



Theodore M Avila

October 1, 1946 - August 26, 2025

He would describe himself simply as son, brother, Vietnam War Veteran, soldier, husband, father, and grandfather. But he was so much more and his legacy left behind was so much greater.

He was an expert travel agent of the City of San Francisco, having grown up there he knew all the ins and outs. He was a man who loved movies, eating popcorn, drinking soda, enjoying every lick of rainbow sherbet ice cream, spoiling pets and talking to people endlessly. He was a man who fought countless wars, sacrificing himself for the freedom of his country; I'm sure what he thought was his greatest accomplishment.

But his impact on this earth, for this family, and thus for the world is beyond what he could imagine. He taught us what hard work and determination looks like. He taught us to have a sense of adventure and to have a love to explore the world. He taught us to never take life too seriously and always laugh. He taught us to be selfless and generous to those around us. He taught us to enjoy sharing a meal with family and friends (or maybe eat the entire bowl of macaroni salad while nobody is watching). He taught us to move humbly and with grace. He showed us that strength isn't just physical strength, it's also being mentally strong. He showed us how to appreciate one another and all gestures given no matter how big or small. He showed us the power of discernment. He showed us how to be the calm in the storm.

His greatest accomplishment was how to be unapologetically himself and thus showing us how to be unapologetically ourselves in the process. And for this he will continue to live on each and everyday through every single one of us.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **12.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wow just found out about this, I'm so sorry for your loss. My name is Mario Garcia* ”

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