



Jose Elias Arzola

February 4, 1966 - August 23, 2023

Jose Elias Arzola passed away after a long battle with illness surrounded by family on August 23, 2023. He was 57 years old.

He was born on February 4, 1966, the son of Marcelo Arzola and Magdalena Contreras Ramos in Durango Mexico. He grew up there and went to primary and high school before moving to Dallas, TX, to train to be a mechanic. On October 12, 1990, he met the love of his life, Nelly Arzola and had their first child together in Texas. They moved to the Eastern Shore in 1994 when he received a job to work for Angelica Nursery in Kennedyville, MD. Their second child was born in 1995 and on March 3, 2000, they were married. Together they raised their children on the Eastern Shore where he spent the majority of his career working before retiring in 2010.

Cars were his passion. He would take his children with him to the junkyards to find parts no matter the weather. As his children got older, and had children of their own, he found his greatest joy spending time with his family. He was known as the grandfather who always gave them candy, whether he was supposed to or not. He always had a pocket full of dumdums and lollipops because it made his grandchildren smile. He will be remembered as "Poppop."

He is predeceased by his parents, Magdalena Contreras Ramos and Marcelo

Arzola.

He leaves behind to mourn him his wife of 23 yrs, Nelly Arzola; and their two children, Crystal Arzola (Esteban), Juan Arzola (Cheyenne); his children, Noel Saldana (Lory), Enrique Arzola (Ruth), Manuel Arzola (Karla) and Elizabeth Arzola; 20 grandchildren, including Michelle, Julian, Isabella, Nikolas, and Juan Jr.; several brothers and sisters; and his beloved support dog, Denali.

A Funeral Mass will be held at Shrewsbury Parish Church on Sunday, September 3, 2023, at 1 p.m. at 12824 Shrewsbury Church Rd, Kennedyville, MD 21645 with a viewing held the evening prior on Saturday September 2, 2023, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Fellows Family Funeral Home, 370 Cypress St., Millington, MD 21651.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in his name may be made to Shrewsbury Parish Church at 12824 Shrewsbury Church Rd, Kennedyville, MD 21645.

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Fellows Family Funeral Home
370 Cypresses St
Millington, MD 21651

Funeral Mass

SEP 3. 1:00 PM (ET)

Shrewsbury Parish Church
12828 Shrewsbury Church Road
Kennedyville, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Jose Elias Arzola*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Jeanette Stubbs lit a candle in memory of Jose Elias Arzola*



Jeanette Stubbs - August 30, 2023 at 05:45 PM



“ *We could not ask for more wonderful neighbors. I always enjoyed my conversations with Jose; a man of Grace who possessed a wonderful laugh. Nelly and the children as well, always a joy to see and speak with them. And Denali is always full of fun.*

Jose, though we didn't see each other much; you will be greatly missed. Thank you for gracing us with your friendship.

Nelly, you and the kids have our prayers and thoughts always.

John & Muffy Caputo

John Caputo - August 29, 2023 at 05:50 PM

ED

“ *Emily Delahanty lit a candle in memory of Jose Elias Arzola*



Emily Delahanty - August 29, 2023 at 02:11 PM

BC

“ *Bert & Kristyn Coleman lit a candle in memory of Jose Elias Arzola*



Bert & Kristyn Coleman - August 28, 2023 at 10:04 PM

PH

“ *Paige & Eva Hickman lit a candle in memory of Jose Elias Arzola*



paige & eva hickman - August 28, 2023 at 08:05 PM

PH

All thoughts and prayers for this beautiful family 🙏🌺🌺

paige & eva hickman - August 28, 2023 at 08:07 PM

PT

“ Pamela Teat lit a candle in memory of Jose Elias Arzola



Pamela Teat - August 28, 2023 at 08:03 PM

TM

“ nelly, you guys are part of our family we truly loved Jose and were saddened by the news. here for you. God bless! tim and robin and brittany monahan

tim monahan - August 28, 2023 at 06:37 PM

TQ

“ Nelly, Crystal, Juan and family I'm so sorry to hear this. Nelly you and Jose were like family to us. If you need anything you know where I'm at. Sending my prayers and love to all of you. Love, Thelma and Pete Quinn



Thelma Quinn - August 28, 2023 at 02:54 PM

AE

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Sending huge hugs and prayers of comfort and peace to Mrs. Nely, Crystal, and all your family. We love you Crystal!
Andrea and Timmy



Andrea and Timmy Edwards - August 28, 2023 at 01:25 PM