



## 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.

# Previous 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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Raul Rene Gallegos Sr.*



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May 30 at 02:28 AM



“ *My dad was a great dad and a great Tata! He always made an effort to be present and involved in our lives growing up and in his grandchildren's. He was the funniest grump I knew. He was my protector and my comfort. He was my DaddyO.*

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**Celestina Quimiro** - May 27 at 01:52 PM