



Alvaro Ramos

October 11, 1929 - January 21, 2021

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“ I am Alvaro’s cousin, currently in Phoenix AZ but originally from Artesia New Mexico. Alvaro’s mother, my Tía Elisa, and my maternal grandmother Camila Marquez de Navarro were sisters. My mother and father and my sister Cruz and I spent many summer vacations in Bakersfield at Tía Elisa’s home and they are among the highlights of my youth. The entire family would gather almost daily to eat a visit together and all of us kids had wonderful times eating and playing! As we got older the visits continued and the group of cousins got bigger in number as well. Some of us are still friends who stay in touch and visit with each other. As an adult I traveled with Alvaro and his sisters to Cd. Chihuahua where he studied as a young man and heard him reminisce about his life there before his family moved to Artesia and then to Bakersfield. My father Juan V. Montoya moved the Ramos family to Bakersfield. Dad was first cousin to Tio Martin Ramos because their mothers were sisters! So our family roots are deep and doubly entwined! I last saw Cousin Al when I stayed at his home during his sister Otilia’s funeral. She was my Godmother. He was so loving and gracious to me and Mary. He was that way to all his family and friends. I will always treasure my memories of him and know that he is home now with his beloved wife and siblings. Rest In Peace Primo Alvaro!

Alicia Montoya - February 05, 2021 at 09:17 AM

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“ *Alvaro Ramos embodied an exemplary life of service to others and unwavering dedication to the Lord. Whether day or night, sweltering summers or freezing winters, he could be found at St. Joseph’s parish on Baker Street selflessly taking care of what ever was needed: rebuilding and remodeling church structures, helping to restock the food pantry, making the environment a safe place of worship for every group from Kinder Catholic to Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration. He demonstrated his beliefs through the daily expression of his labor on behalf of his brothers and sisters at the parish. We will forever remember this quiet man whose example in walking humbly with his God filled the community with light and life.*

Deborah Johnson - February 02, 2021 at 11:42 AM