



Ernesto Chavez Holguin

March 27, 1938 - September 5, 2021

Ernesto “Ernie” Chavez Holguin passed away in Benicia, Ca, September 5, 2021, after a courageous battle with cancer. He was born, March 25, 1938, in Tornillo, Texas to Jesus Jose Holguin and Maria Chavez Holguin. His father passed when he was young and his mother moved the family to Visalia, California, where he graduated from Mount Whitney High School in 1956. After high school, the family moved to Pico Rivera, Ca. In 1961 he enlisted in the army and married his wife Angelina “Angie” Gonzales Quintero. Ernesto was discharged from the Army in 1967. He later attended Rio Hondo College, earning an Associate in Science degree, and worked as a piping designer in the energy industry, retiring from Southern California Edison, San Onofre Nuclear Power Plant in 1995. Ernie and Angie spent their early years together in Pico Rivera where he coached baseball at Smith Park. Later settling in La Mirada, California, they created a home where family gatherings became the norm. He and Angie especially loved viewing Fourth of July fireworks from their backyard, sharing tamales on Christmas Eve and attending holiday picnics. Late in life, he became an avid Dodger fan, attending the World Series in 2017 and 2018. Preceding him in death were his wife Angie in 2015 and his brother Carlos in 2018. He is survived by his daughter Michelle and son-in-law Rory Moore, his son Ernest and daughter-in-law Stacy Heldman-Holguin, his grandchildren, Alex Holguin and Steven Holguin, his sister Amelia Palomino, and his brother Ismael Holguin.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ernesto Chavez Holguin*

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“ *Ernest Holguin' Stacy and Michelle Moore and to your whole family's I send my deepest sincere sympathy your dad was a very good person probably one of the most respectful courteous and could be funny I enjoyed the years we coach together Little League with you Ernie we would always talk about you and what a good person you were outstanding baseball player your dad was so proud of you I used to talk to him now and then he told me about what he was going through he was nervous but I tried to ensure him it tough you can get through this my friend last time I talked to him I guess he was living and a senior home and he had told me that he was probably going to go back and live with you and your wife Stacy you always were a good son to your dad and you go and Stacy took care of him my hats off my friend to you and your wife and whoever else helped out he was a good man and I'm going to miss him I'm going to miss our talks now he's with your mom and you got another guardian angel watching over you and your whole family may you rest in peace my friend*

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