



## Michael Anthony Ramirez

October 11, 1960 - November 21, 2023

Michael Anthony Ramirez (Mike), 63, passed away peacefully on November 21st, 2023 at his Atascadero home. He was born on October 11th, 1960 in Santa Barbara, CA. He is survived by wife Pamalee Ramirez, 5 children, son Michel Ramirez Jr., daughter Amy Trejo and spouse Manuel, Daughter Elisa Palmer and spouse Daniel, son Samuel Ramirez and spouse Neeley, son Raymond Ramirez and spouse Clare. Also, by their grandchildren, Sonia and spouse Tommy, Selena, Scarlett, Sequoia, Manuel, Samuel, Michael, Steele, Issac, Lydia, Koda, Sawyer, Reece, John and a new baby Ramirez on the way, great-grandchildren, Raymond, Roman, Mabel and Karlie. Also, by many siblings, nieces, nephews, cousins, and so many others who will always be family. He was predeceased by his Mother Elizabeth Ramirez and Father Jesus Ramirez. Michael was a seventh generation Santa Barbara native. He attended Santa Barbara High and enjoyed studying horticulture. Michael worked a few jobs when he was young, one at a carwash and the other at a tree service. In 1979 Michael and Pam were married and had their first child. That same year Michael got a truck, a chainsaw and started his own tree business. They went through a few names in the beginning but eventually settled on Evergreen Tree Service. Mike and Pam worked hard, they owned and operated Evergreen Tree Service for almost their entire adult life. For the last 44 years they have shared their love of trees with many. Several family members and friends have and will follow in his footsteps to carry-on his Legacy. In 1988 the Ramirez family, now with all 5 children, moved to

Atascadero. Together he and Pam built a beautiful family. Mike was a fantastic father who always made time, shared laughs, and had fun with his kids. He raised them all with love and even in times of despair he brought them up to know they always had each other. Michael had the biggest heart; he was a father you could always count on. No matter what you were going through he could put a smile on your face and probably left you with stronger abs after making you roll around with laughter. Spending time with friends and family meant everything to Michael. He loved adventure, once the weekend hit, he was ready to roll. I can picture him now saying who's going with me, we are heading south. Whether it was to the Swap meet Saturday morning followed by frog and jump at the mall or the Drive-In Saturday night, you knew you would have a good time in his company. He was a hilarious comedian; laughter was his best medicine. Michael had a way of connecting with everyone, continually making life a little brighter for all. He treasured the time he shared with his family and as it grew his heart only grew bigger. Michael was thankful for all who came into his life, an amazing family with open hearts who matched his kindness and love. Micheal had a passion for oldies music, classic cars, fishing, and backyard BBQ's. He loved the ocean, sea life, tide poles, and hanging in Morro Bay, Pismo Beach, or Santa Barbara. Building aquariums and terrariums was always a fun hobby to share with the kids. He took great pleasure in creating his yard, with a landscape of tropical plants, cacti, succulents, ponds with Coy fish, rock rivers and more. He most adored spending time with Pam. It didn't matter if they were working together dragging brush and cutting with chainsaws, having a laugh comedy show, grooving at a War concert, out for dinner, or kicking back in bed watching Law and Order. He was happy and loved. We should all take a page out of Michaels book. Live life with a little finesse, stay positive, look for the best in every situation. Finally Get up and go. Don't forget to stop in Pismo for chowder with crab topping at Splash Cafe and we will be seeing you at the Sunset Drive-In, 10 feet shy of the snack shack. The family will hold a memorial service at Kawanis Club Hall in Atascadero on 12/01/2023 at

3:00pm. The funeral service will be held at The Mission Cemetery in San Luis Obispo on 12/02/2023 at 1:30pm.

# Previous Events

## Chapel Service

DEC 2. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (PT)

Old Mission Catholic Cemetery  
101 Bridge St  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401  
(805) 541-0584  
<http://www.cfcsmonterey.org>

# Tribute Wall

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“ I have no words to explain the deep loss I feel for my father Michael Anthony Ramirez. I lost a HERO when I lost my Dad. He was and always will be my best friend. We would always call and check in with one another. He always knew me better than I knew myself and one way or another he always had me busting up laughing over the simplest things. I feel an empty space not having my dad but I'm forever grateful for all the love and support that I was able to witness since my father has been sick. After such a tragic time, I was also so blessed to be able to witness such beauty coming from the hearts of sooo many kind loving family members and friends. I'm thankful that I was able to spend this time with my Dad and the rest of my family and friends during a time like this. I'm grateful for a family that was able to come together and take care of my Father who is now resting in Heaven with Jesus FOREVER!!! I'm grateful for the comfort of the Lord who is carrying me through such a difficult new chapter. Im so happy that everyone who knew my dad can understand why he was so loved and I'm thankful we can know and understand what my dad was all about!! He was a perfect example of LOVE and will live FOREVER with his Father in heaven until we see him again! But until then let's all be a bit more like my dad!! Don't forget to laugh instead of cry, smile instead of frown, take a long drive and just cruise, kick back, relax, put on some good tunes and most importantly enjoy the ride because in a blink of an eye we will be together again with DAD!!! We love you FOREVER and EVER DAD 💕💕💕💕💕💕🙏🙏🙏💕💕💕💕💕💕 Thank you for being the best Dad I could have ever asked for!!!!

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Elisa Palmer - December 05, 2023 at 03:57 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Anthony Ramirez.



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December 01, 2023 at 08:46 AM



“ Safiya & Joe planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Anthony Ramirez.

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**Safiya & Joe** - December 01, 2023 at 08:46 AM



“ I met Mike for the first time 5 years ago. But we were unknowingly connected 58 years earlier. He was and is my long lost brother. From that first day not a week went by when we did not talk. I will miss him terribly and can only wish we had grown up together, yet I am grateful for those five years, it is well with my soul!



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**Juan Carrera** - November 30, 2023 at 03:40 PM

MJ

“ I was born on the 10th of october and my dad Mike Ramirez senior was born the eleventh my mom would say theres your birthday present lol.My dad taught me alot and im thankful for all the great times I was blessed to have such a good fearless leader in my life.You had class allways dressed to the hilt clean good old school with class levis jeans pendleton flannels buck knife and Rayban glasses with some suavevito in the hair a little old spice and steel toe boots.A working man with class.Thank you pop my big dog love you allways

Michael Ramirez Jr. - November 30, 2023 at 12:21 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael Anthony Ramirez.



November 29, 2023 at 06:48 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Anthony Ramirez.



November 29, 2023 at 01:35 AM

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“ From Le and Larry Davis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Anthony Ramirez.

From Le and Larry Davis - November 29, 2023 at 01:35 AM

AJ

“ As a kid my dad and Mike both worked in the tree industry would refer each other’s business. Evergreen Tree Service & The Plant Dr. When Mike would call my dad he would use an Irish accent to mess with him. Growing up I called him Irish Mike like my dad did. Years later I ended up working with Amy & we became friends. We bonded over our dads being adopted and researching on ancestry. Whenever I would see Mike he would call me The Plant Dr.’s Daughter. After running into Mike at the grocery store one day several years ago and exchanging our normal greetings I got an idea for Christmas gifts. I had Plant Dr sweatshirts made with Daughter down the sleeve. They were inspired by what Mike would call me. I think about him whenever I wear it.

Amy Jo - November 27, 2023 at 07:21 PM

AT

♥ those were awesome sweatshirts 🍀

Amy Trejo - November 29, 2023 at 07:15 PM

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“ I lost my hero. My dad was like no other, the best dad, papa, uncle, brother, friend to so many. He was a true role and I only hope that I can live all my days making him proud. Dad, I promise to always share our love of trees and have crab and crawdad feasts in your honor. I love you dad, yesterday, today, tomorrow and forever more. Let’s all come together and celebrate this great man. 💕💕



Amy Trejo - November 27, 2023 at 03:46 PM

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“ *Our visits to pismo will never be the same. Such wonderful memories of meeting you there. You will be forever missed Primo.* ”



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**Alex Segura** - November 25, 2023 at 06:25 PM