



Moses Avalos

June 16, 1934 - April 28, 2024

Moses "Moy" Avalos, a beloved figure in both his family and community, passed away on April 28, 2024, in Joliet, IL, leaving behind a legacy of love and laughter. Born on June 16, 1934, in Mason City, Iowa, Moses embodied the values of compassion, kindness, and joy throughout his 89 years of life.

Moses found fulfillment in his work as a truck driver, a career he cherished deeply. Even after retiring, he continued to share his passion for driving by becoming a shuttle bus driver for Silver Cross Hospital. His friendly demeanor and genuine interest in people endeared him to all who crossed his path, forging countless enduring friendships along the way.

Moses was famous among family and friends for his delectable barbecue ribs, prepared with a secret recipe that brought delight to every gathering. He found joy in the simple pleasures of life, from listening to ranchera music to enjoying classic western films and exploring the vast world of YouTube.

One of Moses's favorite pastimes was visiting the casino with his beloved wife, Celestina, relishing the excitement of the slot machines and indulging in the buffet afterward. Thanksgiving held a special place in his heart, as he eagerly participated in preparing the holiday feast, always being the first to savor the delicious turkey.

Moses was preceded in death by his parents, John and Mary Avalos, as well as his siblings: Michael, James, Susie, Jeanette, Lupe, and Molly and son John Moses. He is survived by his devoted wife of 44 years, Celestina, his children Teresa, Leslie, and Becky, his cherished grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family extends their heartfelt gratitude to Silver Cross Hospital, the compassionate nurses, dedicated doctors, CNAs, and supportive friends who provided comfort and care during Moses's illness. They also thank their extended family and neighbors for their unwavering support during this difficult time.

Moses Avalos will be deeply missed but forever remembered for his infectious laughter, warm heart, and unwavering love for his family and friends.

May his memory continue to inspire and uplift all who knew him.

Moses "Moy" Avalos, una figura querida tanto en su familia como en la comunidad, falleció el 28 de abril de 2024, en Joliet, IL, dejando un legado de amor y risas. Nacido el 16 de junio de 1934, en Mason City, Iowa, Moses encarnó los valores de compasión, amabilidad y alegría a lo largo de sus 89 años de vida.

Moses encontró satisfacción en su trabajo como conductor de camiones, una carrera que apreciaba profundamente. Incluso después de jubilarse, continuó compartiendo su pasión por conducir al convertirse en conductor de autobús para el Hospital Silver Cross. Su comportamiento amigable y su genuino interés en las personas lo hicieron querido por todos los que cruzaron su camino, forjando innumerables amistades duraderas a lo largo del camino. Moses era famoso entre familiares y amigos por sus deliciosas costillas a la

barbacoa, preparadas con una receta secreta que alegraba cada reunión. Encontraba alegría en los placeres simples de la vida, desde escuchar música ranchera hasta disfrutar de películas clásicas del oeste y explorar el vasto mundo de YouTube.

Uno de los pasatiempos favoritos de Moses era visitar el casino con su amada esposa, Celestina, disfrutando de la emoción de las máquinas tragamonedas y deleitándose con el buffet después. El Día de Acción de Gracias tenía un lugar especial en su corazón, ya que participaba con entusiasmo en la preparación de la fiesta navideña, siempre siendo el primero en saborear el delicioso pavo.

Moses fue precedido en la muerte por sus padres, John y Mary Avalos, así como por sus hermanos: Michael, James, Susie, Jeanette, Lupe, Molly, y su hijo John Moses. Le sobreviven su devota esposa de 44 años, Celestina, sus hijos Teresa, Leslie y Becky, sus queridos nietos, bisnietos y numerosos sobrinos y sobrinas.

La familia expresa su más sincero agradecimiento al Hospital Silver Cross, a las enfermeras compasivas, a los médicos dedicados, a los asistentes de enfermería certificados y a los amigos solidarios que brindaron consuelo y cuidado durante la enfermedad de Moses. También agradecen a su familia extendida y a sus vecinos por su apoyo inquebrantable durante este difícil momento.

Moses Avalos será profundamente extrañado, pero siempre recordado por su risa contagiosa, su corazón cálido y su amor inquebrantable por su familia y amigos. Que su memoria continúe inspirando y elevando a todos los que lo conocieron.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **9**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (cst)

Delgado Funeral Chapel
400 Landau Ave.
Joliet, IL 60432
(815) 774-9220
delgadofunerals@gmail.com
<https://DelgadoFunerals.com>

Visitation

MAY **10**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (cst)

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Funeral Mass

MAY **10**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (cst)

Our Lady Of Mount Carmel Catholic Church, East Jackson
205 East Jackson Street
Joliet, IL 60432

Graveside Service

MAY 10. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (cst)

Saint Cyril and Methodius Cemetery
Rt. 6 Maple Rd.
Joliet, IL 60432

Tribute Wall



“ *Delgado Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Moses Avalos*



Delgado Funeral Chapel - May 09, 2024 at 06:53 PM

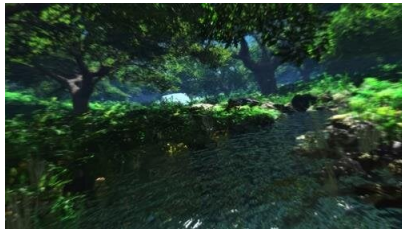
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Beautiful service Teresa and Celestina. Thank you so very much for loving and giving my uncle a happy life!

Annamarie aka Tiny - May 09, 2024 at 09:14 PM



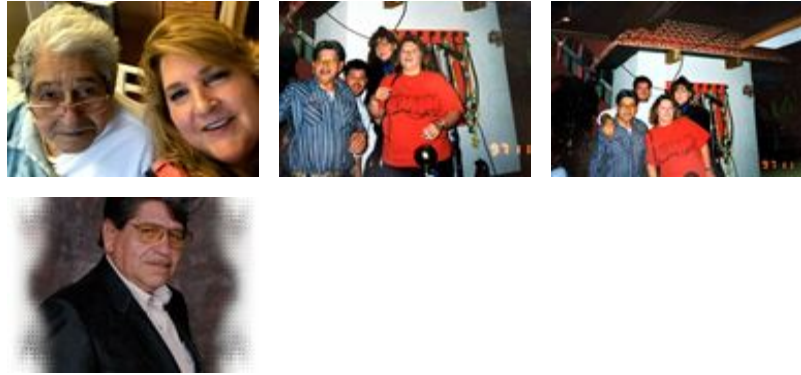
“ *Delgado Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Moses Avalos*



Delgado Funeral Chapel - May 08, 2024 at 05:22 PM



“ 4 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Delgado Funeral Chapel - May 09, 2024 at 11:34 PM



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Delgado Funeral Chapel - May 08, 2024 at 04:58 PM



“ *Angel Diaz and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Moses Avalos.*



Angel Diaz and Family - May 07, 2024 at 09:22 PM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss, I met Moses at Silver Cross, he always had a smile on his face and our little conversations while I was on the shuttle were priceless! He reminded me so much of my own grandfather!

Lena G - May 07, 2024 at 11:38 AM

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“ Uncle Moy has always been my favorite uncle. He reminds me so much of my mother. Always laughing and smiling. He was selfless, caring and kind. You will be missed Uncle Moy . Give my mom a hug from me. Love your niece , Annamarie aka Tiny.

Annamarie Little (niece). - May 06, 2024 at 04:50 PM

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“ El más sincero pésame a la familia. Que Dios los bendiga con mucha paz y amor en estos días tan difíciles. Los queremos mucho.



La Familia Diaz - May 03, 2024 at 11:03 PM