



## RICHARD LOUIS AVILA

June 28, 1957 - February 14, 2020

### Obituary

#### In Loving Memory of Richard L. Avila

Richard Louis Avila, age 62 passed away peacefully and unexpectedly on Friday, February 14, 2020 with his family by his side, at Desert Valley Hospital in Victorville California. He was born June 28, 1957 in Apple Valley California, to Louis and Margaret Avila. He married Rosalie F. Chavez on 04/02/1977 whom he survived by his wife of 42 years, his four sons and their spouses, Richard and Mary Lou Avila, Jesse and Kassie Avila, Matthew and Anna Avila, and Joseph and Yuliana Avila. He has 15 beautiful grandchildren, the youngest two weeks old, and one great grandchild.

Louis & Margaret Avila of Hesperia, raised Richard with his sister Virginia and four brothers, David, Edward, Robert and Michael. Richard was a 1975 graduate of Apple Valley High School. He was a proud Veteran who served honorable in the Marines as a Corporal (Combat Engineer) over three years and an Expert Marksman, which he continued to enjoy that hobby throughout his life. Richard joined The Labors Union Local 783 proudly following the steps of his father Louis and worked alongside his brother Edward. Together they built many structures and landmarks in the high desert. Richard recently

retired from a long successful career as a Construction Laborer. He was also known as a man of many trades, with his expertise in demolition and construction. He excelled at many things and was always willing to lend a helping hand. Richard was a good man, also a teacher to his sons and to many others. He was always doing something to keep himself busy, and he will be deeply missed in all our lives!

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# Tribute Wall

MM

“ My Tio, Man where do I even start, first I just hope you know how much I love you & I miss you...you were truly the best uncle...we have so many beautiful memories together, I'm so grateful that you were apart of my life. I will miss you tickling me till I can't breathe, I will miss walking into grandmas and seeing you sitting at the table reading your encyclopedia then asking me “ hey Mija did you know about this ?” And if I didn't, which most times I didn't you would tell me all about whatever you were reading about. I will miss talking to you about everything and anything, we would always talk about me being Japanese... you embraced my Japanese culture, you were so fascinated by it. I will miss you covering me with blankets at night when I randomly showed up at grandmas. Most of all I will miss you, your laugh and your smile. You truly brought a smile to my face every time I seen you. I will never forget the times you would pull your truck up to the side of the house, open the door and play your favorite songs while we just sat by the fire, or the look on your face when I gave you your redskins jacket. I will never forget how much I made you laugh when I told you what I thought we should do when we seen a mountain lion😭. I will never forget how terrified I was when you would jump into bushes so the lizards and snakes would come out so you could get them, you were so brave. Ever since I was a little girl you always reminded me that you would do ANYTHING for me, and I believed you whole heartedly. The love and support I receive from you and your sons is what helped mold me into the woman I am today, I couldn't have done it with out you guys. You were the best at everything you did, you were the best husband, son, dad, grandpa, uncle, cousin, friend. I love you forever and always❤️ Love your niece Melia

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Melia Marques - February 28, 2020 at 03:32 PM

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“ I will see you tomorrow cousin..I love you very much 🙏🙏🙏💔

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Debbie Nordyke - February 24, 2020 at 05:43 PM


DN

“ RIP primo Richard..you will be missed dearly. It won't be the same without you..even though we hadn't seen each other in about 2 years. We had a lot of laughs and a lot of good memories. One night we stopped at Naugles.. this was one of many nights. Well you ordered a cheeseburger without cheese and I never let you live it down. Every time I would see you I would ask you so Richard have you been ordering any cheese burgers without cheese lately? We would just bust up laughing..you said you're never going to let me forget about that huh and I said nope..wow can't believe you're gone!! We grew up together..i will miss your gentle laugh. Prayers to our family 🙏😞

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Debbie Nordyke - February 24, 2020 at 05:42 PM

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“Dad, You will never know how much I love you. There is so many more conversations, adventures, and experiences I wanted to share with you that I will never have the chance to. So I will cherish the ones we did have. You taught me so much in life and about life, you made me the man I became. All the good in me came from you. You are the best father, teacher, friend, and roll-dog anyone could ever have. You always had our backs, right or wrong, you were always there, and always steered us in the right direction if we were lost. There is so many good memories I have of you like our summer night bike rides, and hikes in the creeks with the waterfalls up near Crestline when I was a little kid, teaching my brothers and I and Rawnie how to shoot bow and arrows in the back yard by the hill, or at the gun range, or the time we chased the bear up the mountain at the family reunion when it came walking into camp, or pouring concrete slabs, and our late night bonfire talks with a bottle of apricot brandy or tequila shots.. I just want you to know you raised us strong, you raised survivors and that's what we will do. Dont worry I will take care of mom and the family I will not let you down.....YOU WILL BE GREATLY MISSED AND I WILL NEVER FORGET YOU, I LOVE YOU POP'S...  Your son, Rick. (talk to you on a bit)

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**Rick Avila** - February 24, 2020 at 01:28 PM

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“ I will miss your gentle and handsome smile brother   

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**Virginia** - February 22, 2020 at 09:31 PM