



Elias Donaldo Fuentes was born on May 19, 1970, in El Negrito, Yoro, Honduras, the son of Ines and Judith (Lopez Montoya) Fuentes. He grew up and received his education in Honduras. In 1998, Elias immigrated to the United States. On September 20, 2000, Elias was married to Victoria Lynn Berres and they made their home in the Willmar community. Elias was employed at Jennie-O Foods in Willmar for over 22 years. He was an avid soccer

and volleyball fan and was dedicated Real Madrid. He cherished the time spent with his family and friends, especially his daughters.

Elias was such a hardworking man and a loving husband and father. He has always been a hero and will continue to be. He loved to joke and laugh with others. Elias always stepped forward to make things better for anyone that needed his help. He will forever be in our hearts and never be forgotten and will forever be proud of his children and family. He was always looking forward to seeing his family everyday coming home from work. He always made sure his family had everything they needed and more. Elias lit up any room he would walk into and had such a great personality. He didn't deserve to leave us so soon but is in a better place. May he rest easy and continue to watch over his family, gone but never forgotten.

He is survived by his wife, Victoria; children, Cody Hinrichs (and fiancé, Rocio Perez) of Holland, Michigan, Paige Fuentes of Willmar and Hailey Fuentes of Willmar. Also surviving is his mother, Judith Lopez Montoya of Honduras; three brothers, Armando Fuentes of Willmar, Ines Fuentes of Honduras and Wilmer Fuentes of Willmar; four sisters, Suyapa Fuentes of Honduras, Gladiz Fuentes of Spain, Leticia Fuentes of Willmar and Judith Fuentes of Honduras, besides many nieces, nephews and friends.



He was preceded in death by his father, one brother, Carlos and one nephew, Xavier Fuentes.



Celebrating the Life of



Elías D. Fuentes

1970 - 2024

El Salmo Veinte-Tres

*El Señor es mi pastor, nada de falta, en verdes pastos él me
hace reposar y adonde brota agua fresca me conduce.*

*Fortalece mi alma, por el camino del buen me dirige por amor
de su Nombre.*

*Aunque pase por quebradas muy oscuras no temo ningún mal,
porque tū estás conmigo, tu bastón y tu vara me protegen.*

*Me sirves a la mesa frente a mis adversarios, con aceites tú
perfumas mi cabeza y rellanas mi copa.*

*Me acompañan tu bondad y tu favor mientras dura mi vida,
mi mansión será la casa del Señor por largo, largo tiempo.*

*Peterson Brothers Funeral Home
"Celebrating A Life Remembered"*

In Loving Memory Of

Elías D. Fuentes

May 19, 1970

El Negrito, Yoro, Honduras

January 20, 2024

Willmar, Minnesota

Celebration of Life Service

Saturday, January 27, 2024 - 11:00 a.m.

Church of St. Mary

Willmar, Minnesota

Officiating

Fr. Steve Verhelst

Music

Gathering Song: *"Jealous of the Angels"*

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 23 – *"The Lord Is My Shepherd"*

Gospel Acclamation: *"Alleluia"*

Song of Farewell: *"The Hand of God Shall Hold You"*

Going Forth: *"Eterno Amor Secreto"*

Casketbearers

Cody Hinrichs

Armando Fuentes

Jose Fuentes

Ian Fuentes

Orestes Aguilar

Willfredo Chavez

Interment

Fairview Cemetery

Willmar, Minnesota