



## Miguel "Mike" Trevino

November 29, 1964 - March 21, 2016

Fresno County Deputy Sheriff, Mike "Baby" Trevino Jr., 51, passed away on March 21, 2016. He was born on November 29, 1964 in Fowler, Ca to Mike Trevino and Amanda Sarabia.

He is preceded in death by his grandparents, Fabian and Rosa Trevino, Frank and Maria Luisa Sarabia; and aunts, Maria "Reina" Matcham, Mary Lou Buendia and Lupe Castanon.

He is survived by his parents, Mike and Amanda; his children, Breanna and Fabian Trevino; brother Tony Trevino and his wife Sharon, brother David Trevino and his wife Monica, sister Cori Trevino and her husband Robert Vasquez, and brother Casey Trevino; grandchildren Micah Trevino and Damian Alvarran; and nieces and nephews, Allyson, Dominique, Jonna, Mateo and Nico; many aunts and uncles, cousins and countless friends.

"Baby" was raised in Selma, Ca. He graduated from Selma High School in 1982. He then enlisted in U.S. Army, and served as a combat engineer. He returned to Selma, and worked at the Auto Warehouse and Fresno County Office of Education. He then enrolled himself in the Fresno City Police Academy in 1995. He worked full-time and attended the academy at night.

He was hired by the Fresno County Sheriff's Department in July 1996 as a

deputy II. He worked in the patrol division and later went on to work in the narcotics unit, following the footsteps of his father. Mike is best known for working the mountain area of Auberry/Prather. Mike will forever be known to the residents of the area as the “King of the Hill”. He had a way of relating to many types of people, in a way that few could. He broke barriers and established trust with the “locals” like no one had ever done before. Mike earned their respect, and that can be seen in the many kind words that people, including those he arrested, have shared since his passing. Shortly after the birth of his daughter, he moved to the Clovis foothills. He refused to leave, and passed away in his beloved hills.

Mike had a love for the great outdoors, and enjoyed hunting and fishing with his brothers, Tio Frank, and close friends. He was up for any adventure. He had countless stories, including the time he had an encounter with Big Foot. He shared a love of classic cars with his father. He had many plans for his ‘36 Chevy chopped top sedan. He always called his father with the hidden treasures he’d find in the hills to see if dad needed it for his car collection. Mike and his mother had a one-of-a-kind relationship. They always seemed to be able to know what the other was thinking.

Mike, as with all of his family, was a die-hard Raider fan. If he wasn’t in uniform, he’d be wearing his Raider attire.

His greatest passion was his children and grandchildren, Breanna, Fabian, Micah and Damian. He enjoyed spending his time off with them. He was the most loving father and Papa. He loved to “snuggle” with Micah, and played countless hours of video games with Fabian. He wanted to share his passion of the outdoors with them, by taking family trips in his travel trailer.

He will forever remain an irreplaceable part of his family. Mike holds a special place in the hearts of anyone who got to know him. Mike had a “heart of gold” and would give you the shirt off his back. He was our protector and will be

deeply missed. He was and will forever be the “Baby” of the family. LOVE  
YOU BABY!

We would like to thank everyone for their kind comments, visits and support.  
We would especially like to thank the Fresno County Sheriff’s Department and  
the FDSA for their generosity in our time of need. They were truly his second  
family.

# Cemetery Details

## Selma District Cemetery

2430 Floral Avenue  
Selma, CA 93662

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 29. 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM (PT)

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

## Visitation

MAR 29. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church  
2441 Dockery Ave.  
Selma, CA 93662

## Recitation of the Holy Rosary

MAR 29. 7:00 PM (PT)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church  
2441 Dockery Ave.  
Selma, CA 93662

## Funeral Mass

MAR 30. 12:00 PM (PT)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church  
2441 Dockery Ave.  
Selma, CA 93662

# Tribute Wall



“ Chapel Of The Light created a Tribute Video in memory of Miguel "Mike" Trevino



Chapel Of The Light Funeral Home and Mausoleum - March 29, 2016 at 03:47 PM



*Rest in peace cousin ... you will be missed love you*

MV Tripp - March 30, 2016 at 01:12 AM



*Our dear Mike, thank you for always being the life of the party. We will always remember the crazy mountain trips we would always go on and all the mischief you and Joey would get into. I personally will cherish the 30 years of love and memories. Special thanks for the beautiful friendship you shared with Joey. We will miss you deeply and love you forever. Joey & Yolanda Torrez*

Yolanda Torrez - March 30, 2016 at 09:04 AM



*Rest in peace officer Trevino thank u for ur service I.salute u*

Tina - March 30, 2016 at 11:49 PM

MT

“ 6 years- and boy has so much changed. Baby you are TRULY missed- there aren't days that go by that i don't think of you and how our worlds have all changed since you've left us. You remind me that we can't take life for granted. Live for today, tomorrow is not promised. Keep an eye out for us still here trying to push forward with the cards we've been dealt. Love you baby.

M. Trevino - November 14, 2022 at 12:30 PM



“ Miguel "Mike" Trevino

September 15, 2022 at 09:34 PM

AT

“ It's been a while uncle, Doms away at college now, she loves it! I know your there watching over her. I miss You uncle. Not a day goes by that i dont Think of you. Please visit soon, love you. -Al

allyson trevino - October 16, 2019 at 04:19 AM

AL

“ I miss you everyday uncle. Youd be so proud of how strong our family is. We talk about you in every conversation that comes up, we never forget you. Even if its the same old funny stories my dad and leo say continuously every time it cracks me up and makes me proud to be your niece. Dom graduates tomorrow, I know you'll be there with us in spirit just like you were at mine. & thank you for helping me find my necklace!! I love you i love you I love you!! Try to visit me in my dreams sometime soon, miss seeing that smile of yours. Love you so much uncle, see you soon. Love, Al

Allyson - June 05, 2019 at 05:40 PM

MU

“ Rest in peace my friend as I work with you at Auto Warehouse aka Fly / Mouse.

Manuel Urrutia - April 26, 2019 at 12:34 AM

PF

“ Pete Castro Sr. & Family purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Miguel "Mike" Trevino.



Pete Castro Sr. & Family - March 31, 2016 at 02:21 AM

AF

“ Abel Fabela lit a candle in memory of Miguel "Mike" Trevino



Abel Fabela - March 30, 2016 at 10:04 PM

MG

“ Melissa Garcia lit a candle in memory of Miguel "Mike" Trevino



melissa garcia - March 30, 2016 at 10:23 AM



“ *Sincerest Sorrow - Yellow and White* was purchased for the family of Miguel "Mike" Trevino.

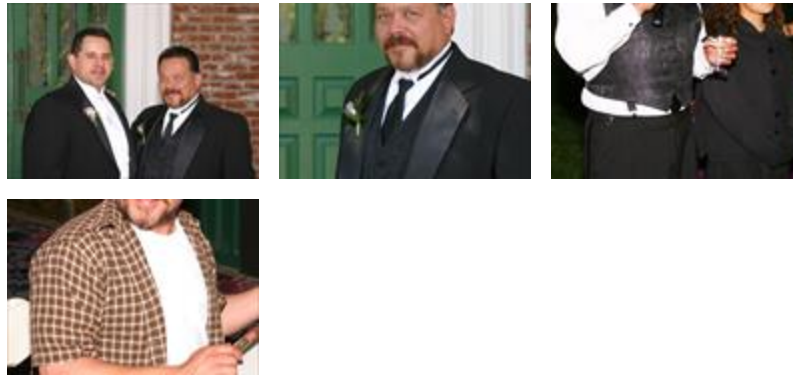


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March 29, 2016 at 07:55 PM



“ *4 files added to the album Mike*



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**Robin Hernandez** - March 29, 2016 at 10:34 AM



“ *Joey & Kimberley Sarabia & Family purchased the Classic Fireside Sympathy Basket for the family of Miguel "Mike" Trevino.*



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**Joey & Kimberley Sarabia & Family** - March 28, 2016 at 10:59 PM

MP

“ *My Cousin that is 46 days older then me!  
When I was visiting for Christmas and he had just turned 13 years old. He was hanging out with my older cousins. I went over to them and Mike said,"  
You can't come in our group, you're not a teenager yet!"  
We use to laugh about that for years.....*

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**Mike Patrich** - March 28, 2016 at 03:23 PM

LW

“ *Mike and I worked together in the mail room at the County Office of Ed. It was never the same after Mike left for the Sheriff office; he was always the instigator and full of mischief, in a good way! I'm not surprised he was so respected as a Sheriff and "King of the Mountain".*

*RIP Mike,*

*Lon Wetter*

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**Lon Wetter** - March 28, 2016 at 02:42 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Miguel "Mike" Trevino.*



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March 28, 2016 at 02:10 PM

Daniel Campioni

“ You were like a father figure to me when I was growing up.. You never judged me and you always took the time to listen to me..

*You will always be apart of my life...*

*Love Noe!*

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**Daniel Campioni** - March 28, 2016 at 01:16 PM

LM

“ Love Fabian, Breanna, Micah, Damian, and Mom purchased the Red, White & Blue Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Miguel "Mike" Trevino.



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**Love Fabian, Breanna, Micah, Damian, and Mom** - March 28, 2016 at 12:10 PM

GH

“ Hello Trevino Famiy...my name is Gloria Hobbs, I knew Mike when he worked for the Fresno County Office of Education, he was a pill. The stories he told us about camping, with his friends and cousins were so funny...he would not only talk about it but also acted it out, for us. We will miss him very much...

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**Gloria Hobbs** - March 28, 2016 at 11:59 AM

LM

*Hello Trevino Family...my name is Luz Maria Moreno, I knew Mike when he worked for the Fresno County Office of Education. Mike was a very caring person with a very warm heart he would do anything for his co-workers. He told us so many stories when he go on trips or family outings with his family and friends. Mike was a very hard worker, and we where truly blessed to have known Mike. I was very sadden to hear of Mike passing away. We will truly miss him. My prayers are with all of you during this time of sadness.*

**Luz M. Moreno** - March 29, 2016 at 07:54 PM

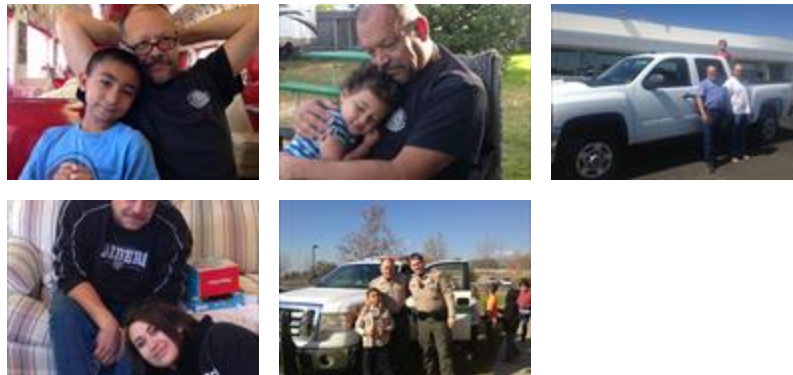
LM

*Hello Trevino Family...my name is Luz M. Moreno. I knew Mike when he worked for the Fresno County Office of Education. Mike was a very caring person with a very warm heart. If you needed his help you could count on him. Mike would share his stories of his family trips and his adventures when he go out with family members. When Mike came back ifrom a school site he make us laugh so much at his jokes or he have that grin on his face and we knew he was going to share one of his stories with us. Mike will truly be missed by everyone that got to be part of his life. Prayers to all of his family and his love ones.*

**Luz M. Moreno** - March 29, 2016 at 08:25 PM

MT

“ 5 files added to the album New Album Name



**Michelle Trevino** - March 28, 2016 at 11:17 AM



“ Mike you will forever be missed on the mountain. You were one of the Great Men that had the privilege of working in the district and are also highly respect and appreciated. I have known you since I was a kid and you helped me out more times then I can remember comma you always went the extra mile to help somebody out. You cut me out of a lot of trouble and you also you showed me the way to be a good person. I will never forget the day that you came over to the house after deer hunting in your jeep that you bought from your brother and had a beer with me I asked you for many years to do that and I am so thankful for the opportunity to know you not only as a sheriff but also as a true friend may you rest in peace my brother and I will see you on the other side.



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**Jason Snyder** - March 28, 2016 at 10:51 AM



“ Wednesday March 16, 2016 is a night I will always keep in my heart. Mike surprised me at my new job at Reedley PD to congratulate me in person for getting sworn in as a Police Officer. We shook hands and he began asking me how the new job was coming along. He made a comment about me wearing a vest and reminded me that it has been 17 years since the last time he wore a vest while on duty. We laughed and had a great conversation. He ended the conversation by telling me, "I can't wait til you get off of training so we could hang out on patrol together." I looked into his eyes and I told him I can't wait til we could hang out on patrol together and I shook his hand. I watched as Mike walked away not knowing this was going to be my last memory of a man that could be described in so many great ways. Mike will always be in my heart and prayers.

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**Robert Vasquez** - March 28, 2016 at 03:15 AM



“ *Yellow & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Miguel "Mike" Trevino.*



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March 27, 2016 at 11:18 PM



“ *I met Baby when my husband and I lived in the foothills NE of Clovis. He was a wonderful person, who was just naturally and genuinely caring, warm, and strong yet gentle. In his presence, you just always felt safe and secure, and yet entertained by his laughing, easygoing personality. He made everyone feel good, relaxed, and protected. He had the ability to develop great rapport and relationships with everyone, no matter the circumstances. We are so sorry for your loss, dear Trevino family - he leaves a huge hole in so many lives, but his beautiful soul will live forever. We send you our love, respect, and support.*  
*Jamileh & David Pott*

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**jamileh pott** - March 27, 2016 at 10:36 PM



“ *For a few years Mike was my neighbor, though we got off on the wrong foot due to my doing, he forgave me and we became cordial neighbors. My ex wife and I both worked, and Mike got our daughter to school and home every day for us without ever asking anything in return. My heart goes out to his family in this troubled time, Mike was a very kind and giving man, will miss him.*

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**Adam simmons** - March 27, 2016 at 12:17 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White* was purchased for the family of Miguel "Mike" Trevino.



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March 27, 2016 at 02:37 AM



“ *Wow ...so many memories....Mike was an awesome person and a very good friend of mine..if I ever needed anything all I had to do was call or text him and he would do whatever he could to help...he had such a huge heart...he got to know and underdtand how our little town worked and he always knew just what to ssy to make lite of any situation. ...my thoughts n prayers go out to all of his family...thanks travino for everything and for jus bein u....rest easy my friend...p.s I didn't get to tell u I passed...I finally got my degree ;)*



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cc - March 27, 2016 at 02:21 AM

SO

“ Mountain citizens would call in specifically asking for Mike..if he wasn't on duty, they didn't want to speak with another deputy, they would wait till he was back on duty. There was no mistake who was talking on the air, his voice was distinctive. If you missed the unit #, but heard the voice you knew who it was, it was “The Big Dawg” as he liked to call himself and we, in dispatch affectionately referred to him as. Loved hearing a Mikey story, loved hearing him laugh, I'm going to miss my friend and co-worker. No one will be able to fill the boots he has left behind. ID 2180 is code 4 and has been reassigned, now patrolling heaven's mountains.

*Rest in peace Mike, thoughts and prayers to the Trevino family.*

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**Sheila Ownsbey** - March 26, 2016 at 10:34 PM

RV

“ Robert (Salgado) Villagomez lit a candle in memory of Miguel "Mike" Trevino



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**Robert (Salgado) Villagomez** - March 26, 2016 at 10:32 PM

RV

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**Robert Vasquez** - March 26, 2016 at 06:13 PM

CO

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



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**Cori** - March 26, 2016 at 05:00 PM

MT

“ I am so proud of my beloved son, Mike "Baby" Trevino. I will tell a little story about "The King Of The Mountain". Several years ago I called my dear friend Fresno County Sheriff's Lt. Fernando Lopez to see how he was doing. He was the Watch Commander at the time. My friend Freddy Lopez, as I called him, also passed away a few years ago. Freddy and I had worked together as Robbery/Homicide detectives for FSO.

*During our conversation, the subject of Baby came up. And Freddy told me, "Mike has conquered the mountain." I did not know what he meant, but Freddy went on to explain to me that he was talking about the Indian reservation up in the mountains. Apparently when there was trouble at the reservation it took two or three deputies to handle the calls. Freddy said Mike could handle the calls by himself.*

*Freddy went on to tell me that Mike had build rapport with the Indian people and had gained their trust. They liked him, and he liked them. That was the reason the Indian people cooperated with Baby. Baby was welcomed at the reservation.*

*About a month ago I was talking to Baby about that, as we drove south to pick up a trailer and had several hours to talk. We were talking about the reservation. Baby told me that he got along with the people at the reservation very well. Baby said that if someone had to be arrested for committing some crime, he would tell the person, "Come on Joe, I have to take you in (or whatever name)", and the guy would say "Ok Trevino."*

*Baby also told me that sometimes other Indians from different tribes would come to the reservation and try to cause problems with Baby, and that the local Indians would stand up to protect him. Baby was very proud of his standings with the Indian people and the camaraderie he had build with them.*

*In July 2013, Baby suffered a massive stroke. The stroke robbed his face of his familiar smile, and left his body thin and somewhat weak. I don't know how he managed to go back to work patrol. But he was*

*a proud man, and the stroke did not steal his courage and big heart. He still loved to work the mountains. Last week he spoke with his sister Cori, and bragged to her," I am the King of the mountains, and I am a Legend!"*

*Love you Baby, and I will forever miss you! But you will remain in my heart until the day we meet again! Mike A. Trevino*

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**Mike A Trevino** - March 26, 2016 at 02:35 PM

JP

*Baby had a wonderful role model in you, Mike - like father, like son.  
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**jamileh pott** - March 27, 2016 at 10:25 PM

FS

“ *Florita Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Miguel "Mike" Trevino*



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**Florita Sanchez** - March 26, 2016 at 02:20 AM

HM

“ *Helena Mosley lit a candle in memory of Miguel "Mike" Trevino*



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**Helena Mosley** - March 26, 2016 at 01:26 AM

AL

“ *Al lit a candle in memory of Miguel "Mike" Trevino*



AI - March 25, 2016 at 11:31 PM

AL

“ *He was the funny uncle. Even with his fake teeth, that smile would brighten anyones day. I'm gonna miss my uncles jokes, love and everything about him everyday. I know hes up there giving us the strength to get through this. I love and miss you so much uncle mike.*

AI - March 25, 2016 at 11:19 PM

FF

“ *From Virgil , Sylvia & Family purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Miguel "Mike" Trevino.*



From Virgil , Sylvia & Family - March 25, 2016 at 10:15 PM

CT

“ *1 file added to the album Mike*



Cori Trevino - March 25, 2016 at 09:40 PM

CT

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Cori Trevino - March 25, 2016 at 09:38 PM

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Cori Trevino - March 25, 2016 at 09:37 PM



*My two favorite Mikes!*

LouEllen Trevino - March 26, 2016 at 09:25 PM



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March 25, 2016 at 03:38 PM