



## Salvador Fernandez, Jr.

October 22, 1970 - April 5, 2025

Beloved father, brother, uncle, and friend, Salvador Fernandez, Jr. entered eternal rest on Saturday, April 5, 2025 at the age of 54. Salvador was born October 22, 1970 in Chicago Heights, Illinois to Salvador and Amparo Fernandez. He is preceded in death by his parents; and mother of his daughter, Diana Torres.

Chiquillo, as he was lovingly known, is survived by the daughter he called his "world" Journee Shaw and husband, Matthew; and by baby granddaughter "on the way" Mattie Shaw. He was enamored with the idea of becoming a grandpa! He is also survived by his siblings, Fortiz Fernandez and wife Elsa, Rosie Fernandez and husband, David Ochoa, and Teresita Fernandez; nieces, nephews, extended family members and friends. Trippy, his adored dog will forever miss him.

Chiquillo, to his nephews, was the Favorite uncle. He loved fishing, hunting, and was the life of the party. He loved his family unconditionally and they will always cherish his loving memory.

A note from his sister, Teresita...One of my brother's favorite quotes was from the movie Pearl Harbor: "Don't tell me it can't be done." When he was in rehab, they told him he might never walk again. But in his mind, that wasn't an option. He refused to accept it. Every single day, he did his exercises, pushed

through the pain, and fought to regain his strength. And when he finally WALKED out of that rehab center, he was so proud because he did what they said couldn't be done. My brother was a fighter. He remembered that quote and lived it. He fought until the very end!

Visitation will be held from 3:00 PM until 9:00 PM on Saturday, April 12, 2025 at Rudy Garza Funeral Home and a rosary will follow at 7:00 PM. Funeral services will conclude this evening.

# Tribute Wall



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Salvador Fernandez, Jr..



April 09, 2025 at 08:24 AM



“ Ochoa - Fernandez Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Salvador Fernandez, Jr..

Ochoa - Fernandez Family - April 08, 2025 at 09:42 PM



“ Ochoa - Fernandez Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Salvador Fernandez, Jr..



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“ Heart of An Angel Primary Home Care planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Salvador Fernandez, Jr..

Heart of An Angel Primary Home Care - April 08, 2025 at 01:21 PM



“ *Heart of An Angel Primary Home Care purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Salvador Fernandez, Jr..*



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