



## Alberto Rios Vela

August 7, 1961 - September 22, 2024

Alberto Rios Vela, 63 of Kingsburg, California, died on Monday, September 23, 2024, in Kingsburg, California. Alberto was born to Secundino Vela and Esperanza Rios on August 7, 1961 in Fowler, California.

"Well, what happened was..." His name was Alberto Rios Vela, better known as, Beto to those who had the honor of meeting him.

Born in Fowler, CA on August 7, 1961 to parents Secundino and Esperanza Vela and raised in Kingsburg, CA. Alberto was a free spirit, journeyed life to the beat of his own drum. The epitome of tell-it-like-it-is, a straight shooter who wore his huge heart on his sleeve. His bigger than life personality blessing the lives of many. He spread joy and laughter through countless story telling and jokes from Washington to California and every place traveled. If you ever hear "listen here, sweetheart..." you know some genuine advice was coming your way. The definition of ride or die, he was loyal to his core, and regardless of what he was going through; if you needed him he was there. The beautiful memories he made with family and friends will be cherished always. On September 22, 2024 Alberto Rios Vela, 63, was called home to be with the Lord.

He is survived by his devoted partner Maria Carmen Hernandez; his children Fabiola Vela; Priscilla Vela; Armando Montes; Melissa Vela; Alberto Vela JR;

Lorena Sanchez; Briseyda Vela; and seven grandchildren. His siblings; four brothers, 2 sisters.

You'll truly be forever loved and greatly missed, Sweetheart.

Viewing will be held 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM Thursday, October 3rd, 2024 at Salser & Dillard Creighton Chapel, 1588 Lincoln Street, Kingsburg with the Rosary starting at 6:00 PM also at Salser & Dillard Creighton Chapel.

Mass of Christian Burial services will be held 1:00 PM Friday, October 4th, 2024 at Holy Family Catholic Church, 1275 Smith Street, Kingsburg, immediately followed by internment at the Kingsburg Cemetery.

Services have been entrusted to Salser & Dillard Creighton Chapel. Memorial Tributes and condolences may be offered by logging onto [www.salseranddillard.com](http://www.salseranddillard.com).

# Previous Events

## Viewing

OCT 3. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Creighton Chapel  
1588 Lincoln Street  
Kingsburg, CA 93631  
(559) 897-2908  
<https://www.creightonchapel.com>

## Rosary

OCT 3. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Creighton Chapel  
1588 Lincoln Street  
Kingsburg, CA 93631  
(559) 897-2908  
<https://www.creightonchapel.com>

## Mass of Christian Burial

OCT 4. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (PT)

Holy Family Catholic Church  
1275 Smith Street  
Kingsburg, CA 93631

# Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Creighton Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Alberto Rios Vela*



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**Salser & Dillard Creighton Chapel** - October 03, 2024 at 01:33 PM



“ *Salser & Dillard Creighton Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Alberto Rios Vela*



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**Salser & Dillard Creighton Chapel** - September 23, 2024 at 06:53 PM



“ *Shorty purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Alberto Rios Vela.*



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**Shorty** - October 01, 2024 at 01:06 PM

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“ Shorty planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alberto Rios Vela.

Shorty - October 01, 2024 at 01:06 PM

FV

“ Fidelia vela sent a virtual gift in memory of Alberto Vela



Fidelia vela - October 01, 2024 at 09:44 AM