



Armando Estrada

November 29, 1961 - April 13, 2013

Armando Estrada, 51, of Fulton, Missouri, went to be with the Lord at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 13, 2013, surrounded by his family, in Columbia, Missouri. Armando was born in Las Cruces, Jalisco, Mexico. He is survived by his parents Ramona Cedillo and Juan Estrada of Mexico, his wife Tina of Fulton, MO, and three children Jerry Harris, Jordan Estrada, and Raquel Estrada; six brothers Froilan (Cecilia) Estrada, Jose Estrada, Marcos (Irene) Estrada, Juan Luis (Perla) Estrada, all of Seattle, WA, and Thomas and Ceasar of Jalisco, Mexico; three sisters and their husbands Gloria and Lauro of Mexico, Isabel and Alberta of Arizona, and Leticia and Gregoria of Washington; his mother and father in law Barbara Qualls and Robert "Country" Wayman of Murphysboro; sister in laws and brothers in law, Terri and Carl Cross of Hurst, IL, Tracy Qualls of Vergennes, Alfred "Pack" Moutria and wife of Lick Creek, Illinois; and 24 nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, one uncle and father in law. Armando worked for Rendleman's orchard and Lightfoot Farms, worked construction and laid carpet. He was a hard worker and enjoyed being with his family. Armando was a great father and wonderful husband to his wife of 28 years. He enjoyed visiting his family in Mexico especially his mother in August of last year. He will be missed deeply in many Hearts, but never forgotten. He had many friends and thought alot of Charlie and Sandy Lightfoot of

Murphysboro, Illinois.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, April 17, 2013, at Pettett Funeral Home with Rev. Danny Boyd officiating and burial at Parrish Cemetery near Vergennes. Friends may call from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Wednesday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the family. For more information, please visit www.pettettfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ Armando Estrada

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Its May 26th 2015 I hate my life I miss you so much ... I am extremely depressed here without you , after all our struggles in our 28 years we encountered this is something is the worse Its been 2 years and a month and I don't know where it has went Armando I am ready to see you this I do know .. I don't wan to be here without you .. I believe in Angels can you send me one to let me know everythings going to be ok ? I love you ... te quiero mucho mi amor*

tina estrada - May 27, 2015 at 12:45 AM

TE

“ Well today is May 18th 2014 it's Sunday and I was sitting here thinking of you. I'm still at Raquel and Delvi's house waiting on some kind of sign to tell me what and where to go from here. My life has been miserable without you by my side. My days are long I feel lost and alone it wont ever be the same again. I think about you all the time I haven't learned how to move on yet by myself. My mind never stops..... Sometimes I wish it would for just a minute. I still haven't heard from your family but Ive given up on that they never were here for you so why should I think they would of been for me or our kids. (Not saying it doesn't hurt cause it does). Your belongings that were stolen out of storage have hurt me so. It's all I had left of you.... I pray that God holds whom ever took those things accountable. Jordan is on his way over here to eat and Raquel is in her room same thing babe just different day. The weather is nice outside I miss seeing you sitting in your lawn chair, with someones glasses on, (Sissy's),lol.... You always had a pair of hers on. Well im going to make some corn bread for supper don't know what else.I love you my heart is broken in many pieces I hope God keeps me strong through out the rest of my life here on earth. Watch over us and help me make the right decisions from here on out , I need help in that Armando. Love you ALWAYS & FOREVER..... Te Amo

tina estrada - May 18, 2014 at 04:44 PM

TE

“ Well today was Easter and you were thought about and missed like always. I cooked Raquel helped and she made this easter bunny cake, you would of liked it..... There was so much food like we always have maybe next year not so much. I had to cut all the ham off the bone sissy helped me , I never had to do it before cause you did it every year. I thought bout you when I got up this morning starting cooking just was thinking about all those years you always helped me it was hard today but with the help of our children I made it through. Yeah Im crying right now trying to wipe the tears from my face so I can finish this letter for you.I wish so many times that we would of had TRIAL RUNS, you know where someone dies then they get to come back then it would show people just how sad they would be maybe it would help us all in being better to one another and appricating each other more.. But I know that doesnt happen , I do know that I will see you again someday dont know for how long but Im hoping for along time..... like forever... I want to write these letters more often so oneday our children can go back and see what we done on certain days and what happened on Holidays, who all came or didnt show up.... Im trying to cope with all this major change in my life but I feel like Im getting no where. So if you have a few minutes one day could you please help me Armando and send me a alittle sign of what to do from here , I need it cant do this on my own.... I miss you so much and my love is always going to be yours..... Happy Easter Mi Amor..... love your wife....

Tina Estrada - April 20, 2014 at 10:51 PM

TE

“ Well today is April 19th its Saturday a year has come and gone. I am now back in Missouri with Raquel and Jordan just had another birthday second one without you. This has been a year of heartache for me having to come to reality with you not here and trying to continue on making somewhat of a life for myself. Ive been truely hurt and devested that my storage unit was broken into and everything of yours was taken,your clothes, boots, cowboy hats, tools, passport, pictures, its all we had left . I have been searching for weeks now looking at pawn shops, and stores for your things, I havent had any luck . I asked God to take over he is the only one that can lead me in finding your belongings., and whom ever did take them will have to face him oneday. Yesterday me Raquel and Jordan were going to Jeff City to eat and a song came on the radio a Micheal Jackson song oh how it made me think of you, its like it was meant to play that day, Raquel yelled "Mom you hear whats playing" we started singing it Jordan just sat there and listened.... I want you to know Im so sorry for what my mother did but you as well as I know how she is, its sad and so disapointing that a mother could do something like that and lie. The lieing part is what i cant get over maybe one day I can forgive her but not till she tells my kids the truth. I dont think about it everyday but it is still there and it hurts . I have come to realize that she will have to answer oneday as well as we all will for things we have done wrong. Tomorrow is Easter and yes I got our children baskets again cant seem to stop that tradition. Jordan gets all crazy with me buying him one cause hes older he says, but sissy would not know what to do without one, lol.... Well Raquel just got up we are going to take Delvi to work go to a few yard sales, I so remember you going with me I miss you more then words could ever say please watch over us here and guide me through whatever comes my way. Te Amo Mi Amor
..... Armando & Tina Forever... Love
Your Wife...

Tina Estrada - April 19, 2014 at 09:59 AM

TE

“ Every second of each day that passes you are always on my mind , in my heart and I still don't know how to move on without you. I'm so lost, sad, confused, hurt, miserable, dont know where I should be. I don't have a home anymore and home is where family is supposed to be, I don't like intruding on our children even though that's what iv'e done . I don't feel I will ever be satisfied anywhere... I have hurt many times in my life but never like I hurt today, the day you left me I let myself. I have taken so many things for granted through out my life if only I could go back I would change so much. You of all people deserved so much more then you wer'e given.If only I know the reason why God needed you more then I did it might be alittle easier for me. I have realized these last 11 months that you wer'e my rock, the one and only person that had my back, that did so many things for us all. I really need you to help me from there (Heaven) just show me the way so I can be better for our kids here. I will never stop talking about you or involving you in my everyday conversations, I want to always hear you'r name and let people know what I had when it came to you. I remember the first day we meet, the first kiss, your first car, our nights in that little shack at Rendlemans Orchard, the camp, the house at Springdale Orchards in Murphysboro, Carries, The b&w (Bar), and oh yeah Tip Top Tavern in Cobden, I can go on and on... 28 years is along time with someone but not long enough. I miss you dearly and I loved you much so much more then I ever showed you at times. I pray that you will always be near me and our children and that you will help us when we need you. I hope you are dancing in Heaven (The song I listen to a lot) just pray for me please my heart is so messed up, so broken, I miss your touch, I will carry this all with me forever.... Te Amo Mi Amor Love Your Wife Always....

Tina Estrada - March 08, 2014 at 03:21 AM

TE

“ Today is October 11th it's been 6 months and my heart is still hurting. I'm not happy here in Missouri nor am I happy at all, I just miss you each day that comes and goes. I'm trying to cope with all this but theres days it's to much for me and I dont know how to deal with it all. Theres not 1 day that I havent or dont cry and at night it's the same. I miss your voice, your smile, the touch of your lips, you telling me that everything is going to be ok. I think about all the times you would come in through the kitchen and when you were leaving to back through I always had you hold me and we hugged each other we did that everytime. i see you on the couch, in the tub, on our bed, in our truck, in sissy's room on that computer, outside working on our vehicles, in the garage, and lord only knows how I miss comming at that house and seeing you sitting outside in your lawn chair just sitting. I love you and I need your help in moving forward along with Gods. I think if I would come back to Illinois I would feel like I was closer to you and honesty thats what I want to do. I will miss our kids here but I have to be comfortable and I need to make my life from here on out. Your family still doesnt keep in touch with me like I wanted them to or our children, and yes it upsets me so much. I wished I didnt think bout it all the time but I do... If anytime we have ever needed them it's been in these last few months and your mother has never phoned me. Well Raquel just called me ans I'm going to the parade with her and cheyanne I will never forget you or anything about our lifes. I Will Always Love You..... 10/11/13

Tina Estrada - October 11, 2013 at 03:59 PM

TE

“ Not a day has passed that you havent been thought of my life here isnt the same nor will it ever be i miss you so so much my heart i dont see ever healing i dont want to go on by myself i wish i could of went with you i miss your touch your smile your everything i wanted us to grow old together that was our plan just us so why this im left here to do it alone its not fare i know you didnt want to leave me and you fought to the end i thank you for that you can never be replaced i love you and miss so much i hope my angel stays with me always your wife tina estrada te amo mi amore

TINA ESTRADA - June 02, 2013 at 11:06 PM

JM

“ I still can't believe you are not with us here but your loving and caring presence is still so ever strong. You have been a part of my life for 26 years and it was always Tina and Armando. Those two names were always said together and always will. You were more than a friend to me, you and Tina are family. We raised our kids together and shared the laughter and the tears over the years. Your family is having a difficult time since you left them but you are strong in their hearts and minds. You are deeply missed by all that ever knew and loved you. Me and my family miss and love you deeply. Don't worry Armando as I will always be there helping your wife and children because you are family.

Joyce Martinez - May 05, 2013 at 01:12 PM

RE

“ oh where to start. Well first off i still can't believe it that your not here . You know somedays i still wake up and think i will see you as i walk though the living room in the kitchen , i just think your going to be sitting there watching that cable of yours. You know i cry alot just thinking about you and how much love we shared as a father and daughter . you know in my heart i don't think any father and daughter could top the love and memories that me and you shared. It's crazy i still think back on that day we were outside for hours building that mexican snowman, or all the snoic runs to get your lemonberry slushie, and the times in the garage listening to mexican music and teaching me spainsh and those funny videos on youtube that makes us laugh like crazy . I just want you to know not a day goes by that i don't think of you and miss you. Also i know you know i made my mind up to walk in graduation, hope i made the right desicion , i mostly am doing it for you and mom to be honest. i am just sad because i feel like you won't be there with me , but in my heart i know you will, i am just sad daddy that you won't be here in person to see me do all the wonderful things a daughter wants her father to see her do .But i do know you will see me and be her with me and be just as happy as you would be for me if you were here. All i ask dad is for you to keep me strong like i know you have because i need to be strong and not afraid, more like i have to be to make it though. Solo quiero que tu sabes que yo te amo y te extraño mas de todo en es mundo papa . I love you daddy! te amo papa. <3

Raquel Estrada - May 03, 2013 at 05:35 PM

TE

“ It's been 3 weeks since you left and it's not any easier for me. This house of ours have so many memories of us here and I see you in every room and in the garage. Im having a difficult time dealing with all this, I wish you were here with me. There's not a day that goes by that you'r not in it and I do want that to continue throughout my life here. I wish I could of went with you it will never be the same here. I love you and I hope you hear my prayers each night. I want you'r family to call me it hurts alot that they havent, I feel like it would make my heart hurt less and I could think that maybe they cared somewhat for me. My sister misses you so much as my mom does, but you know our kids do as well., I'm a mess still and don't know when I will get things together but I'm going to try soon. I MISS YOU SO MUCH.... Today is May 3rd 2013 (Friday) Love Always Your Wife...

tina estrada - May 03, 2013 at 02:45 PM

TE

“ *Everyday i think of you and all the things we did in our life with one another. I miss so much like the trips to the park, watching tv on our bed, rubbing your back, the truck rides, ooh how I could go on and on... But most of al I miss You and your beautiful personaitly. I cry everyday and wish things were different or we could go back in time, but I know as well you were tired and for me to be able to go forward with my life I have to come to reality with this its just very hard right now sweetheart. Just always keep me close and I will do the same no one will ever have my heart again it's your's and I will one day be able to give it back to you. I cheeerish all the memories we had and as you know we had many. I am so proud to be Mrs Estrada and will keep that till i leave this world. I love you and miss you deeply just send me a sign oneday to let me know you are beside me and watching me here on earth. God please give me the strenght to not ever forget the man I love but the strenght to make our lifes here better for me and our kids. loves and hugs from you'r wife Tina*

tina estrada - May 01, 2013 at 01:48 AM

TE

“ Have been thinking of you as each day goes by, and it's still difficult not having you beside me, or our trips to the park, watching tv on our bed , the massages I gave you , oh how I could go on and on... I love you so much and miss you deeply. My heart will never be the same ever again till the day I see you in heaven. I want to do the right things here for us all but I dont know whats right or whats not right, maybe you can send me a message to help me find my way. Theres no difference from daytime or night time you are always in my mind my heart and my life, and I dont want that to ever change. Our lives wer'e cut short and I just have to keep all those great memories with me as I will. Our life we had together was good but these last 5 months with you were the best and I will cherish them forever. I know you will be with me in spirit always, and my heart will never love again. Please watch over us here on earth as I will do the same. I hope where you are you can see us and help us all make way to move forward babe, with all my love Tina Estrada your wife forever....

Tina Estrada - May 01, 2013 at 01:15 AM

TE

“ I dont know how to do this alone without you, you were my heart and soul. I will never forget all the great memories we shared together sweetheart. I know you said to me that you will wait for me and I will do the same here nobody could ever take the place of you. I know there will be a Angel watching over me and our children and that angel will be you. I love you and words can never say how much you meant to me. I know that God seen you in pain and wanted you there with him but it still hurts inside my heart and makes me not want to go on but of all people you know I will one day. It will take some time I had you for 28 years and wasnt ready to let you go I will see you soon and as you said (but not to soon) that night in the hospital to me. Please watch over us I love you, and will miss you more as each day passes. Love your wife Tina Estrada

Tina Estrada - April 20, 2013 at 08:32 PM