



Javier Alberto Montañez

June 19, 1975 - March 9, 2021

On Tuesday, March 9, 2021, Javier Alberto Montañez, loving grandfather, father, husband, brother, son, and friend of many, passed away at the age of 45. He is survived by his granddaughter Ava Rose Montañez, son Javier Montañez Jr., wife Christie Montañez, mother Rosa Ortega, second mom Ana Montañez, and six siblings. He was preceded in death by his father Guadalupe Montañez, and brother Guadalupe Montañez Jr.

Born on June 19, 1975, Javier lived in Livingston, CA, and was a deep rooted family man who dedicated his entire life to his granddaughter, son, and family. He loved his wife, who he called “chula” (beautiful), and frequently took her on spontaneous trips to Monterey. He was more than hospitable and opened his home to everyone. He loved swimming in his pool, as well as hosting barbecues and get-togethers, where he made sure everyone felt at home listening and singing along to music. His greatest joy was having his family together and taking care of his loved ones. He always had a smile on his face, especially around his granddaughter, Ava, who called him “Papa Truck.”

Working at his family’s restaurant, Javier made great friends and touched many lives. He had the biggest heart and an unforgettable laugh; everyone who met him never left without hearing his jokes and immediately loved him, even if it was their first encounter. He was a hardworking man, a prankster, loved all kinds of music, and an adamant 49ers fan. His conversations were never boring and we will forever cherish his catchphrases, “yeah buddy,” “body of the year,” and “good times.” Javier will be missed by his countless friends and family who love him greatly. Although we are left with a hole in our hearts, we have the happiest, funniest memories that will help us weather this tragic storm and keep his memory alive. Always loved, forever missed, and never forgotten.

A funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 18, 2021, at Turlock Funeral Home, 425 N. Soderquist Rd., Turlock. Following the service, Javier will be laid to rest at Turlock Memorial Park.

Cemetery Details

Turlock Memorial Park

575 N. Soderquist Rd.
Turlock, CA 95380
(209) 632-9111
<http://turlockmemorialpark.com>

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAR 18. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (PT)

Turlock Funeral Home
425 North Soderquist Road
Turlock, CA 95381
(209) 632-9111
<https://turlockfuneralhome.com>

Interment

MAR 18. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (PT)

Turlock Memorial Park
575 N Soderquist Rd
Turlock, CA 95380-3749
(209) 632-9111

Tribute Wall

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“ Javi, if I only knew back when we worked together, what I know now. I'm sorry that you were taken from this world. You were a pure soul, with a huge heart and you are appreciated so much. Your kindness will never be forgotten. Like when you had our work crew meet up to bowl in efforts to help me feel better about my radiation on my brain tumor. You cared about everyone you met. I can't believe your gone.

Desiree Petree - April 29, 2024 at 08:18 AM



“ Javier Alberto Montañez

January 28, 2023 at 09:01 AM

ME

“ I met Javier while we were very young. He was very little and he would go to meetings with his mom and stepdad. He appeared very quiet and obedient to his parents. Later as the years to come I continued to see him with his parents attend the meetings in Winton, again a quiet and well mannered boy. With time I became aware he was the son of Guadalupe Montanez and Rosa Ortega. Nothing changed in my heard, only thing that I saw was that he was a loved young man by his father' side of the family. He was loved, accepted as their own. I was taken up by what a responsible man he appeared, however, I knew he was because he was taken under his father's wing. When I visited the restaurant he was an excellent service provider. He knew who I was and how long we had known each other respectfully, nonetheless, I am happy to know he became a great husband, father, and grandfather not to mention a brother, son etc....
My deepest condolences to his entire family who helped him be the man he became to become. I am positive what he learned in the Kingdom Hall helped him understand what was expected of a true Man....
My deepest condolences to the entire family.

M. E - March 17, 2021 at 10:55 PM

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“ Javier my brother if I ever knew you would ever leave this world ,I would have said goodbye and told you how much of a pleasure it was to know you, You were a great person with a great personality just like the rest of your family. I will truly miss you my friend especially talking about the niners, may your soul rest in peace. Our condolences to the Montanez Family May God bless you and comfort you all through this difficult time to be able to move forward God bless sincerely Arturo Martinez and Family

arturo martinez - March 16, 2021 at 06:00 PM