



James Quinonez

September 11, 2021

James M. Quinonez (Jimmy Q) Is survived by his daughter Sandra, two sons James Jr. and Christopher, 11 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren and 2 great great granddaughters.

After retiring from Vons and William Brothers grocery stores he devoted the rest of his life and time to serving others by joining numerous organizations like Kiwanis, where he delivered birthday cakes for 3 senior care facilities weekly. He coordinated barbeques and fundraisers with other organizations.

Jimmy was a founding member of the Atascadero Veterans Memorial Foundation where he continued to be an active member. He also participated in many local causes including Mid State Cruisers Car Club, the El Camino Homeless organization, Alzheimers disease, breast cancer awareness, American Heart Association, Toys for Tots and ASPCA. He was recognized for his services with numerous awards and certificates and was named Citizen of the Year in 2014 by the Atascadero Chamber of Commerce.

In Lieu of flowers or gifts a Go Fund Me account has been set up at www.gofundme.com/jimmy-qs-funeral-expenses

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV 7. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (PT)

Faces of Freedom Veterans Memorial
Highway 41 at Portola Rd.
Atascadero, CA

Tribute Wall

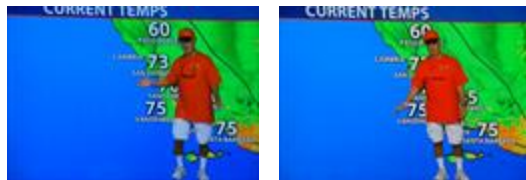
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“ I first met JQ in 1980 through our mutual friend Mike Calderwood when they both were working at Williams Brothers market in Los Osos. Jimmy was the produce manager, knew his job, and, as others have stated, was very friendly. He was also very afraid of spiders. Sometime in the 90's he picked up a bunch of bananas and found a large, strange spider in the bunch. He put the live spider in a plastic produce bag (of course), set it aside, notified the County Pest control and thought no more about it. About a week later an official came out, looked at the "specimen", and told Jimmy it came from Central America and was extremely poisonous. Jimmy about passed out. Not long afterwards he transferred to the Paso store and moved to Atascadero. There he went on to volunteer and do wonderful things. I will miss him. Rest in peace JQ, rest in peace.
Tim Prendergast

Tim Prendergast - October 13, 2021 at 04:28 PM

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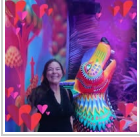


Tina & Mark Palmer - September 20, 2021 at 03:17 PM

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The world was a better place with Jimmy in it. We are going to miss seeing his smiling face around town. These pics were taken during our field trip to KSBY. Such a fun time...especially with Jimmy there!!!

Tina - September 20, 2021 at 03:19 PM



“ *Always a smile and hug from you Jimmy Q. You will missed by many.*

Rebekah

Rebekah Pfeifer - September 16, 2021 at 03:51 PM