



## David Guzman Varela, Sr.

June 26, 1958 - February 13, 2019

David Guzman Varela Sr, 60, of Woodstock, Virginia, went home to be with the Lord, Wednesday, February 13, 2019. A Celebration of Life will be held Sunday, February 24, 2019, at 2 pm at Antioch Church of the Brethren in Woodstock. Pastor Brian Duncan will officiate.

David was born June 26, 1958, in San Antonio, Texas, son of the late Cruz Morquecho Varela Sr. and Dora Guzman Varela. He is survived by one brother, Cruz Antonio Varela Jr, and wife Manuela Varela of El Paso, Texas, a son Darius Varela and a daughter, Quintana Varela both of Edinburg, Virginia, and his close friend and soul-mate, Vonnie Hepner.

David was always proud of his Native American heritage and his home state of Texas. He never knew a stranger and will well be remembered for his humor and the ability to make people laugh. He was involved in both Spanish and English churches in the local community and also loved the Guatemalan community of San Juan Ixcoy where he did mission work. David was a generous man helping those in need, often at his own expense. He touched so many lives as he provided transportation, translated and interpreted legal documents and housed the homeless. He was a servant to the least of these, showing kindness and friendship to the rejected. His desire was to show others, the same love of Jesus he had come to know. He will be sadly missed and never forgotten.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to David Varela Burial Fund, please make checks payable to Valley Funeral Service, 14116 S.

Middle Rd, Edinburg, VA 22824

# Tribute Wall



“ *David Guzman Varela, Sr.*

January 30, 2023 at 03:03 AM



“ *David Guzman Varela, Sr.*

January 30, 2023 at 12:44 AM



“ *really sad to find out you are gone, I was trying to find you and talk to you and never did,, rest in peace and good journey friend  
Jeanette L*

**jlo theartist** - October 28, 2020 at 08:09 PM



“ *We are so saddened at the loss of our friend. Always had a way of making you laugh. So blessed to have known him. Will hold him close to our hearts always. His light will forever shine!*



**Tammy & Orlando Pereira** - February 20, 2019 at 08:55 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



**Debbie** - February 19, 2019 at 10:30 AM

JS

“ Always a smile for everyone. A light for the world. RIP David, you will be missed.

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**Jo Stickley** - February 19, 2019 at 09:35 AM

SD

“ A very gracious and giving man to all he met. Many times he would come into the Small Hand for people that could not come themselves. The light of Christ would enter the room with him and his smile. So sorry for your loss and the loss to all that know him. Wishes for God's peace and healing. Sharon DiNardo (volunteer of Small Hand).

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**Sharon E DiNardo** - February 19, 2019 at 07:50 AM

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“ David was a Wonderful brother-in-law and friend and will be missed terribly by me and my family! I feel heartbroken for his children Quin and Darius and his sons in Texas and their families. I will love him always!!

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**Teresa Hill** - February 18, 2019 at 09:20 PM

BM

“ David was my best friend he will truly be missed, I'm so sorry for his children and all his friends loss

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**Bob Miller** - February 18, 2019 at 02:30 PM



Lisa  
Tusing

“ *Dear Varela Family,  
My heart is broken for you. What a dear man with such precious children to mourn his loss. I am here for you if you need anything! I love Quin and Darius so much. Please let me know if I can help in anyway. Please know that my memories of David are so fond. He was always so positive, outgoing, kind, and with such a pleasant nature. May God comfort you during the difficult time. Lisa Tusing, Quin's and Darius's kindergarten teacher from W.W. Robinson Elementary School*

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**Lisa Tusing** - February 18, 2019 at 01:46 PM