



Alexander Joseph Silva

February 3, 1932 - June 21, 2013

A loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, Al Silva passed away peacefully with his wife of 45 years and a granddaughter by his side. He was born in Alameda, CA to Joseph and Anna Silva, joining sister Goldie who was two years older. Growing up in the Bay Area, Al went to Alameda High School. Always a lover of boats and boating, he spent weekends cruising the Sacramento River Delta. In 1979 he relocated to the tiny delta town of Isleton and lived on the river for 5 years. He was a small business owner, owning an RV park "Mokelumne Beach Resort". In 1989 he and Joyce relocated again, this time to Dayton, Nevada where they owned and operated "La Raza Mexican Restaurant" in Moundhouse. Recently, they had become camp-hosts at Stampede Reservoir, enjoying life in their RV and making friends in the campground.

Al leaves behind his wife of 45 years, Joyce. Children, Al (Marne), Bret (Chris) and Natalie (Aaron), ten grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren (including a great-granddaughter born just one week before his passing). He also leaves his sister, Goldie and numerous nieces, nephews, in-laws and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Alexander Joseph Silva*

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“ *Alexander Joseph Silva*

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“ *I am privileged to be your granddaughter and have many wonderful memories of times when I was a child and came to stay with you and Grandma Joyce. My only regret is that I should have introduced you to my family many years earlier; I let too much time go by in-between our communications and have lost many many precious years. I will never forget when you bought me that Cabbage Patch Kid cereal that I just HAD TO HAVE....but when we got home decided I didn't like it. It warms my heart to know that I was there with you when you left us and that you are now pain free and in a beautiful place all looking down at us. Miss you Grandpa! xoxoxo*

Athena Silva-Cox - July 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *I knew Al a long time, he was a great person to work with an very caring. you will be greatfully missed. Marilyn keener*

marilyn keener - June 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are all gonna miss the coolest uncle and, I'm proud to say, my godfather! He always reminded me that he should have been part of the "RAT PACK" you know? Frank Sinatra, Sammy, and Dean, there was one missing and that, my friends, was AL. He always had the coolest cars and boats--a classy guy! He always had the coolest Christmas trees throughout the years and the very best holiday dinners. What a cool Uncle! I'm gonna miss him! But we all have to remember that he deserves to be at peace, pain free, and the mourning process will be hard! But I know he is with all the other family, Granny Pa, George, and all of our family making a house where we all can live together in a wonderful peaceful house in heaven. I'm sorry for everybody's loss. Love you all and I hope things will get easier for all! Rich, Richie, Joey, Nicole and family

Richard J. Giordanella - June 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ You surely will be missed by family and friends. We remember that wonderful Thanksgiving dinner you and Joyce hosted at the La Raza restaurant one year. That was so much fun with all of the family and friends all eating at that long table.....All our prayers for Joyce in this time of sorrow..... Love you guys..Chris, Liz, Chrissy, Matt, Johnny.

Chris Giordanella and family - June 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM