



Honoring
THE LIFE OF



JOSE PAZ

FEBRUARY 18, 1990 ~ FEBRUARY 11, 2024

Obituary

Jose Paz Crisostomo was born on February 18, 1990, in Sylmar, California. He grew up in the San Fernando Valley, and spent part of his childhood living in Michoacan, Mexico.

He graduated from James Monroe High School in 2008 and attended California State University, Northridge following high school. During his high school and college years, he proved himself to be a strong leader and manager at Pacific Cinemas and later at ArcLight Cinemas. Jose had a passion for film, and his time working at the cinemas allowed him to combine this passion with his desire to hone his business and managerial skills.

In 2012, he began working for Wells Fargo Bank. He rose quickly through the leadership ranks at Wells Fargo, most recently serving as Branch Manager at several key

locations in the Los Angeles area. He was recognized in 2019 by Wells Fargo with the Golden Spoke Award for his excellence in sales and management. Jose took great pride in seeing his employees succeed and thrive under his guidance and mentorship. He also developed several lifelong friendships with his colleagues. The news of his passing was very hard on those he worked with. He left a legacy at Wells Fargo Bank, and his presence, spirit, and enthusiasm for excellence will be greatly missed by his colleagues.

A Long Beach resident since 2013, Jose was the beloved dog dad of Beatrice, Maeby, and most recently, Ellie. He loved exploring the city and making memories with his partner, Brandon, and his many Long Beach friends. He also enjoyed traveling, and he made many wonderful memories during recent years as he traveled the U.S. and abroad. (Oktoberfest in Munich, Germany in 2019 was one of his favorite travel highlights.)

Jose passed away on February 11, 2024, while visiting family in Patzcuaro, Michoacan, Mexico. He was loved by his family, and they would like everyone to remember him as a caring, selfless, independent person. They will never forget his beautiful smile and his sweet and caring spirit.

Jose is survived by his father and mother, Sergio and Maria Dolores; his brother, Sergio; sisters, Esperanza, Jacqueline, and Stephanie; brothers-in-law, Angel and Cesar; sister-in-law, Denise; nephews, Little Angel, Michael, Logan, and Luca; nieces, Roselyn,

Alizah, and Allison; and his partner, Brandon.

