



John Arthur Alvarez

November 20, 1986 - October 29, 2024

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of John "Johnny" Alvarez, a beloved brother, uncle, and friend, who departed this life on October 29, 2024, at the age of 37 in Valdosta, Georgia. Johnny was a dedicated truck driver for Heartland Express and a skilled welder for over four years, known for his strong work ethic and unwavering commitment to his craft.

Born and raised in our community, Johnny was not just known for his professional skills but also for his infectious smile and warm-hearted nature. An avid fan of the Raiders, he found joy in celebrating every game day, sharing his passion with friends and family.

Johnny's greatest treasure was his family. He cherished every moment spent with his niece and nephews, proudly nurturing their dreams and aspirations. He admired his nephew who is aspiring a career in the field culinary field.

As a kind and loving soul, Johnny made a lasting impact on everyone who knew him. His laughter will echo in our hearts, and his nurturing spirit will be dearly missed.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Arturo and Consuelo "Connie" (Ramirez) Alvarez.

Johnny leaves behind his loving family which include his siblings, Carlos Padilla Jr., and Andrea Reyna and her husband Tony Reyna; niece and nephews, LCpl. Anthony Valdez, Elena Reyna and Jaime Reyna who will carry on his legacy of kindness and passion for life. He is also survived by his aunt and uncles, Linda and David Rodriguez and Jesse Ramirez; and by his cousins David Rodriguez Jr. and Mark Rodriguez.

Visitation will be held at Chapel of the Light Funeral Home on Monday, November 18, 2024 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

A Funeral Service honoring his life will be held at Chapel of the Light Funeral Home on Monday, November 18, 2024 at 11:30 a.m. Interment will be held at Fresno Memorial Gardens.

Cemetery Details

Fresno Memorial Gardens

175 S. Cornelia Avenue
Fresno, CA

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 18. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (PT)

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

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“Chapel Of The Light created a Tribute Video in memory of John Arthur Alvarez



Chapel Of The Light Funeral Home and Mausoleum - November 13, 2024 at 11:19 PM

SO

“A brother is a friend given by nature. Though you’ve gone, the bond we shared as brothers remains unbroken, a constant reminder of the love that transcends life itself. Until we meet again. Rest in peace brother.”



solrac32x - December 24, 2024 at 10:03 PM

CJ

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Carlos Padilla Jr - December 24, 2024 at 09:29 PM

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Carlos Padilla Jr - December 24, 2024 at 09:13 PM

CB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Carlos Padilla The Elder Brother - December 24, 2024 at 08:22 PM

CB

“ *Carlos Padilla The Elder Brother lit a candle in memory of John Alvarez*



Carlos Padilla The Elder Brother - December 24, 2024 at 11:02 AM

MD

“ *John had a beautiful soul and was a great friend. I can remember one of the last time we spent together we went to an arcade and just played classic video games.. we had a blast.. I'm gonna miss him so much.*

Marleena Diaz - November 18, 2024 at 10:26 AM

AR

Thank you for being such a great friend to him. 🙏❤️

Andrea Reyna - November 24, 2024 at 07:04 PM

TR

“ *My brother in law, John, what a great person he was and what wonderful memories we have of him in our lives. As is said, some people come into your life for a season or a life time, he was truly an awesome uncle to his nephews, AJ, Elena and Jaime.*



We love and miss him so much, he was always a positive ray of sunshine in the midst of darkness and shade to all of those around him, especially his family.

As I reflect on what I can say to John, if he were still alive and knowing it would be my last words to him, they would be:

"John, I love you, always, and have wanted nothing but the best for you. Thank you for the impact you have had on my family, especially my children, with all of the moving around the US we have done, and not really settled, it is great to have family that care and love us no matter the distance or what is happening. You are truly a blessing to us and I hope my children will be awesome uncles and aunts (as you were), you have given them an example of what to be, lovable, kind, funny and caring...this is what I think they will miss the most. I love you bro and thank you for the wonderful memories and impact you have had on my life. You can rest and be at peace, no loner suffering, knowing your impact in this world to the people that loved you!"

*With love,
Tony Reyna*

Tony Reyna - November 15, 2024 at 01:01 PM

LR

“ John is the most loving & caring person I know. Almighty God is gathering his sheep AMEN ❤️ He is now celebrating with his mom, grandma, Wela & Welo. ❤️🙏🏻🍷🌱🌈🌊🌸🌹❤️ We will meet again ❤️

Linda Rodriguez - November 14, 2024 at 10:52 PM

WF

“ With Love From The Rodriguez Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of John Arthur Alvarez.



With Love From The Rodriguez Family - November 14, 2024 at 10:23 PM

WF

“ With Love From The Rodriguez Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Arthur Alvarez.

With Love From The Rodriguez Family - November 14, 2024 at 10:23 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Arthur Alvarez.



November 14, 2024 at 09:36 PM



“ 64 files added to the album Life Tributes



Chapel Of The Light Funeral Home and Mausoleum - November 13, 2024 at 06:16 PM



“ One of my favorite memories with my brother Johnny was when we went hiking Silver Falls Oregon. He loved nature just as much as I do. He just came alive with joy and amazement for all of God's creations. 🐾🌲🌿☐💚🐿️



Andrea Reyna - November 07, 2024 at 12:41 AM