



# John Hernandez

OCT 31, 1976 - OCT 8, 2025



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**O**n Wednesday, October 8, 2025, John Adrian "J.J." Hernandez, loving son, brother, godfather, and uncle, passed away at the age of 48.

John was born on October 31, 1976, in San Bernardino, California, and lived and worked in San Bernardino, Rancho Cucamonga, and New York City. He graduated from Colton High School in 1994, where he ran cross-country, played tennis, and performed in the school theater.

After high school John worked at Fedco, and in 2003 he joined the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department, where he worked as a records clerk, service specialist, and custody specialist for over 22 years. In 2001, he moved to Brooklyn and worked in the Bronx as a security specialist for the New York City Department of Homeless Services. He also worked as a charcuterie expert at Gourmet Garage.

When he wasn't working, John poured his energy into his family and friends, from joining in holiday and birthday celebrations, spoiling his nieces and nephews-real and "adopted"- bringing jokes and good pizza to any party.

John was preceded in death by his parents, John and Rose. John is survived by sisters Angela and Andrea (Jose) and brother Steve (Erika); nephew Steven, and nieces Rosa, Savannah, Charlene, and Cassandra.

Rosary service will be held at 10:30 am, followed by a funeral mass at 11 am, at San Salvador Catholic Church in Colton on Friday, October 31. Repass to follow from 1-4 pm. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to John's memorial fundraising campaign on behalf of the American Diabetes Association.



# Events

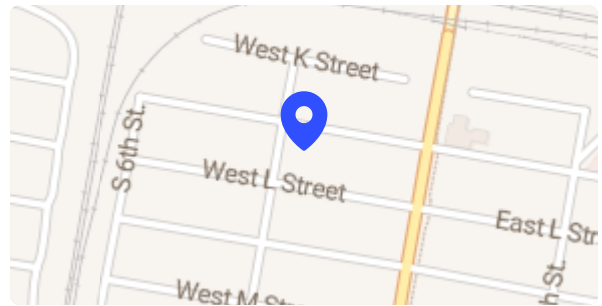
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## Rosary with Mass to Follow

**Friday**, October 31, 2025

10:30 AM PT

**San Salvador Catholic Church**  
169 West L Street, Colton CA

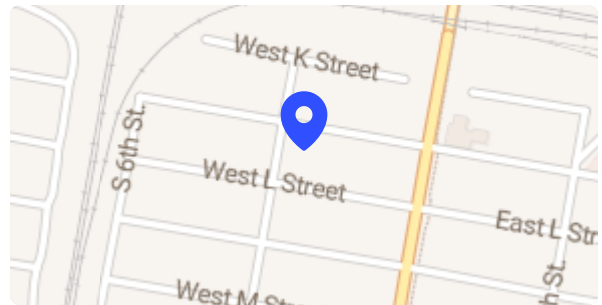


## Funeral Mass

**Friday**, October 31, 2025

11:00 AM PT

**San Salvador Catholic Church**  
169 West L Street, Colton CA





# Tribute Wall

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**Denise Hill** posted:

My favorite memory is John's constant smile and kindness, along with his hard work ethic. No matter how busy he was he always had time to greet everyone and have a happy attitude. Such a wonderful man. He is truly missed.

October 30 at 5:01 PM



**Gloria Orejel** posted:

Omg! John and Andrea always had me cracking up and true to Chicano culture, he picked my biggest insecurity to tease me about... in a way that made laugh. I'll miss you, John. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen. ❤️🙏👤📄

October 19 at 8:35 PM



**Esther Sanchez** shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

John and I worked together for many years. He was my supervisor and my friend. He was a hard worker and an even better friend. We even ran a mud run together, it was more than we expected and harder than it sounds. However we both finished that run like champs. John kept motivating me and we both finished the mud run together. He was a great friend and had the ability make everything better, he had a great sense of humor. Even when we didn't see each other for a while when I would see him it would be like no time has passed. Thank you John for being amazing. We were lucky to have you! You'll be missed! 🥹👤 this is us at a baseball game.



October 18 at 12:03 PM



# Media

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