



## Luis Francisco Villanueva

May 15, 1960 - May 21, 2016

Luis Francisco Villanueva, 56, of Jackson, Missouri died Saturday, May 21, 2016 at his home in Jackson.

He was born May 15, 1960 in Copala, Guerrero Mexico to Alberto Francisco Villanueva and Elvira Villanueva Batalla.

Luis was raised in Tepecoacuilco de Trujano in Guerrero, Mexico by his grandparents, Francisco and Elodia.

He and Crystal Diane Moore were married January 23, 1998 in Cairo, IL.

He graduated from high school in Mexico. While in Mexico he had worked as a fireman. After moving to the United States he worked for years as a cook and server at several local Mexican Restaurants. Most recently he worked at El Torero in Perryville, but is most well known as the "Guacamole Guy" from his days at El Sol in Cape Girardeau.

His passion was cooking for his family and friends. He loved being at home with his family, and drinking Bud Light. Luis had a special, childlike personality, and a big heart that touched all who knew him. He always had a smile on his face, and had a unique, infectious laugh that would brighten any room, and brought joy to those around him.

He is survived by his wife, Crystal Villanueva; two sons, Luis Diego Villanueva and Andres Guillermo Villanueva, all of Jackson; one sister, Amada Villanueva Batalla, of Guadalajara, Mexico.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Rafael and Mario Villanueva.

Friends may call from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Friday, June 3, 2016 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Jackson.

Funeral mass will be held at 11:00 AM Friday at the church with Rev. John Harth officiating.

Burial will be at Russell Heights Cemetery in Jackson.

Memorial contributions may be given to the family through Ford and Sons Funeral Home to help with funeral expenses.

# Cemetery Details

## Russell Heights

Jackson, MO 63755

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 3. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
208 S. Hope  
Jackson, MO 63755

## Funeral Mass

JUN 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

MR

“ *Marsha Redfearn lit a candle in memory of Luis Francisco Villanueva*



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**Marsha Redfearn** - June 07, 2016 at 11:48 AM

SS

“ *Our condolences to the family of Luis Villanueva on his passing. We always enjoyed our conversations with Luis when visiting the El Torero restaurants in Cape Girardeau and Jackson and the El Sol restaurant in Cape Girardeau. We knew Luis for many years and always considered him to be a true friend. He was always a happy personality who brightened the day of everyone who had contact with him in his daily endeavors. He will be missed. May he rest-in-peace.*

*Stanley and Jane Stough*

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**Stanley & Jane Stough** - June 02, 2016 at 07:31 AM

 Andy Auer

“ *My friend that always had a smile. Rest in peace "my brother".*

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**Andy Auer** - May 26, 2016 at 08:08 PM

MR

“ *Luis... You are my son and a wonderful husband and father to my daughter and grandsons... I will always treasure your wonderful outlook on life.. I am so very proud to have been considered your "mommy." Rest in peace my child, I will always treasure you.*

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**marsha redfearn** - May 26, 2016 at 07:21 PM