



Douglas Paul Salazar

July 5, 1957 - January 24, 2025

Douglas Paul Salazar, of California, was born on July 5th 1957 in California to Jesse Salazar and Clara Ventris, and passed away on January 24th 2025 in California.

He is survived by his wife Yvonne, and his loving family.

Tribute Wall



“ Thank you to those I didn't think would ,who did,losing Paul as most knew him so sudden and unexpected is very hard on the heart, In the recent months before his passing he converted to a healthier life style and was succeeding, he wanted to be around as long as possible for his grandchildren to see where life would take them .He loved his children unconditionally,we were married 48 years ,in my life for 50 years. He was loved by many. He will never be forgotten, He will always be in our hearts.Thank You to those who left memerios on this page and to those who sent them privately.Thank you to those who contributed thru go fund & zelle.With our deepest appreciation, Yvonne & Family..

Yvonne - March 12, 2025 at 03:16 AM



“ Yvonne,

I ran across Paul's obituary online..
Please accept our condolences to you and your family..Josie & Virginia

Josephine Martinez - March 11, 2025 at 04:08 PM



Thank you so much, it was thru Virginia I met him.thank you

Yvonne - March 12, 2025 at 02:59 AM



Been a very long time,! He would appreciate your kind words.

Yvonne - March 12, 2025 at 04:37 AM

JM

*I remember when you met..we went to pick you up, and introduced you two..and you said he had nice eyes! lol
Yes been a very long time!*

Josephine Martinez - March 12, 2025 at 03:19 PM

YV

That's right!! Hope you are all doing well,if you or Virginia ever want to get in touch plz feel free to text 1 562 5566379.great hearing from you, yes we all had some times together..and my daughter and her 4 kids have his eye color..

Yvonne - March 12, 2025 at 06:14 PM

YV

Plz free free to let others know if still in touch with any of the old gang.lol.would live to read memerios

Yvonne - March 12, 2025 at 06:26 PM

JA

“ *Yvonne, please know my heart goes out to you. Unfortunately, we are both experiencing a similar loss. I pray you receive the love & support you need at this time, also for your children and grandchildren. We can only take one day at a time & sometimes by hours. Sending lots of love your way.*

Jeanette Albers - March 08, 2025 at 03:04 AM

YV

Thank you Jeanette for taking the time to think of us as you said we both are going thru a similar lost,we thank you for thinking of us during your difficult time also.love to you and family, Yvonne : family

Yvonne - March 09, 2025 at 12:55 AM

JA

“ I was absolutely heartbroken to learn about my uncle Paul. I have fond memories of him from my youth. I love his smile, laugh, & sense of humor. He helped move my father to Utah & it was then my sons had an opportunity to meet their great Uncle Paul; I'm grateful for that time. They loved his big rig truck! Rest in peace Uncle Paul - you are loved.

Jeanette Albers - March 08, 2025 at 02:58 AM

YV



Yvonne - March 09, 2025 at 12:59 AM

LO

“ Uncle Paul, I was so sad to hear of your passing. You were one of the nicest uncles. I remember going to your house to visit with my dad and playing with little Paul. You were always soft spoken and would tease me to try to bring me out of my shyness. Losing my dad and Marilyn has been such a hard thing to process, I can only imagine how hard this is on Yvonne , Little Paul, Laura and all your beautiful grandbabies. Sending lots of hugs to each of them. I love seeing all the pictures that have been posted of your beautiful family. I know you will continue to watch over them. Love, Your Neice, Loretta (Salazar) Brazelton



Loretta - March 07, 2025 at 05:08 PM

YV

Thank you so much Loretta we appreciate your memories and kind words ,love to you all ,Yvonne & family.

Yvonne - March 07, 2025 at 08:04 PM

CP

“ Dear Salazar family,

I too had the pleasure of working with Doug. All the way back to my starting days there in Downey. He was always such a naturally happy soul. So many funny memories as we all traveled the roads each and everyday. “Slow down driver” he always told me. You will be missed brother! Rest in paradise.

To the Salazar family you all are in my prayers! I know this is a tough time for everyone. May the Lord bring peace over you all as you continue the great legacy that Dougie Fresh left behind.

Chris Palmer - February 02, 2025 at 01:46 AM

YV

Thank you Chris, I have heard Doug had mentioned your name several times, comforting to read what he meant to others, Thank you for comforting words at this difficult time. Yvonne & Family

Yvonne - February 02, 2025 at 02:32 AM

RK

*Douglas was a great guy
We were in Tracy one night and it was raining very hard and no rain coats and he got out and help me hook up a set of doubles .
What a great guy
Gone to soon*

You're buddy Rick Koppos

Rick Koppos - February 02, 2025 at 10:23 AM

YV

Thank you Rick your memory is appreciated.

Yvonne - February 02, 2025 at 02:44 PM

MM

“ Doug was one of the happiest driver I got to work with at YRC (Yellow) , I always remember him coming in with his smile and joking around , even though some time he couldn't hear me LOL but one amazing person, Rest In Paradise Doig your greatly missed

Michael Martinez - February 01, 2025 at 10:45 PM

YV

Thank you so much for kind words..I get it when "couldn't hear you" lol..thank you. Yvonne & family

Yvonne - February 01, 2025 at 10:47 PM

FJ

“ Dear Salazar family,

I had the pleasure of working with "Douggie fresh" that's what we use to call him at work joking around , for a few years at Reddaway & yellow freight. Believe me all he did was talk about what he had planned or what he just did with his family. He was always so happy to see his grandkids . He even told us when he crashed on a go-cart out on the property he owned . The one he always wanted to build on. When he took a trip up north to drop off his wife to help take care of the new grandkid. He was always family first. He was always willing to help out in whatever way he could. i still hear him in my head when i would call him on the phone while we were driving our big rigs. first thing he would say is " Frankie hold on let me put on my head set " To the family im so sorry for your loss. May the good Lord pull you closer to him , hold you tight and wrap his arms around all of you just like "bear" could do one last time if he were still here. Hes in a better place totally healed from all this world had to throw at him . No more nuts and bolts as he would always mention all the hardware the doctors had placed in his body after his accidents and operations. Your pain free now my brother and until we meet again God bless your soul.....

Frank Perez jr - February 01, 2025 at 09:57 PM

YV

Thank you Frank, er enjoyed reading your memories of him. Yes I do recall he say he was called Dougie Fresh. .yes family first for him always.I don't personally know you but know you thru the things he would say about you.The turn around on your life and leaving the " hood " behind as you moved forward. Well as you said before..a lil hood left,Thank you for your kind words they are deeply appreciated. Yvonne. & family

Yvonne - February 01, 2025 at 10:46 PM

KG

“ Uncle Paul- my heart is sad at your passing. you made me feel so love when you wrote on the wall my daughter Ashley's passing 11 months ago. I have fond memories when you came over to our house in Anaheim swimming and BBQs. I loved your funny sarcastic comments. i remember my mom called you Tall Paul lol. I pray for Yvonne lil Paul and Laura to find peace and comfort at this time. You have a beautiful family and grand kids. Family can be Together Forever....love your niece Kimmy

Kim Greene - January 30, 2025 at 03:51 PM

YS

Hi Kim, your fond memories of of your Uncle Paul are a comfort to read,thank you for sharing.love Yvonne & family.

Yvonne salazar - January 30, 2025 at 04:50 PM

HR

“ Paul.. May you have Eternal Life....

Even those we're not blood related I have always felt close to the Salazar family growing up in LA with you and your sisters Mary and Vicky. Being included in family gatherings. Watching you grow from a little boy into a Man, Husband and Father...

I will miss your Humor, your Smile, your Kindness... I will miss you - Rest In Peace.. Little Brother

My condolences to Yvonne, Paul Jr and Laura and the Salazar family 🙏

Helen Rafferty



Helen Rafferty - January 30, 2025 at 01:10 AM

YS

Thank you Helen ,he always thought of you as one of his sisters also. We will all miss him greatly. Yvonne & family.

Yvonne salazar - January 30, 2025 at 04:08 AM

MA

“ Uncle Paul... my younger than me uncle. One good memory of you is when I attended yours and Yvonne's reception. It was very cool and a good memory because you both were married a couple of months before my husband John and I were married. Another good memory was when we were younger aunties Vickie and Mary and you came to our house one summer and spent a week with us playing in our doughboy pool. Can't remember the year but I know we had always had fun when uncle and aunties were there. You were always a kind and thoughtful uncle. Love you and going to miss you even though we didn't keep in touch. I know you are having the Best family reunion with grandma Clara and grandpa Jesse, your brothers and sister Jeanette. Yvonne, Paul jr. And Laura, pray for your comfort and peace that Heavenly Father and his son Jesus Christ will be with you as a family now and always. Love you all niece and cousin Marilyn Alviso Stephenson

Marilyn A. Stephenson - January 29, 2025 at 11:15 PM

YS

Thank you Marilyn for your kind memories, they are appreciated. Yvonne & family

Yvonne salazar - January 30, 2025 at 12:44 AM