



Juan Luis Rivas

October 3, 1975 - September 18, 2021

Juan Luis Rivas was born on October 3, 1975 to Juan Manuel Rivas and Luz Delia (Hinojosa) Rivas in Fresno, California and he passed away peacefully on September 18, 2021 at the age of 45.

Juan enlisted in the United States Navy in May 2000 and was retired as a Petty Officer Second Class. He has seen many tours on foreign soil, but loved the fact that he was serving his country.

He is preceded in death by his father, Juan Manuel Rivas in 2016.

Juan is survived by his mother, Luz Delia Rivas; his children Brianna Rivas, Celeste Rivas, Alaina Rivas; and his siblings Alicia Rivas, Veronica Rivas and Ermelinda Rivas. He will also be missed by many extended family members and friends.

A graveside service will be held at Arbor Vitae Cemetery in Madera, California on Friday, October 1, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. Military honors will be presented by the United States Navy Honor Guard.

Cemetery Details

Arbor Vitae Cemetery

1301 E. Roberts Avenue
Madera, CA

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT 1. 10:00 AM (PT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Juan Luis Rivas*

September 15, 2022 at 09:34 PM



“ *Part of me is gone with you , I will forever think of you as an amazing soul that change my life forever . I will love you until my last breath . RIP*

Anonymous - November 03, 2021 at 02:34 PM



“ *I am going to miss you like CRAZY Juanito!! thank you for the thousands of conversations and laughs! I will never forget the evening we met (at blackbeards) at age 15 we had SO much fun, and getting grounded was WORTH IT! lol thank you for always there for me when I needed you! your heart of GOLD, unique personality, & beautiful smile will live in me forever! I will never forget you BEST FRIEND. until we meet again. .Rest in paradise..*



Liz Aguirre - September 30, 2021 at 12:12 PM



Thank you for coming to see Juan. Your friendship was really important to him. I'm grateful that he had a friend like you in his life.

Alicia Rivas - October 03, 2021 at 10:13 AM

EV

Dear Alicia, I'm so sorry for your loss! I knew Juan when we were stationed on the same ship for a couple of years! We were good friends but we drifted apart after he left the ship and I also got stationed in Washington state. I wish I'd knew about it sooner! My prayers are with your family. If you want I have a picture of us while visiting Hawaii a few years ago... enrique2000@gmail.com

enrique Velásquez - August 14, 2024 at 04:31 PM

DE

“ I am going to miss you shipmate. I will truly miss our message exchange on FB messenger - I got see your crazy humorous side and The loving father side when you discussed raising your kids up during these crazy times. Rest well Brother and Rest in Love.

Donald “Ed” Edwards - September 29, 2021 at 04:40 PM

AR

Juan's time in the navy and the friendships he made during that time meant so much to him. Thank you for being his brother Donald.

Alicia Rivas - October 03, 2021 at 10:11 AM



“ Red, White & Blue Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Juan Luis Rivas.



September 28, 2021 at 02:18 AM



“ *Red, White & Blue Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Juan Luis Rivas.*



September 25, 2021 at 01:55 PM



“ *My most sincere condolences to Juan Luis' daughters Brianna, Celeste and Alaina and his mother Luz Delia. My nephew Juan Luis was an exceptional Dad, son and brother. Proud to have served his country with varios deployment s overseas. I will always remember him calling me or texting me at all hours of the night or dawn to discuss different verses of the Bible and what i thought about them. I recall one instance when he and I were talking to his Dad,(my brother) Juan Manuel about how he needed to accept Christ as Lord an Savior. Well, way it turned out my brother Juan Manuel called out to his wife to come and escort us out. My sister in law told him you escort him them out, I'm not. Juan Luis just let out his infectious laugh and said "Tia Meli, we got to him. " Whenever he happened to be in Sanger, he would stop by to say hello n shoot the breeze or offer his help. He had a big heart and I will always always miss him. Rest In Peace my dear and loved nephew, I will never forget you. As we discussed so many times, we will meet again when Jesus comes for us.*

Ermelinda Rivas Falcon - September 24, 2021 at 06:13 PM



I'm going to miss Juanito so much. Thank you Tia ❤️🙏

Alicia Rivas - September 25, 2021 at 03:11 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Juan Luis Rivas.*



September 24, 2021 at 05:27 PM