



Julian Ruben Valdez

May 26, 1958 - November 11, 2019

Julian “Ruben” Valdez, age 61 of DeSoto, passed away on Monday, November 11, 2019 at his home.

He was born May 26, 1958 to Alejandro and Maria (Longoria) Valdez in Hanford, CA.

On January 21, 1987 Ruben married Kathy Buchholz. They shared 32 years of making wonderful memories.

He loved old Chevy trucks, guns, hunting and riding his motorcycle. He enjoyed working on and teaching others about motors.

His greatest joy was his grandchildren, whom he loved to the fullest.

Ruben is survived by his wife, Kathy Valdez of DeSoto; two daughters, Wendy (Scot) Carter of Ava and Nina Valdez (Christopher Glazik) of Murphysboro and a son, Alvin (Brittany) Valdez of Carbondale; his precious grandchildren, James; Hayden; Chance; Eden; Savannah; Adalee and CJ; his siblings; Roger Valdez; Alex Valdez; Iseral Valdez; Janey Gonzalez; Isabel Klock and Odelia Salazar, all of CA; nieces; nephews; other relatives; and a host of friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Marie Wee.

Funeral Services for Julian "Ruben" Valdez will be Thursday, November 14, 2019 at 7:00 pm in Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home with Father Robert Flannery officiating.

Visitation will be from 5:00 pm until the hour of service at the funeral home.

Cremation rites will be accorded following the services.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home to assist the family with funeral expenses.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 14. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home - Old 13
31 Memorial Dr.
Murphysboro, IL 62966
(618) 687-2500
crain@crainsonline.com

Service

NOV 14. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Julian Ruben Valdez*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Julian Ruben Valdez.*



November 14, 2019 at 12:27 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Julian Ruben Valdez.*



November 14, 2019 at 12:22 PM



“ *Israel and Suwannee Valdez purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Julian Ruben Valdez.*



Israel and Suwannee Valdez - November 12, 2019 at 09:39 PM



“ *Filomena Valdez lit a candle in memory of Julian Ruben Valdez*



Filomena Valdez - November 12, 2019 at 03:11 PM

FF

“ *From Kathy and John Rodney and family purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Julian Ruben Valdez.*



From Kathy and John Rodney and family - November 12, 2019 at 09:55 AM

PF

“ *Patty Freiborg lit a candle in memory of Julian Ruben Valdez*



Patty Freiborg - November 12, 2019 at 09:38 AM

SA

“ *SABRINA ATKINS lit a candle in memory of Julian Ruben Valdez*



SABRINA ATKINS - November 11, 2019 at 04:40 PM

SA

He will be missed by many. Hugs to you all. You are in my prayers.

SABRINA ATKINS - November 11, 2019 at 04:41 PM

DH

Prayers are with the family during this time.

Dena Hale - November 11, 2019 at 08:02 PM

MH

So many memories.....Love to you all.

mary harles-campbell - November 11, 2019 at 10:03 PM