



Roberto Esparza

August 13, 1973 - April 18, 2013

ESPARZA, Robert 1973-2013

On April 18, 2013, this world lost a beautiful soul and will never be the same. Born August 13th, Robert grew up on the Mesa and attended Monroe Elementary, La Cumbre Jr. High and Santa Barbara High schools with many of his lifelong friends whom he considered extended family. He personified the meaning of a true friend and exemplified it with his thoughts, words and actions.

Robert continued his education with college courses while working in construction, learning the trade and more from his father. Natural charm and intelligence was utilized working in auto sales, residential and commercial real estate brokerage. Recently, Robert kept others safe and secure as an armed security officer and private driver.

He radiated positivity and reason, always willing to offer a helping hand with his heart of gold. Family, of blood and otherwise, was everything to Robert yet all people he encountered felt his love and kindness. Robert's love for dogs was as strong as the love for his family, and he was rewarded with unconditional love and loyalty.

Robert's priceless smile and conquering spirit would light up a room upon entrance, his hugs and kisses warmed hearts, and his words and counsel soothed minds. A most loving son and brother, he is survived by his parents Roberto and Maria Isabel, his sisters Sylvia (Joe), Araceli and Isabel, and his brother Luis. Nieces Veronica, Alyssa, Mia and nephew Jacob were constant

recipients of his endless love and positive words of encouragement. All will forever miss him dearly. He was preceded in death by his loyal dog Kane. Happiest when surrounded by family and friends, manning a BBQ grill while enjoying a glass of wine, he treasured each day and night with a keen appreciation of the rising and setting sun. We look forward to sharing those moments with him once again in another world.

A Rosary will be held Thursday at 7PM with Mass, Friday, 10AM at Holy Cross Church.

Previous Events

Rosary

APR **25**. 7:00 PM (PT)

Holy Cross Catholic Church
1740 Cliff Drive
Santa Barbara, CA 93109
(805) 962-0411

Funeral Mass

APR **26**. 10:00 AM (PT)

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Tribute Wall

BM

“ *Our love and deepest sympathy to Araceli and the entire Esparza family.*

Bob and Barbara McColm.

Barbara McColm - April 29, 2013 at 03:02 PM



“ *To The Esparza Family: My name is Adriana Vazquez, I did not know Robert personally, but I knew some of his sisters and I know I went to school with him. I'm pretty sure he knew some of my brothers as well. I want to send you my deepest condolences and I hope that Robert is not suffering anymore and is in a happier place. I'm so sorry for your loss!!!*

Adriana Vazquez-Valencia - April 27, 2013 at 12:07 AM



“ *Adriana Vazquez-Valencia lit a candle in memory of Roberto Esparza*



Adriana Vazquez-Valencia - April 26, 2013 at 11:59 PM

PM

“ *To all of the Esparza family,my deep heartfelt sympathy to all of you.I had not seen Roberto in a few years but I do have the best memory of him as a child running around in his cowboy boots and diapers and being such a sweet boy. I have you all in my prayers for this is a time for faith.Sincerely,Pamela Miller*

Pamela Miller - April 25, 2013 at 06:26 PM

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“ *Esparza Family my deepest sympathy to you on the loss of such a gret human beign. My name is Elena Alvarez and I went to La Cumbre Junor High With Robert, Isabel and Luis and would like to say his SMILE and his KINDNESS to others is what always stood out about Robert and when I opened up the News Press I Knew who it was just with his SMILE. I am sad and in shock to see that such a wonderful person has left far too soon. the memories of him at La Cumbre Jr High will live with me forever! R>I>P Robert*



Elena Alvarez - April 24, 2013 at 11:17 PM