaraz - June 25, 2024 at 01:44 AM

BR

“ Funny, upbeat, always laughing and joking! Singing and playing his guitar, would usually say what we were all thinking with his contagious laugh! I will miss him so much, he was so reliable and loving and a great man!!!! Loved his kids and always showing them off. RIP Marine man! 💙

Brooke - June 21, 2024 at 06:19 PM

SC

“ Mobile Webcast of the Mass of Christian Burial at St. Mary's church on Tuesday June 25th at 10am.

<https://www.viewlogies.net/salser-and-dillard/dhBaUJV3Q?pin=477700>

Salser and Dillard Funeral Chapels - June 19, 2024 at 12:12 PM

IV

“ I was blessed to have worked with Victor at CSP COR, always a beautiful spirit filled young man.



Inéz Vela-Lopez - June 14, 2024 at 10:15 PM

NS

“ To my primo we didn't get to drink that drink with you and your dad going to miss you we had a good time last time you rest in peace primo love Nicolas soto

nicholas soto - June 13, 2024 at 11:16 PM

CF

“ Our Condolences to cousin Andrea, her children & Victor's family. Continued 🙏 for you all & LORD please surround them all with love, comfort & strength during this difficult time. RIP Victor ☐🕊️
-Cousin Christina Florez & Family-



Christina Florez - June 13, 2024 at 09:17 PM

LV

Prayers to the Soto family and his children. May God grant you strength in this extremely difficult time. Victor was such a funny easy going guy. Always had a smile on his face every time you looked his way. Bless you all. RIP Victor.

Lupe Valdez

Lupe Valdez - June 14, 2024 at 12:46 PM

AC

It was always a sigh of relief walking into FV9 and seeing Victor, ready with his pranks...he will be greatly missed!

Anitra Castillo - June 25, 2024 at 02:58 PM