



David Esteban Aguirre

September 2, 1951 - October 23, 2022

David Esteban Aguirre, 71, of Fresno, CA, passed away on October, 23, 2022.

David was born on September 2, 1951 to Leopoldo “Polo” and Paulita “Polly” Aguirre in El Centro, CA where he lived with his family until about age 3. He and his family then moved to Highway City in 1955 where he spent most of his childhood and adolescence and later resided in the city of Fresno.

David graduated from Central High School where he ran track and played in the high school band. He found Cesar Chavez to be a big influence and an inspiration to lead and make a change. He was very active in the Chicano Movement, MEChA Club, and fought for equal rights for those of Mexican decent in which he participated and lead a “Walk Out” for in high school.

David also had a great love for music from a very young age and was a self-taught musician. He played a variety of instruments, but he was his happiest playing his guitar and singing a variety of songs. If he was not playing music, you could find him pondering on a Crossword Puzzle with a dictionary at hand, or reading/watching shows about world history.

When asked about age, he would NEVER say he felt old. He said, “age is just a matter of consciousness.” He best described himself as Healthy, Humorous, Consciousness, Respectful, Hardworking, and Loving – all of which he embodied throughout his lifetime. He loved with all his heart and treasured the time he spent with family and friends.

David is survived by his wife, Virginia “Ginny” Aguirre; son, David Aguirre Jr;

daughter, Melissa Aguirre; daughter and son-in-law, Juanita and Mark Montoya; 10 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; 5 brothers and 1 sister; and many nieces and nephews.

Services will be held at the Chapel of the Light, 1620 W. Belmont Avenue, Fresno, CA, 93728, on Friday, November 4, 2022. Dinner to follow immediately after at the American Legion Post 509, 3509 N. First St., Fresno, CA 93726.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 4. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (PT)

Chapel Of The Light
1620 W. Belmont Ave.
Fresno, CA 93728
(559) 233-6254
<https://www.chapelofthelight.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of David Esteban Aguirre.*



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