



Rojo Castillo

April 12, 1972 - November 28, 2018

If he isn't cutting up clouds with dance moves one step ahead of the angels, then he's dunking on a ten-foot rim for the very first time because Rojo Ladigohon Castillo squeezed every bit of life out of the 46 years he had on this earth and now he's watching over us from above.

He passed away at home on the morning of November 28, 2018 from heart complications and by the evening we could already hear him cheering for the Lakers from Heaven.

He was born April 12, 1972 in Baclaran, Parangue City, Phillipines to Romeo and Zenaida and, by the fourth grade, was enrolled at Barton Hill Elementary in San Pedro, Ca. with his younger siblings Sierra May and Riego soon to follow in his footsteps. From there, it was Dana Jr. High and San Pedro High before a two-year, Spanish-speaking mission to Dallas, Texas for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

It wasn't long before he met the love of his life in Laurel Whitney. They were sealed for time and all eternity in the Portland Temple on April 26, 1996 and soon their family grew to Whitney (17), Peyton (13), Logan (11) and London (9). This family became his glory and will continue to be his legacy of joy and laughter.

Along the way, he turned co-workers and neighbors into friends and then friends into family. You might have seen him in his Egg Rollin' Food Truck serving up the finest Filipino delicacies. Or maybe you just needed someone to talk to and he was the guy that would always be there. He had a love bigger than any heart could hold and a spirit larger than life, itself.

Funeral Services will be held Tuesday, December 4th, at 11:30 am, at the Eagle Mountain Utah East Stake Center, 7250 North Porters Crossing Parkway, Eagle Mountain, Utah, where a Viewing will be held prior to services from 10:00 to 11:00 am. Interment in Pony Express Memorial Cemetery, Eagle Mountain, Utah.

Funeral Directors: Utah Valley Mortuary.

Events

DEC **Viewing** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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DEC **Funeral Service** 11:30AM - 12:30PM

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Comments



“ Rojo was one of the best managers at Young Living. He made it worth it to come to work each day. You will greatly missed boss.

shawn larson - December 18, 2018 at 08:38 PM



“ I worked with Rojo at Young Living and he was one of the friendliest, brightest personalities around. He would always walk the floor saying hello and asking how everyone's day was going. He was energetic and was always looking for ways to cheer people up and bring a positive spin to any changes brought about. I know he is greatly missed and that word of his passing hit many hearts here at Young Living especially at the member services center. Sending love and comfort your way.

Victoria Stewart - December 12, 2018 at 01:48 PM



“ April 14 2014 my brothers and I attended a Lakers/Jazz game in Salt Lake City. Like any other time the Lakers were in town, win or lose we are showing our full support with chants and sometimes heckling the Jazz fans. That particular night we were going ape sh*t because Nick Young was on fire the whole game on the verge of scoring a career high(40+ in 4 quarters). We noticed a man with his 2 kids sitting behind us going just as crazy as we were while cheering for the Lakers. We could not tell who this guy was at first but we kept looking back and smiling like "this dude must not be from around here by the way hes root in for the lakers" i knew he was a hometown laker fan, meaning he was from the LA area. I got a good glimpse of his face and immediately I knew who he was. I have not seen this guy since I was a kid in San Pedro, Ca. I knew his brother Riego(who I grew up with)had just moved to Utah. I turn around and yell "Rojo?" He responded "yeah man, who are you?" I said Samoan Ben from the Projects, I went to school with Riego" he gave us a huge smile and a hug just like the smile and hug you give to a family member you haven't seen in a while. We became family right on the spot. He introduced us to his kids and invited us to grub at egg rollin sometime. I will cherish that moment of my brother Rojo, forever. I love you big bro. "Manuia lou malaga"

-Ben

Benhameen Solomona - December 08, 2018 at 12:39 AM



“ I remember working with Rojo. He was there for me in the biggest way. He is truly a high spirited person. My heart broke when I heard the news of him passing. My heart goes out to his family. His family was his pride and joy and always talked about them.



Desi Black - December 05, 2018 at 07:22 AM



“ I remember when rojo brought his food trailer to my work at little creek he was a great person husband and father. He will be greatly missed. I was friend of his wife from school. My heart breaks for her and the kids

spencer friedman - December 04, 2018 at 11:19 PM



“ My friend and fellow district member - who became one of my little brothers in the mission. We never had a boring meeting when you were there with sass and humor, honesty and faithfulness you showed us how to serve and have fun doing it. I honor those times in the TDM and the few conversations we had after. Blessings to your sweet family beautiful wife and gorgeous children. They'll do you proud as you guide them through their lives from above. The world has lost an honest soul in you. -Heidi Jo Mafi

Heidi Jo Mafi - December 04, 2018 at 04:14 PM



“ My friend you are indeed a special soul. You are great father and husband. You are good friend. You will be missed. Your sense of humor, wit, smile and that warmth you bring. Love you. Love to Laurel and the children and whole Castillo family.

Michael Leilua - December 03, 2018 at 04:00 PM



“ I knew Rojo back from his days at Interact, then followed him to T-Mobile, and stayed in touch with him when he moved to his food truck business and got him to host one of our corporate outings.
He was always supportive, dedicated, and forthright.

My deepest condolences to your family's loss.

-Lee Carter

Lee Carter - December 03, 2018 at 12:36 PM



“ Thanks for always being happy and cheerful. You will be missed.



Darcy Thomas - December 03, 2018 at 11:44 AM



“ Riego, My condolences. It looks like your brother was everything that you are as well: kind, loving, thoughtful, etc. You must have amazing parents. We at North Star Elementary are thinking of you every day. Love your Compadre, Rina Rosenhan

Rina Rosenhan - December 01, 2018 at 10:48 PM



“ TJ Newman lit a candle in memory of Rojo Castillo



TJ Newman - November 30, 2018 at 05:40 PM