



David D. Rivera

October 27, 1959 - December 25, 2023

David D Rivera, 64, of Clovis, CA, passed away on December 25, 2023 after a battle of ALS.

David was born on October 27, 1959 to Joel Rivera and Ciria Holguin-Cox in Clovis, CA. David shared his love for his dad's ranch where he developed his work ethic as a very hard worker. His work ethic was spilled into his landscaping business that provided for his family but moreover where he developed close friendships with many of his clients and would consider them as family. David would offer anyone that needed some extra money to help in the landscaping business as a way to offer support for those in need. David later started working for Costco. David was proud to work at Costco as he would always talk about it, you would find David running to work in the parking lot with his Starbucks coffee in hand. David would always stop at Starbucks before going into work and buying extra coffee to hand to coworkers. This is who David was he was a caring, loving person, and would give anything that he had on hand to help someone.

If you knew David, you would know how much he loved his family. David was married to Cecelia Rivera for 19 years but they were together for 33 years. For 33 years, they blended their family as one unit. David had 3 kids from a prior marriage: David Rivera, Josh Rivera and Nicole Rivera. Cecelia had two kids from previous relationships: Robin Bryant and Steve Munoz. They were the modern version of the Brady Bunch. David wouldn't want it any other way. He took in Cecelia's kids and treated them as their own.

When David wasn't working or busy raising the family, you would find him and Cecelia at the bars. David was a social butterfly where he would always meet old and new friends. David would treat people like he knew them for years. David had an infectious laugh that can be easily recognized without even seeing him. It was one of those laughs that made you laugh when you heard it.

David enjoyed music, sharing stories of how he was a great football player and wrestler at Clovis High School, he enjoyed watching the San Francisco 49ers and Giants baseball games.

David was preceded by his Dad, Joel Rivera and sister Esther Perez.

He is survived by his wife Cecelia Rivera, his mom Ciria, children David Rivera (Marisol), Josh Rivera (Stephanie), Nicole Rivera and step children Robin Bryant, Steve Munoz (Melisa), his brothers Joe, Steve, Lee, Jessie, Andrew, his sisters Norma, Carmen, Rosemary, and grandkids Christian, Elena, Ryan, Mia, Lila, and Zaiah.

Please join the family on January 11th for Church Service at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints 1880 Gettysburg, Clovis CA at 11am and burial at the Clovis Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Clovis Cemetery

305 N. Villa Avenue
Clovis, CA 93612

Previous Events

Church

JAN 11. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

The Church of Jesus Christ Of Latter Day Saint
1880 Gettysburg Ave.
Clovis, CA 93611

Tribute Wall



“ *David and I worked together at Costco. He had a great laugh and was always in a good mood. I will always remember him. Julie Long*

Julie Long - January 10, 2024 at 12:31 AM



“ *Robert and I met David and Cecelia in 1989 when they moved into the same apartment complex. Steven and Robert were fast friends. David and Cecelia treated us like family. We even took Steven on vacation with us. When Robert got older, he worked for David's landscaping business. Then we starting seeing David at Costco. David always took the time to greet his customers. This family is very special to us, they were a great family that included us as family. We are truly blessed to have such awesome people in our lives.*

Mary, Robert O'Brien - January 08, 2024 at 01:02 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of David D. Rivera.*



January 07, 2024 at 10:58 PM

MM

“ We will always remember all the good times we had together whether it was traveling to watch the Giants play or headed to Las Vegas to watch the Super Bowl games, we had FUN! Your laugh and smile will live through us as we continue to celebrate your life. You will forever be missed but never forgotten. Cheers David! We love you - Steve, Melisa, and Zaiah

Melisa Munoz - January 05, 2024 at 03:14 PM

MM

“ We had lot of great times together whether we were traveling to watch the giants games or going to watch the Super Bowl in Las Vegas, We had fun! I will forever cherish those memories and the laughter that you brought. I know you will always be with us in spirit especially as we continue to celebrate your life. You will forever be missed but never forgotten. Cheers David! We love you!



Melisa Munoz - January 05, 2024 at 03:03 PM

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“ I met David in 1975, during a football scrimmage game when we were both freshman in high school.....David played for the Clark Freshman team, along with other great players, such as Andre Perkins Tillman Firestone, Mike Lamb, and others whose names escape me at the moment.....I however, played for the CHS Freshman football team. Needless to say, I ran into a buzz saw when I went in to tackle David that day, he was low to the ground, he was fast, and was not afraid to hit the opposing player head on - I was one of his victims that day LOL. We both continued to play together our Sophomore, Junior & Senior years, until we graduated HS in 1978. And like many others, we went in different directions after HS. Some 40-years later, I ran into David several times at Costco, then after the pandemic, I didn't see David, until we messaged each other on FB sometime in September 2023 - we had planned to get together for lunch - I would have never, in a million years, thought we would not get that chance. To the Rivera Family and Davids children, you have our deepest condolences. We are so sorry for your loss, though I do not know how you must feel, I do know what it feels like to have lost a loved one, especially during the Holidays (as I lost my brother, who also knew David) on Thanksgiving evening in 2014. And by the way, David was a great football player, but more than that he was a friend to me and many others during my HS years.....God bless, from Robert Montalvo and family.

Robert Montalvo - January 04, 2024 at 09:33 PM

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“ Miss you Daddy ❤️



Nicole - January 04, 2024 at 09:26 PM

JM

“ *Heaven is brighter now that David has joined our Lord Jesus. David may be gone from this earth, but we will never forget the times we spent enjoying our time with him. May God give the family comfort, in sweet memories and happier times. With our deepest sympathies. Jimmy & Carmen Morales*

Jimm & Carmen Morales - January 04, 2024 at 06:23 PM

JS

“ *David was a good friend and helped me through some of my hard times, I met him at costco. He had said he had landscaping business and offered me work. I Worked with him for years mowing lawns. We had alot of good times working together , he always had extra work and offered a lot of opportunity to work with him. I'm so ever grateful I had met him. He was giving never selfish and even helped me put in my lawn in 3 years ago. What memories and good times we had together . David will be missed thank you for being my friend , miss you man !*
Jim scott



jims scott - January 04, 2024 at 05:12 PM