



John Rios

June 25, 1941 - July 22, 2018

John Rios was born in Kansas City, Kansas on June 25, 1941. He passed away in Fresno on July 22, 2018 at the age of 77.

John retired from Hallowell Chevrolet and prior to that he worked at other car dealerships for a total of 43 years. He loved spending time with his family and being silly with his grandkids/great grandkids. Fishing was his number one hobby in his younger days. After retirement, he became a chaplain at Fresno Community Hospital. He loved that experience and was very disappointed when his health kept him from doing what he loved.

He is preceded in death by his son John Emilio Rios; brother Pete Savala and Louie Rios; sister Nora Sambria and Virginia Diaz.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years Gloria Marinez Rios of Fresno; daughters Dolores Alvarez and her husband David, Sr. of Fresno, Cathy Orozco and her husband Benjamin, Sr. of Clovis and Cindy Rodriguez and her husband Greg of Clovis; brother Vincent Rios of Durham, California; sisters Felis Maxwell, Mary Louise Palacios and Carmen Saldate all of Fresno; grandchildren David John Alvarez, Kimberly Alvarez, Benjamin Orozco, Jr., Angelina Orozco and Briel Rodriguez; great-grandchildren Ariana Lucero, John Alvarez, Andrew Alvarez, Matthew Alvarez, Aubrey Granados and Benjamin Michael Orozco, Jr.

Visitation will be at Cross City Christian Church on Thursday, July 26, 2018 from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Funeral Service will be held at Cross City Christian Church on Friday, July 27, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.

Remembrances may be made to Hinds Hospice, 2490 W. Shaw Avenue, Suite 101, Fresno, CA 93711 and Cross City Christian Church, 2777 E. Nees Avenue, Fresno, CA 93720.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 26. 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM (PT)

Cross City Christian Church
2777 E Nees Ave,
Fresno, CA 93722

Funeral Service

JUL 27. 10:00 AM (PT)

Cross City Christian Church
2777 E Nees Ave,
Fresno, CA 93722

Tribute Wall



“ *John Rios*

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Cindy Rodriguez - August 01, 2018 at 01:24 AM



“ *My sisters and I were able to spend a lot of time with my Dad. In the last month we spend our days and nights at his home, at his bedside. We watched his favorite TV shows & listened to music. Just days before he passed, he was mumbling, so I got in his face and and looked him in his eyes, as I held his face. He said "I wish you were my girlfriend." I said "Dad, I am your girlfriend and I have been for the past 47 years." He gave me the biggest smile.*

Cindy Rodriguez - August 01, 2018 at 01:11 AM

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“ John was an amazing man! I will never forget how everytime he would see us he would call my husband Jason a different name. He would joke around and was always happy. He had such a love for the Lord and his family. I would have to say I believe he lived by the God first, Family second and then everything else motto. He was a man of God without a doubt. The world has lost an amazing man but Heaven has gained a deserving soul.

Ashley Williams - July 24, 2018 at 02:11 PM

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We were out of State when Johnny passed away. Funeral services were over by the time I saw the obit in the pile of newspapers we came home to. Johnny and I go back to those crazy times at Edison High. I was so happy to hear a while back from mutual friends that Johnny had seeked out Our Merciful Lord. So thankful that he went home with Jesus in his heart. My deepest condolences to you Gloria and your entire family. Your sister in Christ Jesus, Mary Vega Harguindeguy.

Mary V Harguindeguy - September 05, 2018 at 04:29 PM