



## John Maldonado Duarte

June 10, 1937 - October 24, 2019

John was born at home on June 10, 1937 in San Fernando, California and passed at his home in Palmdale, California on October 24, 2019 surrounded by his loved ones.

John was married to Lupe (deceased) Duarte for 47 years but in-love for many more years. John loved to serenade Lupe and dance with her every chance he got. He was a man of few words but a man with a profound amount of love. He enjoyed listening to music, watching sports, his yearly trips to the Play Boy Jazz Festival and attending every family function.

John was blessed to have five daughters; Maria Mendez, Esther Omolafe, Dena Meugniot, Josie Meugniot and Veronica Duarte; one son, John Duarte Jr.; five grandchildren, Angelina Alvarez, Daniel Alvarez, Brett Meugniot and Jordan Brouillette (deceased) and Shauna Duarte; and four great-grandchildren, Nathan Alvarez, Alyssa Weinreb, Alexis Alvarez and Koree Alvarez.

November 8, 2019 we will come together to celebrate a man who has been known as son, brother, husband, father, uncle, grandfather, great-grandfather and friend, a man who will be missed by all. Our day of honoring John will begin in prayer at Utter McKinley Mortuary for the Rosary at 9:00am. Followed by the Celebration of Life at 12:00pm at San Fernando Mission Rey. Pot Luck Reception to follow at American Legion Hall 13553 Reddly St.

# Events

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**NOV**   **Rosary**   09:00AM - 11:00AM

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Utter McKinley San Fernando Mission Mortuary  
11071 Columbus Avenue, Mission Hills, CA, US, 91345

# Comments

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“ Love Love Love to all who had my father in their thoughts and prayers , from the bottom of his children's hearts and souls THANK YOU SO MUCH it was wonderful to see and hear the love and respect for are pops . I'm proud to say I never had an argument with my dad (I know he loved me he knew I loved him) we always greet each other the same way from the time I was one years old to now. The only difference is as we got older are beer bellies would hit first like a couple of Mexicans sumo wrestlers and then we have to bend over our bellies to kiss each other on the cheek to finish the greeting . I love the decades of memory, the family attacking my dad to say hi and watch the love show. I am blessed and grateful to be born into the this huuuge wonderful crazy loving family. I'm blessed to have my two moms, seven sisters, one wife ,1 girlfriend, jk, my nieces and nephews, and my beautiful daughter Shauna who has the true Duarte heart because she always call her dad before coming over" Dad you need me to bring any beer or anything" and YES we do the same greeting me and my pops always did. To my family I love you I love you I love you . From his loving greatful son Johnny



**Johnny Duarte** - November 10, 2019 at 04:56 PM



“ My dad will finally get to see his grandkids in heaven from his sons side . Unfortunately his wife Kathleen lost five children from pregnancy complications. I tried for you Dad ,we tried ,well I hope some of them were boys they would have been named John after you

**Johnny Duarte** - November 10, 2019 at 08:08 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of John Maldonado Duarte.



November 07, 2019 at 08:17 PM

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“ We were so very blessed to share so many experiences and parties with John. He always made us feel welcomed and part of the family. He was such a loving and caring man and will be greatly missed. We are so sorry we can't attend the service physically but will be there spiritually and emotionally. We love you all and will continue praying for your family.

Arleen & Bob - November 07, 2019 at 08:03 PM

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“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White was purchased for the family of John Maldonado Duarte.



November 07, 2019 at 10:51 AM

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“ Sending my love and prayers to all of family. Sorry we couldn't make it but know that we are there with you all in spirit. Love you tio and we will all miss you so much. I know if my dad could be there he would. Rest in heaven tio with tia until we meet again

Sarah Yniguez (Martinez) - November 06, 2019 at 10:54 AM

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“ Tio John I will miss you like I miss my Tia lupe  
You guys were a good team together always laughing and pouring out your love to everyone that came across your path.  
I love you Tio for all your help and advice you gave me. Taking me in like I was your own I will never forget thought days.  
I will always remember the last conversation we had and keep it close to my heart.  
Thank you Tio you will be missed but not forgotten.  
Until next time Tio see you on the other side

gabriel - November 05, 2019 at 09:56 PM

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“ Loved this man with all my heart



**Bernie** - November 04, 2019 at 08:58 PM

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“ Uncle John a mans man he had a quite strength,my husband his nephew loved and respected him dearly so much so they he asked him to be his BEST MAN when we where married almost 40 years ago, and you can't talk about him without thinking of his wife ,Tia Lupe she was the the woman along side the man.Her and I had hundreds of conversations over the years, she would call Ed and I no matter were we lived .We love her dearly. And now Uncle John has joined her Thank you both for all you have given us.Till we meet again Rest In Peace in Each other's arms.

**hollie lopez** - November 04, 2019 at 06:32 PM

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“ To my godfather John.....we have had endless laughter throughout the years and I am glad of all the good times I was able to share with you throughout the yrs. You were the only father figure the Garcia children ever knew and I thank you for all the wisdom and fun that you instilled with us always. I will always cherish your smile, your heart, and especially the love and devotion that you always showed to us even after the passing of our mother. Forever you will remain in my heart I love you Pops....till we meet again

Teresa aka in your words Teresita!

**Teri Garcia** - November 04, 2019 at 06:17 PM

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“ Uncle Johnny, a kind hearted soul of a man who I met some 15 years ago, I was always considered an outsider,but when I used to see johnny I would try shaking his hand and he would say mijo ,I'm a hugger, lol, when I first became a dad uncle john would always say where are those 2 beauties of yours everytime he saw me,and refused to give me a beer until he saw and hugged them both, his words of advice to me "who cares what people think of you,raise your family the right way, and your girls into beautiful people who will make a difference, ". To me in uncle johnny was a unique man with a beautiful heart ,a beautiful soul and most of very genuine person who filled the room with laughter and smiles, I guess tia Lupe finally got tired of missing him and God has taken him home to her, to my Tia esther,my cousin Lina ,

and my baby cousin Alyssa I love you guys with all my heart, love always Robert  
Miles

**Robert Miled** - November 04, 2019 at 05:45 PM