



## Mr. Gabriel Joseph Alva Barrera

March 16, 1971 - July 17, 2020

With deepest sorrow we announce that Gabriel Barrera at the tender age of 49 our most beloved son, husband, brother, family member and friend heard the call of our Lord to return home on Friday, July 17, 2020

Those who knew Gabriel even just a little, lost a shining light in their lives.

Gabriel will be missed every day by his wife Annette R. Barrera, his mother Maria Lourdes Amador, his step father Esteban Amador, His sister Enjoli Todd, His brother in law Paul Garza, his Father in law Victor M. Rivera Jr., his Mother in law Leonor H.

Rivera, his Sister in law Brenda Robles, his Brother in law Joe Alderete, his Nephews Isaac & Isaiah Robles- including all the extended family and all his wonderful friends!

Gabriel had so much goodness, so much capacity to bring happiness to others and the world is a lesser place without him. He enjoyed fishing, collecting Funko Pops, cooking for his wife, having a cigar every once in a while and he was a huge fan of the New England Patriots.

He joined the Do Not Harm cooking team - where he won several awards for his chicken and brisket and beans. He also was extremely happy during this years San Antonio stock show and rodeo. He won 10th Place with his wonderful juicy flavorful barbecue chicken.

Gabriel devoted his life to the Watermark Group Under the guidance of Bob Bryant, a father figure to Gabriel, they kept the company running smoothly. He will be greatly missed by his Watermark family.

Lord build me a son, O Lord, who will be strong enough to know when he is weak and brave enough to face himself; when he is afraid; one who will be proud and unbending in honest defeat, humble and gentle in victory.

Eternal rest, grant unto your son O Lord  
and let perpetual light shine upon him.

May he rest in peace. Amen.

May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed,  
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.  
Amen.

# Tribute Wall

AC

“ *Deepest Condolences to all family and friends. I had the honor of working with Gabe. He was the true essence of what defines a "Great Man". It was a blessing to have had him introduced into my life. He was definitely the sugar in our lemons to lemonade in life. His heart was one of the purest and best that I've known. The world was better with him here but we must do our part to honor the good person he was and live the best lives we can. He was kind and caring to others and was that living security blanket everyone wished to have. I will miss my fellow Brady fan and will remember him whenever I see a Hulk Funko Pop.*

*RIP Gabe, may you be in God's glory,*

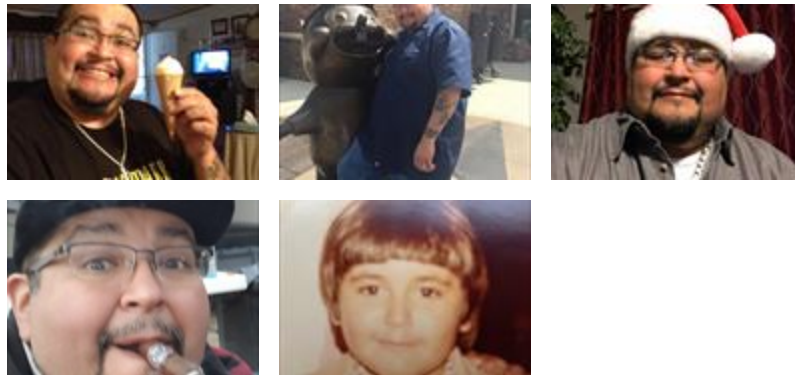
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**Adolph Cristo** coworker - July 27, 2020 at 04:55 PM

EG

“ *Rest In Peace my beloved brother*



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**Enjoli Todd Garza** - July 26, 2020 at 06:49 AM

RM

“ *Rachael Mccauley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gabriel Joseph Alva Barrera*



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**rachael mccauley** - July 21, 2020 at 08:46 PM

EG

*Thank you for being my brothers friend- god bless*

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**Enjoli Todd Garza** - July 22, 2020 at 01:34 AM

JS

“ *I had the pleasure to meet Gabe about 8 years ago when I started working. He was such a sweetheart and warm welcoming. For all of us whom worked with him know he was such a sweet, kind and loving person. When I told my daughter she was in shock. She actually went to work with me once due to her having a doctor appointment and she was in our break room. She told me I remember him drawing a dog paw on my cast and bought me cookies. So I when I say he was a sweet heart he truly was. He will be missed by so many. My condolences go out to his wife nettie and his family. Heaven sure did get a great angel.*

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**joann sosa** - July 21, 2020 at 06:15 PM

EG

*Oh big dog!!!!*

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**enjoli garza** - July 21, 2020 at 07:55 PM

TR

“ Gabe was a thoughtful and kind person who always was there to help people. I was blessed to know him since he was a young boy, worked with your dad and then you....and at your wedding to your sweet wife. Thank you Gabe for allowing me to be part of your life and know your gentle nature. You will be greatly missed by all, especially your loving wife and your family. God bless....say hi to your Dad and know we will always remember you!  
Terrie

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**Terrie Reagan** - July 21, 2020 at 06:00 PM

EG

*Thank you for your love and for your friendship That you had with my brother! God bless*

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**Enjoli Todd Garza** - July 22, 2020 at 01:34 AM

AS

“ Every now and then you meet someone and hit it off immediately. Gabe and I were like that. Maybe because we both loved disco music. Gabe was kind, generous, funny, loyal, stalwart, strong, soulful and righteous. And that's just the short list. Plus he had great taste in shoes. Somewhere in Heaven there is a disco ball shining quite a bit brighter. Thank you Gabe for making the world a way better place. Rest in peace Big Dog.

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**Art Snow** - July 21, 2020 at 04:51 PM

EG

*Thank you your kind words about my brother - he was very awesome and one of a kind! God bless*

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**Enjoli Todd Garza** - July 22, 2020 at 01:35 AM

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“ Gabriel is my Big Brother! I love him and always will! God called his favorite Angel back home! May he rest at ease knowing all is fine down here. I remember when I was in middle school he would pick me up in his Lady Death Low Rider — all the kids were like woooooo ahhhhhhh how cool! He loved that car!!!



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**Enjoli Todd Garza** - July 21, 2020 at 04:35 PM