



1SG (Ret) Javier Gamboa "Harvey" Guerrero

August 29, 1955 - September 14, 2021

Javier Gamboa Guerrero, 66, of Waynesville, MO, passed away on 14 September 2021. He was born to Angelina and Juan, on 29 August 1955 in Santa Maria, CA. He grew up in Santa Maria and then went on to graduate from Santa Maria High in 1973.

Javier made a profession of his faith and attended service every Sunday at Westside Baptist church. Anyone who knew Javier knew how strong his relationship was with God because he strived to be very Christlike.

Javier served in the USMC shortly before transferring his service to the ARMY where he would then retire after 24 years at Fort Leonard Wood, MO as a 1SG. He did go on to work at other jobs within the installation but most recently worked for Anatox where he was doing Quality Control for the last 6 years.

In his free time Javier could be found spending time with his family, swimming and grilling with his grandbabies, coaching and reffing volleyball games. He was involved in the community and loved volunteering throughout the church. He strived to make a difference and was involved with as many activities as possible.

Javier met Frieda Faris-Guerrero in 1999, then after 14 wonderful years of friendship they were married on June 26, 2013. Together they shared 8

blissful years of marriage. Through this union of families Javier was blessed with 7 daughters: Calendre Norris, Rachael Croft, Corrie Barbara, Isabelle Faris, Victoria Ulibarri, and Sarina Guerrero.

Javier is survived by: Calendre (Michael Norris) of Fort Riley, KS. Rachael (Harley Croft) of Fort Carson, CO. Corrie (Joey Barbara) of Chesapeake, VA. Victoria (Eric Gutierrez) of Brookings, OR. Sarina Guerrero of Menifee, CA. Isabelle Faris, of Waynesville, MO. His brothers/sisters: Rachel (Raul Magallon), Mario Guerrero, Richard Guerrero (Margret), Martha Heredia, Irma Magallon, Johnny Guerrero (Wendy), Alice Guerrero, and Angie Guerrero. He also leaves behind numerous nieces and nephews. His grandchildren: Grant, Autumn, Michael, Emersyn, Paige, Lilly, Samuel, Cecilia, Elena, Canan, Niko, Ethan, Julian, and Trystin. His great grandchildren: Anastasia, Analena.

He was preceded in death by his parents Juan & Angelina Guerrero. His wife Frieda Faris-Guerrero. His sisters Anselma Mendoza & Guadalupe Rivera. His brother Raul Gamboa.

A celebration of life will be held at Memorial Chapel and Crematory by Pastor John Shaw on September 23,2021. Family viewing will be from 15:00-16:00. Services will start at 16:00.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Harvey Guerrero and may be left at Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **23**. 3:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert
202 Historic 66 W.
Waynesville, MO 65583
(573) 774-6111
memorialchapels@embarqmail.com

Funeral Service

SEP **23**. 4:00 PM.

Memorial Chapels And Crematory Of Waynesville / St. Robert

Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of 1SG (Ret) Javier Gamboa "Harvey" Guerrero*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - September 24, 2021 at 11:35 AM

PR

Thank you us safe and fighting for our freedom 1SG (RET) JAVIER GAMBOA "HARVEY " GUERRERO! You are a true hero forever. 🇺🇸 🙏
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Peter Anthony Ramirez - September 24, 2021 at 12:33 PM

PR

Thank you for this beautiful tribute to a true American Hero.

Peter Anthony Ramirez - September 24, 2021 at 12:35 PM



“ *1SG (Ret) Javier Gamboa "Harvey" Guerrero*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM

1S

“ *Rest Easy Brother*



1SG (Ret) Robert Schonbok - October 02, 2021 at 10:22 AM

LD

“ am so sad to hear about Harvey's passing. I lived next door to him for a couple years and his love of his family was always evident. He was a wonderful man loving God and his family! My condolences to his family but especially to Callie, Racheal and Bella! God be with you!

Linda Daniels - September 27, 2021 at 11:58 PM

BR

“ Betty Valdez Rodriguez sent a virtual gift in memory of 1SG (Ret) Javier Gamboa "Harvey" Guerrero



Betty Valdez Rodriguez - September 23, 2021 at 02:04 PM

BR

“ Betty Valdez Rodriguez lit a candle in memory of 1SG (Ret) Javier Gamboa "Harvey" Guerrero



Betty Valdez Rodriguez - September 23, 2021 at 02:02 PM

BE

“ Betty lit a candle in memory of 1SG (Ret) Javier Gamboa "Harvey" Guerrero



Betty - September 23, 2021 at 02:01 PM



“ I remember the first time I met Harvey, we were Drill Sergeants and he was marching his company by mine. I was wondering who was that loud marine marching a Army company. Could not understand a word of his cadence. But he was proud and we gave each other crap from then on. Love you bro, Gil.

Gilbert Negrete - September 23, 2021 at 06:38 AM

AG

“ Alice Guerrero sent a virtual gift in memory of 1SG (Ret) Javier Gamboa "Harvey" Guerrero



Alice Guerrero - September 23, 2021 at 06:03 AM

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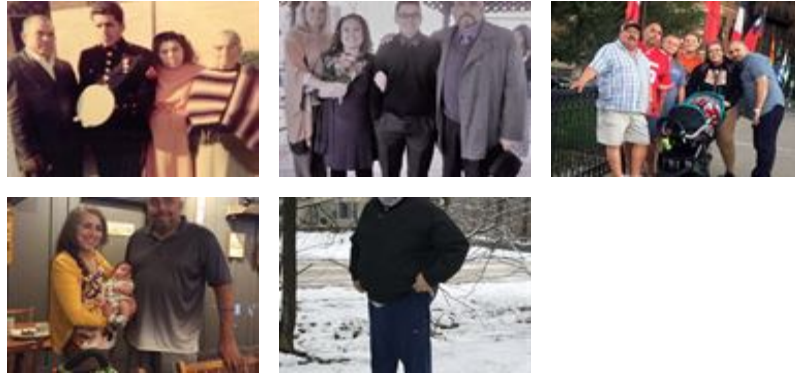
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Alice Guerrero - September 23, 2021 at 06:03 AM



“ 90 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - September 22, 2021 at 03:47 PM

JG

“ *Johnny Guerrero lit a candle in memory of 1SG (Ret) Javier Gamboa "Harvey" Guerrero*



Johnny Guerrero - September 22, 2021 at 12:27 AM

CB

“ *CSM(Ret)Harold&Brigitte Burleson lit a candle in memory of 1SG (Ret) Javier Gamboa "Harvey" Guerrero*



CSM(Ret)Harold&Brigitte Burleson - September 21, 2021 at 07:16 PM

PG

“ Pulaski County Camp Gideons lit a candle in memory of 1SG (Ret) Javier Gamboa "Harvey" Guerrero



Pulaski County Camp Gideons - September 21, 2021 at 07:16 PM

IM

“ Irma S. Magallon sent a virtual gift in memory of 1SG (Ret) Javier Gamboa "Harvey" Guerrero



Irma S. Magallon - September 21, 2021 at 07:54 AM

IM

“ Irma S. Magallon lit a candle in memory of 1SG (Ret) Javier Gamboa "Harvey" Guerrero



Irma S. Magallon - September 21, 2021 at 07:52 AM

TF

“ Many, many fond memories of Coach Harvey. He was big part of our lives as he coached our daughter in volleyball and later officiated many games she played. Always great with the kids and fun to be around. He will be missed as a friend of the family.

The Yourchisin family - September 21, 2021 at 06:29 AM

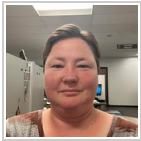
MJ

“ Was a great battle buddy while I was a DS in B/169 and he was 1SG in A/169.

Great friend and mentor to all.

You will be missed my friend.

Mike Johnson - September 20, 2021 at 08:23 PM



“ I first met Harvey when he worked in the MScOE building on post. He was the sweetest man. He will be missed.



Jennifer Shupe - September 20, 2021 at 01:53 PM

DL

“ Donna Lawrence lit a candle in memory of 1SG (Ret) Javier Gamboa "Harvey" Guerrero



Donna Lawrence - September 20, 2021 at 01:20 PM

JS

“ John And Jodi Smith lit a candle in memory of 1SG (Ret) Javier Gamboa "Harvey" Guerrero



John and Jodi Smith - September 20, 2021 at 11:20 AM