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Arthur Alfred Arias of Goodlettsville, TN passed away on January 24, 2021. He was born on June 13, 1945 to Estefana and Amado Arias of Atwood, CA. Arthur was a proud Army soldier, serving in Vietnam from 1963-1966. He was part of the 1st Air Cavalry Division which is one of the most decorated combat divisions in the entire Army. The Cavalry is typically a combat soldiers who rides horses in battle. The 1st Air Cavalry division is unique because it has served on horseback, infantry, and air assault. During his time in the Army, he earned his jump wings becoming a fully qualified parachutist. He was also in helicopter transport and dropped in some of the most contested enemy areas. He was such a good soldier and had such good test scores that the Army offered him the chance to become part of the Special Forces.

Arthur is loved by his soulmate Stacey Eidson and survived by his 3 children, Michael Arias, David Arias and Yvette Mills as well as his 3 step children, Shelly Weaver, John Randall and Shane Hubbard. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Taylor Arias, Michael Arias, Samantha Arias, Ronnie Arias and Dominic as well as becoming a proud GG Pop to Luca Arias. He is also survived by his sisters; Peggy Aguilar, Esther Marmolejo and MaryLou Herrera along with many nephews, nieces and cousins.

Church services and Military honors will be held in CA at a date to be announced.

Arrangements by Spring Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery, a Nashville landmark since 1785
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Eddie Rene Gracia posted:

A little story about Freddie . In 1963 , 4 of us joined the millittle storyitary ; Freddie Arias , Don and John West and myself . Freddie said , let's join the Airborne , now this is prior to Viet Nam , so we said Ok . Now remember we were 18 and wanted to jump from airplanes .Anybody that knew Freddie back in the day knew this guy could out physical you in just about everything , he could sure outrun you .We trained at Ft Benning Georgia in both summer and winter , we ran and trained like there was no tomorrow . I remember one particular long ass run and our training nco said if anybody beat him to the finish , we would get something from it , day off or something .FREDDIE BEAT HIM LIKE HE WAS STANDING STILL !!Freddie is Airborne Strong , God Speed my brother !

January 30 at 11:25 AM



Anonymous sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Arias family.



January 26 at 11:37 PM



Aurora Arias sent a virtual gift in honor of Arthur.



January 26 at 6:46 PM



Sheri L Mauzy posted:

Love and prayers for you all. Fred holds a special place in my heart as a kind, caring, funny and smart fella. So glad I had the opportunity to know Fred and to hear many stories about his life. You will be missed buddy, but I know you are in a better place.

January 26 at 5:52 PM



Edd Davis posted:

God bless your family. He was an awesome man. The world lost a outstanding citizen but heaven gained an angel.

January 26 at 2:18 PM



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CW

Chelsey West posted:

My deepest condolences. Mr. Arias used to come inside my store at Electronic Express and it was always a delight to see him. His love for life and for his soulmate is something I will never forget! He was always smiling and always telling a story. I'm so thankful I got to meet him and I will never forget him. Fly high mr. Arias!! Chelsey West

January 26 at 12:06 PM

ML

Mary Louise Labarbera January 27 at 12:55 PM

Growing up in Atwood as neighbors made for a special bond with Fred and all the Arias family. My condolences to you.

OL

Olga January 26 at 7:14 PM

Fred, when you closed your eyes here your eyes opened in a much more beautiful place (Heaven) you made to your ultimate forever home where there is no crying, no pain, no sickness what a Blessing you made it. I'm going to miss your texts and messages. Until we meet again ❤️ Prayers for the Arias Family and all his loved ones comfort and peace. .luv olga Lopez

BW

Becky Wilson January 26 at 6:04 PM

Fred was such a kind-hearted and caring person. I enjoyed pet sitting for him and Stacey over these past few years. He loved his sweet dogs, Coco and Papi, and they loved him. RIP Fred!

FV

Frances Valdes January 26 at 2:43 PM

Always smiling....so he got the ticket to get into heaven for sure...

FV

Frances Valdes January 26 at 2:42 PM

My deepest condolences to the Arias. I met Fred 7 years ago in the apartment complex where I live. A caring, good hearted man and as I called him FEDERICO. This has been a really sad news for me. Fly high FEDERICO. You will keep smiling from up there in heaven where I am sure you are. RIP my friend..



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Arthur by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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