



Matthew Anthony Esparza

May 19, 1948 - March 25, 2016

Matthew Anthony Esparza was born on May 19, 1948, in La Junta, Colorado. Having served two years in the United States Army while on assignment in South Korea during the Vietnam War, and having worked eight years in the U.S. Postal Service, he turned to traveling. His travels took him north to Alaska, only to finally settle first in Medford, Oregon for a number of years, and then coming home to Carmichael, California.

In addition to Matty's love for classic rock—being fond of bands Santana, Herb Alpert and the Tijuana Brass, and The Grateful Dead—he also thoroughly enjoyed watching the Kansas City Chiefs, the San Francisco Giants, and the Sacramento River Cats play ball. Above all, Matty loved his nieces and nephews. He always showed a genuine interest in what they had to say.

On March 25, 2016, Matty entered into his eternal rest joining his parents Leo and Esther and his brothers Michael, Leo, and Gregory. He leaves behind his brothers and sisters—Jon, Andrew, Linda, Sr. Rita Irene, Gerard, Mary, and Ben—his nephews, nieces, relatives and friends. Matty's final gift was that of being an organ donor to those in need.

A farewell rosary and final memorial will be held on May 21, 2016, at noon at Mercy San Juan Medical Center Chapel.

We love you, Matty, and we will miss you!

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 21. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (PT)

Mercy San Juan Medical Center Chapel
6501 Coyle Avenue
Carmichael, CA 95608

Tribute Wall

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“ Missing my brothers-Mike, Leo, Geg, Matty and my parents. Thinking of all the family around mom and dads dinner table. The laughter, stories, food and just enjoying being with each other, catching up on what's going on with everyone. Thinking back on how we used to gather in the back yard to watch the golf course fireworks on the 3rd-so many Easter egg hunts and of course the hours and hours of bbqs and the pool with the Esquivels.

Mary - July 05, 2016 at 03:22 PM

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“ With heavy hearts in the loss of a real character he will be forever missed. RIP Matty

Laura Waggoner - May 01, 2016 at 09:40 AM

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Linda - April 16, 2016 at 04:44 AM

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“ Rest now dear brother, be at peace.



Mary - April 14, 2016 at 07:12 PM