



David Rodney Rivera

June 7, 1960 - October 30, 2025

David Rodney Rivera was born on June 7, 1960, and passed away on October 30, 2025. He grew up in Selma, California, and was the first of four siblings. David was a graduate of Selma High School and immediately entered the workforce. He worked at Super Save Market in Selma, California as a butcher and continued in this trade working for Vons until he retired in 2022.

On May 29, 1982, David married Carole Vartanian, and they were together for 43 years until her passing. David was a huge fan of the Los Angeles Rams and Los Angeles Dodgers. His father Joe took him and his siblings to Dodgers baseball games almost every summer, growing up. He also loved to fish, another hobby learned from his father. David was preceded in death by his wife Carole and his father Joe Rivera. David is survived by his daughter, Amber; his son-in-law, Travis; his grandchildren, Layla and Troy; and beloved son, David Jr.; his mother Esther Rivera; his sisters, Sandra Aro and Annie Salas; and his brother, Joey Rivera and numerous nieces and nephews who he loved so much.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **19**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (PT)

Chapel of the Light
1620 W. Belmont Avenue
Fresno, CA 93728
michael@chapelofthelight.com
<http://www.chapelofthelight.com>

Funeral Service

NOV **20**. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (PT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Tom, Rachel & family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of David Rodney Rivera.



Tom, Rachel & family - November 18, 2025 at 09:38 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Rodney Rivera.



November 18, 2025 at 01:57 PM

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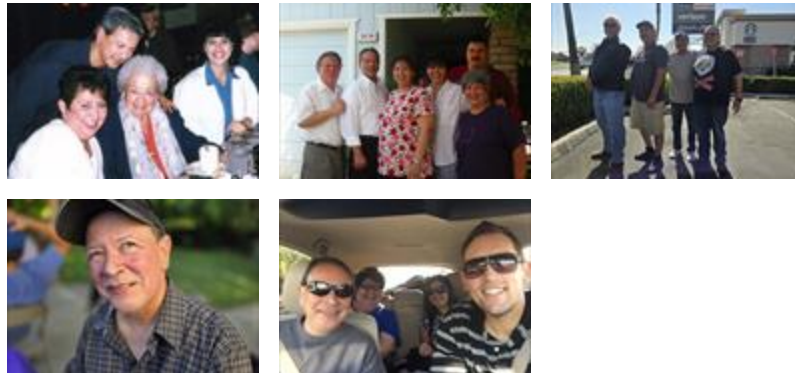
“ Rest in Peace



Martin Gonzales - November 17, 2025 at 04:42 PM

SA

“ 7 files added to the album *I love you too much, love sissy* <3



Sandra Aro - November 13, 2025 at 10:48 PM

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“ *Mr. & Mrs. Martin Gonzales purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of David Rodney Rivera.*



Mr. & Mrs. Martin Gonzales - November 13, 2025 at 04:06 PM

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“ *Mr. & Mrs. Martin Gonzales planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Rodney Rivera.*

Mr. & Mrs. Martin Gonzales - November 13, 2025 at 04:06 PM

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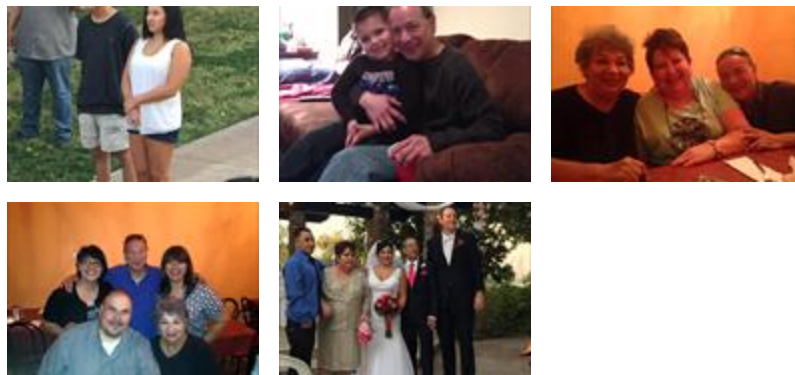
“ Rest in Peace David 🙏 I'm going to miss you Cuzin 😭 , I will love you forever in my heart ❤️ , You were such a great person 😊😘✨ Here's a few pictures I have of You & Lupe (best friends) & Diana, Myself & You @ your Retirement Party ! You will be missed forever 💔 🙏 🌹 🕊️ Love You Always ~Liz Moreno



Elizabeth Moreno - November 13, 2025 at 09:55 AM

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“ 9 files added to the album I love you too much, love sissy <3



Sandra Aro - November 07, 2025 at 04:32 PM

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Miss you Cuzin 😭 🙏 🌹 I love your Pictures too sweet 🙏 Amen to God for giving you life, We always had so much Fun!!

Elizabeth Moreno - November 12, 2025 at 11:47 AM