



Michael F. Avila

November 2, 1976 - May 8, 2014

Michael was born on November 2, 1976 in Fresno, California and passed away suddenly on May 8, 2014 in Fresno, California at the age of 37. He was a construction worker.

Michael had a love for his family but especially for his nieces and nephews. He enjoyed living life to fullest, barbecuing for friends and family but most of all he found his peace while fishing. Michael also was the type of person that would help anyone in need whether it was a construction project or just help in moving.

He is preceded in death by his grandparents, Jesus and Victoria Gama.

Michael is survived by his father, Steve Avila of Fresno, his mother Rachel Behrens and her husband Richard of Fresno; his siblings, Joey Avila and his wife Jennifer and Wendy Flores and her husband Nick. He also leaves behind his nieces and nephews, Anthony, Lauren, Andrew, Kali, Rihana, Nico, Macie, Sebastian and Ashley; his grandmother, Jennie Martinez and many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

1423 W. Belmont Avenue
Fresno, CA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 15. 9:45 AM - 10:15 AM (PT)

St. John's Cathedral
2814 Mariposa Street
Fresno, CA 93721

Recitation of the Holy Rosary

MAY 15. 10:15 AM - 10:30 AM (PT)

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Funeral Mass

MAY 15. 10:30 AM (PT)

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Graveside Service

MAY 16. 10:00 AM (PT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Chapel Of The Light created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael F. Avila



Chapel Of The Light Funeral Home and Mausoleum - May 13, 2014 at 07:41 PM



“ Michael F. Avila

September 15, 2022 at 09:34 PM



“ My baby. Missing you so much. It was a great visit with you today. Me, Wendy, Kali, Rihana, Nico and Maci. The kids played all around you on the grass. They so remember you in the pictures. That's tio! they always say. I sure wish I could turn the clock around. I know you are at peace now with no more pain. I will be with you some day soon. Please know my heart feels so empty without you. Soon my son. My God bless us and we can be together again. Love you.
Mom

Rachel Behrens - July 16, 2014 at 01:41 AM

RB

“ *My son. Missing your voice calling to me. Wishing for more time. I know you are in a much better place next to God. We will be together some day. Love you always. Keep smiling at us, I can feel you near me. Mom*

Rachel Behrens - May 22, 2014 at 08:42 AM

MC

“ *I remember on our visits how excited Michael was to see his nieces and nephews. He wanted to be the first to take them in his arms and hold them and love on them. Now God has him in His arms and loving on Michael and giving him peace hereafter. On this we can rely on God, our Father in heaven. You, Lord, are the Shepherd of us all. Angels all around singing songs of joy. Thank You, Lord for the time we had with Michael!*

Marilyn (Grandma) Caddell - May 20, 2014 at 10:27 AM

RB

Yes, he is with God watching over us smiling, looking down at his babies. I pray to God to let me have Michael in my dreams. Missing him lots. RB

Rachel Behrens - May 22, 2014 at 08:39 AM



“ *My favorite memory is when Michele gave me a kiss on cheek and a picture was taken of us. Also when we had an orange Julius and a pia colada jjlius.*

Thelma Abbott - May 17, 2014 at 04:11 PM

RB

It was wonderful to share an orange Julius, Michael, Kali Thelma and mom.

Rachel Behrens - May 19, 2014 at 07:53 PM

RB

“ *My baby. I miss you so much. I know now you are without pain and suffering. You are smiling over us. I can see you smiling and feel your heart within me. I love you forever. Mom*

Rachel Behrens - May 17, 2014 at 04:07 PM

RB

“ *My baby, I know you are now walking with God. You are without pain and can laugh again. Please remember to visit with me in my dreams, I miss you so much mijo. Handsome misses you too... Mijo, mommas especially miss their tio. I love you forever. Mom*

Rachel and Rick Behrens - May 17, 2014 at 03:50 PM

JT

“ *Mike and me go way back..lots of great times and memories I will never forget....my condolences to all his family...Mike will be missed and never forgotten... He is, and always will be my friend...*

jeff trevino - May 14, 2014 at 09:40 PM

MR

“ *Michael Rabara lit a candle in memory of Michael F. Avila*



Michael Rabara - May 14, 2014 at 02:11 PM