



Raul Rene Gallegos Sr

September 7, 1957 - May 12, 2026

On the morning of May 12th, 2026, Raul Rene Gallegos Sr., known by most as Shorty, was called to rest. He leaves behind his wife Blanca “Nena” “Whitey”, his four children, Ruben, Raul Jr., Alicia “Gracie”, and Celestina, his son-in-law, Arnold, and his six grandchildren, Isaiah, Benny, Abraham, Nova, Ezekiel, and Elena.

He is also survived by his four brothers, Gilbert, Juan “Rick” and sister-in-law Connie, Victor “Danny”, and Jose “Joe”.

Shorty was born on September 7th, 1957, in San Diego, California to Guadalupe and Juan Gallegos who preceded him in death.

He loved music. He played the guitar and sang in the bands Shades of Time, Conchitas y sus Latinos, Mello Movements, All Day Music, and Breezin.

He always made people laugh with his witty comments and one-liners. He liked camping and Padres games and couldn’t resist the dance floor when he was at a party.

He adored all his nieces and nephews, Gallegos’, Ferriera’s, Diaz’s, and Garcia’s.

He was a great dad and loved being surrounded by his grandchildren. To quote him “it’s the highlight of my life”.

During his last days with us on this earth he was surrounded by all his family. There will always be a void in our lives without him, but he leaves us with funny stories and beautiful memories. He will be deeply missed and forever

loved.

Shorty's viewing will be on June 1st from 5-9 PM at Aztlan Mortuary.
Church Services will be held on June 2nd beginning at 10 AM at Horizon
South Bay Church and the funeral service will be held after at Mount Hope
Cemetery beginning promptly at 12 noon.

Upcoming Events

VIEWING

JUN 1. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (PT)

Aztlan Mortuary
7856 La Mesa Blvd
La Mesa, CA 91942
(619) 337-8100
info@aztlanmortuary.com
<https://aztlanmortuary.com/>

Church Service

JUN 2. 10:00 AM (PT)

Horizon South Bay Church
3737 Sweetwater Rd
National City, CA 91950

GRAVESIDE

JUN 2. 12:00 PM (PT)

Mount Hope Cemetery
3751 Market St
San Diego, CA 92102