



John Gonzalez, Sr.

October 2, 1947 - June 7, 2016

Born on October 2nd, 1947 in Lovelock, NV, and entered into rest on June 7th, 2016 in Stanford, CA at the age of 68. Survived by his wife of 42 years, Lydia Gonzalez; children: Angelina Moran (Malachi), and John Gonzalez, Jr. (Gabriela); grandchildren: Elisabeth, Javier, Angelo, Matthew, Gabriel, and Adrienne; siblings: Jesse Gonzalez, Pablo Gonzalez, II, Ishmael "Milo" Gonzalez, Manuel Gonzalez, Albert "Tony" Gonzalez, and Dolores Gonzalez; mother Mary Gonzalez; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He graduated from James Logan High School in 1964. He joined the army two years later and was honorably discharged in 1968. He earned his Associate in Arts from Chabot Community College in 1970, married Lydia Valenzuela in 1973 and graduated with his Bachelor's in Sociology from Cal State University, Hayward in 1974. He accepted a position as a Social Worker for Alameda County from 1974-1980, then was hired onto United Way where he worked his way up to Senior Vice President of Allocations of the Santa Clara County chapter until 2002, then returned to Alameda County in 2003 as a Deputy Probation Officer and retired in 2015.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, June 14th, from 4-8pm with a Chapel Service at 6pm at Fremont Chapel of the Roses, 1940 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536. A Funeral Service will be held on Wednesday, June 15th, 11:30am at the Union City Apostolic Church, 33700 Alvarado-Niles Rd., Union City, CA

94587. Burial will follow at Chapel of the Chimes Memorial Park in Hayward, CA.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **14.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (PT)

Fremont Chapel of the Roses
1940 Peralta Boulevard
Fremont, CA 94536
(510) 797-1900
fremontchapeloftheroses@yahoo.com
<https://www.fremontchapeloftheroses.com>

Chapel Service

JUN **14.** 6:00 PM (PT)

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Tribute Wall

MV

“ *My condolences to the Gonzalez family. I have fond memories of John and family. My thoughts and prayers with all of you at this time. Marc Velez*

Marc Velez - June 15, 2016 at 01:36 PM

JP

“ *RIP Johnny. I have fond memories of you from our high school days. I'm glad I got to see you at a couple of the alumni luncheons. My condolences to your family.*

Judy(Butler) Perry -- Logan Class of 1965.

Judy Perry - June 14, 2016 at 07:30 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Gonzalez, Sr..*



June 14, 2016 at 06:45 PM

AO

“ *Alameda County Probation Department - Hayward Office purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of John Gonzalez, Sr..*



Alameda County Probation Department - Hayward Office -
June 13, 2016 at 05:14 PM

LB

“ *My condolences to the Gonzalez Family. John and I were hired at the department together. Over time we developed a friendship. John was always patient with my questions about sports, a topic he enjoyed talking about, especially the 49ers! I will miss our conversations and am forever grateful to have met John.*

L Bui - June 13, 2016 at 01:58 PM

LB

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



L Bui - June 13, 2016 at 01:50 PM

MR

“ *May you rest in peace. Mary Reta. former classmate, class of 65.*

mary reta - June 13, 2016 at 11:51 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Gonzalez, Sr..*



June 13, 2016 at 11:28 AM

TR

“ *To the Gonzalez Family,*

John was a sweet spirit to so many. I met him while working in the Hayward Probation office. He had a very calm way of handling life. He displayed it in his walk and talk. I'm thankful that our paths crossed.

Keep your head up and remember...

Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted. Matthew 5:4

You're in my prayers,

Tonyita Rogers

Tonyita Rogers - June 13, 2016 at 10:45 AM

AE

“ *I worked with John at Probation. He was always a kind, quiet and efficient co-worker. My prayers go out to the family. I will miss him.*
Anita Edwards,
Retired Probation Officer

anita edwards - June 13, 2016 at 10:26 AM

AK

“ Some of my favorite memories are of Uncle John swimming in our pool and celebrating our son's birthday & 4th of July. In Loving Memory of our Brother & Uncle , a standing arrangement will be delivered to the Chapel on Tuesday. Our prayers are with you all, He will forever be in our hearts. Love Always, Dolores, Sissy & Darin, Larry, Felicia & Brittany.



Alicia Krupp - June 12, 2016 at 10:11 AM



Thank you for the photos. And your kind words. God Bless You All.

John Gonzalez - June 12, 2016 at 11:41 AM

JL

“ I have known John since the 7th grade. John was one of the most gracious, compassionate, giving persons I have ever known. Even with the illnesses he suffered and the challenges thus created for him, John always could be expected to be present at James Logan High School Class of 1965 events. Always smiling, always positive, never an unkind word. He loved his classmates and we all loved him. God Speed, my dear friend, I am going to miss you greatly and I'll never forget you.

Joe Lucia - June 11, 2016 at 11:47 AM

RG

Joe, missed too many of my old friends...Hello, to all. Richard Garrett

Richard Garrett - June 11, 2016 at 01:36 PM

RG

“ From The Top Of Utah... I have fond memories of growing up in the Decoto- Union City area with Johnny. I always considered him a close friend thru our school years. We shared a lot of mat time on the wrestling teams. And a lot of "cruise nights". Sorry for his passing. Richard Garrett.

Richard Garrett - June 11, 2016 at 10:24 AM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of John Gonzalez, Sr..



June 10, 2016 at 08:16 PM

Y(

“ Your wife (Lady) purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of John Gonzalez, Sr..



Your wife (Lady) - June 10, 2016 at 05:53 PM

LA

“ Love Angie, Malachi, Matthew & Adrienne purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of John Gonzalez, Sr..



Love Angie, Malachi, Matthew & Adrienne - June 10, 2016 at 05:30 PM

JD

“ *My thoughts are with you all. John will truly be missed! We are here for you.*
love you lots,
Jennifer Duarte

Jennifer Duarte - June 10, 2016 at 03:21 PM



thank you, Jennifer. We appreciate your friendship and love.
Dios Te Bendiga

John Gonzalez - June 11, 2016 at 12:09 AM

EL

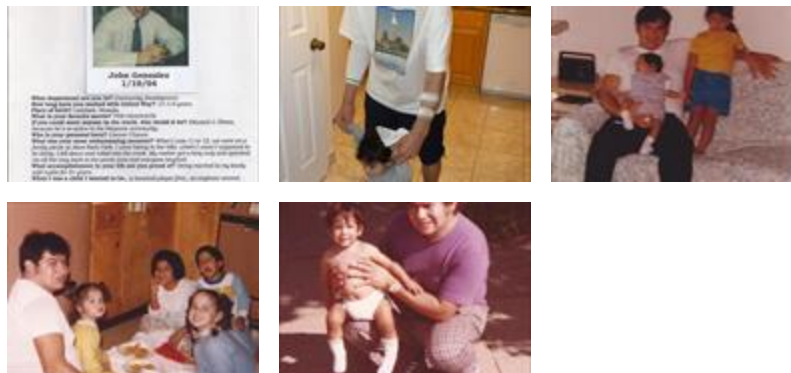
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eljohnny95 - June 10, 2016 at 10:34 AM

EL

“ *99 files added to the album John Gonzalez Sr.*



eljohnny95 - June 10, 2016 at 10:30 AM