



Arnie Almaguer

February 14, 1965 - March 8, 2012

Entered into rest on March 8, 2012 in Salinas at the age of 47. Beloved son of Alberto Sr. and Martha Almaguer. Devoted husband of Dolores Almaguer. Dear step-father of Jerry and Gina Montanez, Manual and Maria Montanez, Matthew and Christine Montanez, Analicia Montanez, and Rebecca and Rudy Rosales. Treasured grandfather of Sean Montoya, Rollie Rosales, Ziena Rosales, Heaven Rosales (recently passed), and Juliet Montanez. Loving brother to Raquel and Jorge Leon, Alberto Almaguer, Jr., Javier Almaguer, Raul and Lisa Almaguer, and Sylvia and C. Scott Harrelson. Caring uncle to Raquel and Matthew Bocage, Jorge Jr. and Elisa Leon, Pablo Leon, Alberto Almaguer III, Javier Almaguer, Jr., Olivia and Robert Romo, Raul Almaguer, Jr., Gabriel Anthony Almaguer, Scott Harrelson, Steven Harrelson, and Shannen Harrelson. Kind great uncle to Jacob Matthew Bocage, Abigail Faith Bocage, Isacc Fregoso, Isaiah Leon, Annelise Leon, Israel Jorge Leon, Ilijah Leon, Anaii Leon, Gabriela Marie Almaguer, Alyssa Almaguer, Adriana Almaguer, Israel Avila, Jr., Thalia Sophia Romo, Raulito Alex Almaguer, and Anthony Almaguer. Survived by many cousins, uncles, and aunts.

Born February 14, 1965 in Oakland, Arnie recently lived in Salinas for the past 6 years but was a former resident of Union City. He was a member of the James Logan High School, Class of 1983. Arnie worked for AAA Water and Smoke Restoration out of San Jose.

Arnie started his music career as a young child playing the accordion and drums. He played with numerous bands including Los DuQues, Tejano Badd Boyz, Silverados, Ruben y la Nueva Onda, Grupo Firme, Los Fronterizos del Norte, Los Tejano Cuatro, and The Cali Boys. He helped out with Los Huracanes del Norte, and many big name bands with his drummer and accordion skills.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, March 15, 5-8pm with a vigil at 6:30pm at Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church, 703 C Street, Union City, CA 94587. Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Friday, March 16, 10am at Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Hayward.

Tribute Wall

NA

“ *Delores,
You and Arnie complimented each other. Both of your
warmness,laughter is something that people who met you would
carry for a long time.Arnie was special. very close to our hearts, and
so are you. Please take care of yourself and keep in touch.I hope to
hear your laughter and see your smile soon. Arnie..I know your
playing up in the Heavens now
I will so miss your hugs and smile.There wont be a song with
accordion in it that you wont be crossing my mind.
A fan of yours siempre.*

Nick & Veronica Alvarez - March 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *Dolores and Family:
GOD will be there to heal and ease the pain away, he will lead the
way, Lord will give all of you strenght to get thru this defficult times
of pain and sorrow in loss of our loved one. Our thoughts and
prayers are with you.*

Richard & Frances Mota and Family {Salinas CA} - March 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *My most sincere and heartfelt condolences to all the family.*

Coral Morales - March 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ *My condolences to the family.*

Albino Arias Jr. - March 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Dear Lord, Bless the Family with peace n joy that Arnie is singing with ur Angels. His Legacy is Extraordinary. From our Family to all of you reach out our arms are open.

Ramona (Candelaria Family) Richards - March 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Arnie our friend,familia,and great musician you will be missed greatly.Our thoughts and prayers go out to Dolores and your family. Ben and Ericka

Ben and Ericka Sanchez - March 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ My condolences are with Dolores and the family. He is now resting with my grandpa, Israel Sanchez. So many memories. May he rest in paradise.

Crystal - March 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Almaguer family may you find peace in knowing that Arnie is signing with the Angels now...God Bless...

Rachel - March 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ Our deepest Condolences to the entire family. May God bless you all in this time of sorrow.

Richard & Grace Alvarez - March 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JG

“No farewell words were spoken
No time to say goodbye
You were gone before we knew it
And only God knows why.” To The Almaguers, Our Condolences, D-
Lo we are here always..Love you all..Miss you Bro..

Joe Garza - March 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RF

“Our prayers are with all of you. May God bless all of you in your
time of sorrow. Our Good Lord and Heavens above now have the
pleasure of welcoming a Sweet Angel into their Kingdom, Forever
and Always. Arnie, your in our hearts forever. We will miss you and
never forget you!

Rick, Mary Almaguer & Family - March 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TB

“Dear Albert Jr

I am so sorry about brother Arnie. You are in my prayers.
God Bless you and the whole family.

TERWEE

Teri Brown - March 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EH

“arnie you will always be in my hart and be very missed that took you
from us to soon I loved to hear you play and I loved it when you was
around you know how to make people lol my you R I P LOVE YOU
ALWAYS. Ester and Adam Hinojoza

Ester hinojoza - March 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Dear Almaguer Family ~

My heart is heavy for all of you during this most difficult time. Arnie was such a sweet person. I enjoyed talking and laughing with him during my High School days. I know that words can not erase the pain of his absence. Please know that he touched many lives and will not be forgotten. All of you are in my prayers. Arnie one day we will meet again and I am looking forward to you making us laugh.

Kim Fuentez-Rios

Kim Fuentez - March 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ *Arnie me parece mentira q ya no estes con nosotros sienpre fuiste un buen amigo sienpre me trateste con respeto, descanza en paz hermano te extrañaremos*

carlitos - March 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TV

“ *Nuestro corazon y rezos estan contigo hermana Marha y Hermano Beto. Como lo siento con todo corazon que no puedo estar contigo en este momento de tristesa de tu vida. Pero tu sabes que tu y toda tu familia estan en mi corazon y rezo. Que Dios te de toda la fuerza y bendiciones. Arnie, hijo mio...que descanses en paz. Laredo, Texas.*

Tello y Evita Vasquez - March 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ My thoughts and prayers to the Almaguer family at this very difficult time. God give you strength. I was a school-mate of Arnie at James Logan High. I will cherish the memories of his spirit and heart warming smile and speaking about playing in a band. Arnie you touched many people with your music and smile here on earth. we will miss you, and you will never be forgotten.

Marcos - March 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ To Marta, Beto and the rest of the Almaguer Family. Although no words can really help to ease the loss you bear, just know that you all are very close in every thought and prayer. May our little brother Arnie RIP. Our deepest sympathy and love.

Houston, Texas

Diana & Meme Tamez - March 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ To our beloved family Martha, Beto,Jr., Raquel, Javi, Raul, & Sylvia & and the rest of the Almaguer's also to Arnie's Wife we are so sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time. Please accept our deepest condolences. Even though we are far away we are with you in spirit and in heart. May God bless you all and may he give you the strenght on this difficult time. You all know you have an Angel always watching over you ... Arnie I had not seen you in so long but still remember the fun memories we had when we were kids you all would come to Laredo and visit. May you RIP.

Wawi Vasquez Melendez - March 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ We will truly miss you Arnie, the family gatherings will not be the same! I am so happy that we had an opportunity to re-unite and I wished I could of told you how much you meant to me. You were truly my baby brother and I wish I could of done more for you. It was nice to have you work here at NASA with me; I enjoyed having lunch with you and the times you came to my office and ate my candies. May you rest in peace, love you Alma

Alma Garcia - March 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Dolores (Spider)~Our heart is deeply saddened knowing we will not see Arnie's beautiful smile or his one of a kind dance moves on stage! May you find comfort in knowing you have a special angel looking over you. Our prayers are with you all during this difficult time.

Steve & Rita Martinez - March 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ We love u stepdad! You will always be in our hearts and forever missed. Rollie and Ziena miss there grandpa so much but I know u r now my baby's guardian angel. RIP Stepdad 3/8/12 & my baby Heaven 6/4/11

Rosales Family - March 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AC

“Almaguer Familia words can't express the void in my heart. Arnie was our "adopted Brother" and a part of my familia for over 26 years and he will be missed, the jokes, the smiles the words of kindness he always shared will remain with me until we meet again in heaven. I was blessed to have had a couple of laughs the weekend before he went to heaven and I will be forever grateful for that time. Thank you for sharing your son and brother with not only myself but my familia. His amazing accordion skills will be missed. His music will live on through all those he encouraged including my son and numerous nephews and nieces. I will stick to the playing spoons as he would joke... May God guide you all through this difficult time.

Anita Contreras - March 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GF

“May our Lord wrap his arms around you and carry you all during this very difficult time.

Our Deepest Condolences & Sympathy to the entire Almaguer Family- With Much Love Always.

You are all in our hearts, prayers and thoughts and Arnie will be with you always. RIP Arnie - go with the Angels and now you will look over your loved ones.

Guillermina & Family - March 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CG

“As your soul rests in the peace of our Glorious Savior. My prayer is for us your family, my dear brother in Christ. Father I pray your peace upon our family, comfort Your children Lord let us find Your Light of Hope in Jesus as we remember all You have done for us in the life of our brother, In Jesus Name, AMEN

Carlos Guzman - March 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *EVEN THOUGH I HAD NOT SEEN ARNIE SINCE LOGAN I STILL HAVE THOUGHT OF HIM OVER THESE 28 YRS..YOU KNOW WHEN I CERTAIN SONG REMINDS US OF A PERSON,PLACE OR MOMENT IN OUR LIFE? WELL...EVERY SINGLE TIME I HEARED "LA WERa musiquera " with los huracanes del norte it would take me back to Arnie singing it in class.,to me teasing me because I was a white mexican..May you keep singing ,dancing and playing your music in HEAVEN MY FRIEND..TO HIS FAMILY I SEND MY PRAYERS ..MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL..*

Lorena Cortes - March 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ *May you rest in peace Arnie. My condolences to the Almaguer family and to Arnie's wife. Our thoughts and prayers will go on forever to your loved ones.*

Carmen Razo - March 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ *Dolores and Family, my heart goes out to you all at this hard time. Words cannot say enough to comfort you ,, just know that we love you and we are here for you.*
love you,
Sally

Sally - March 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM