



## Jonathan Z. Benito

June 18, 1982 - January 7, 2024

Jonathan "Big Jon" Benito, a cherished soul whose generosity and kindness touched the lives of many, passed away suddenly and peacefully at the age of 42 due to natural causes on January 7, 2025, in San Francisco, CA surrounded and survived by his mother, 2 sisters & brother.

Survived by his mother Evelyn, older sisters Joelyn and Jossie, and younger brother JFK. He is pre deceased by his father Jose, paternal grandparents Dominador and Socorro Benito, and maternal grandparents Gonzalo and Zenaida Zaguirre.

Born on June 18, 1982, in Walnut Creek, CA, to his parents Jose & Evelyn Benito. Preceded in death by Big Jon's presence brought light and laughter to all who knew him.

A proud graduate of Vallejo High School's class of 2000, Jon was known for his sharp wit and analytical mind, which served him well throughout his life. He built a fulfilling career at Lowe's Home Improvement and then Ace Hardware, where he started as a forklift operator and through his dedication and hard work, rose to the position of supervisor. His colleagues remember him as a gentle leader who was always ready to lend a hand or share a kind word.

Big Jon was a man of many passions. His love for spending time with family and friends was unmatched, and he was often the heart of gatherings, sharing stories and laughter. A sports enthusiast, Jon could be found cheering on his favorite teams, and he never missed an opportunity to discuss the latest game with all the stats and facts. Video games and wrestling were among his favorite pastimes, providing endless entertainment and a way to connect with others who shared his interests.

As a self-taught guitarist, Jon's musical talents were a gift to all who heard him play. His involvement with the Holy Spirit Church in Fairfield was a testament to his faith and community spirit. He played the guitar with the choir, bringing joy and upliftment to many through his music. Jon's faith was a cornerstone of his life, guiding his actions and interactions with those around him.

Beyond his church activities, Jon's leisure time was often spent on the golf course or at the bowling alley. He approached each game with the same patience and care that he applied to every aspect of his life.

Those who knew Jon would describe him as a man of immense kindness and gentleness, a big teddy bear. His analytical approach to problems, combined with his compassionate heart, made him a trusted confidant and friend. He approached life with a quiet strength and a deep sense of empathy, qualities that endeared him to all. Even with suffering from long-term health problems he was willing to help others in need by donating blood regularly. Even with his passing he was able to help countless others by donating his tissue for those in need.

Jonathan Benito's legacy is one of love, service, and joy. His impact on the world was as profound as it was quiet, and he will be deeply missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him. As we bid farewell to Big Jon, we celebrate a life well-lived and cherish the memories he leaves behind. Gone

too soon, but he is in a better place with no more pain or suffering.

A viewing and memorial celebration of life service will be held at Skyview Memorial Lawn, 200 Rollingwood Dr., Vallejo, CA 94591, on Sunday, January 19, 2025 from 3 pm - 7 pm.

FUNERAL MASS: January 30, 2025 11AM

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

1070 N Texas St

Fairfield, CA 94533

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **19**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Skyview Memorial Lawn

200 Rollingwood Dr.

Vallejo, CA 94591

(707) 644-7474

[info@skyviewmemorial.com](mailto:info@skyviewmemorial.com)

<http://www.skyviewmemorial.com/>

# Tribute Wall

JY

“ *Jyn lit a candle in memory of Jonathan Benito*



Jyn - October 23, 2025 at 12:38 PM

JY

“ *Always in my heart Jonbones. Miss you* 🥰

Jyn - April 11, 2025 at 10:39 AM

JY

“ *Jyn lit a candle in memory of Jonathan Benito*



Jyn - April 11, 2025 at 10:37 AM

JY

“ *I miss you my dear brother*



Jyn - February 16, 2025 at 11:21 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jonathan Z. Benito.

January 23, 2025 at 10:34 AM



“ Jaina P lit a candle in memory of Jonathan Benito



Jaina P - January 19, 2025 at 02:04 AM



“ Dear Benito Family,

*During this time...*

*There will be hugs. There will be tears. There will be people who don't know what to say, and some who can still make you laugh.*

*There will be pictures and keepsakes. Memories and stories-- Some you've never heard, and some you could never hear enough. There will be sorrow, there will be celebration, but most of all, there will be love. The kind that never ends. With Sympathy we are thinking of Jonathan and all of you.*

*Sincerely Michael, Melanie & Kingston the Healey Family*

Michael Healey - January 18, 2025 at 12:29 PM

MN

“ Michael, Mary Anne, Paul + Noah purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Jonathan Z. Benito.



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Michael, Mary Anne, Paul + Noah - January 15, 2025 at 12:51 AM

MN

“ Michael, Mary Anne, Paul + Noah planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jonathan Z. Benito.

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Michael, Mary Anne, Paul + Noah - January 15, 2025 at 12:51 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jonathan Z. Benito.



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January 14, 2025 at 02:16 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jonathan Z. Benito.

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January 14, 2025 at 02:16 PM

EB

“ *Jon has always been faithful to our parish. He is a dedicated church-goer with big heart. Rest in peace Jonathan!*

*From the Knights of Columbus Council 3585-Chief Solano Council in Fairfield.*

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**Erwin Blancaflor** - January 14, 2025 at 02:11 PM

JB

“ <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050E4AAFA923ABF49-54396650-jan19th#/>

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**JZ Benito** - January 14, 2025 at 09:58 AM

NA

“ *Naia lit a candle in memory of Jonathan Benito*



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**Naia** - January 12, 2025 at 12:15 AM

EL

“ *1 file added to the album Family Pics*



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**Eli** - January 12, 2025 at 12:14 AM

EL

“ *Eli lit a candle in memory of Jonathan Benito*



Eli - January 12, 2025 at 12:10 AM

JB

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Joelyn Benito - January 11, 2025 at 08:21 PM



“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



Cora Stewart - January 11, 2025 at 02:33 AM

TT

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



The Tom Molloy Insurance Agency Team - January 10, 2025 at 03:47 PM

AF

“ A Friend sent a virtual gift in memory of Jonathan Benito



A Friend - January 10, 2025 at 03:30 PM

MO

“ You're forever in my heart my son❤️

Mom - January 10, 2025 at 09:58 AM

MO

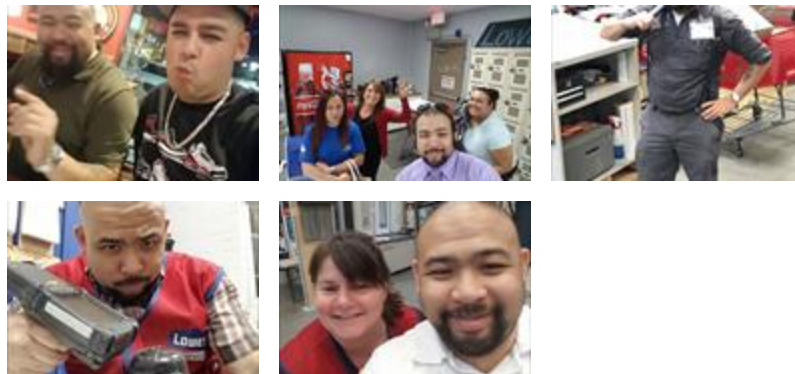
“ Mom lit a candle in memory of Jonathan Benito



Mom - January 10, 2025 at 09:56 AM



“ Fun times at Lowe's



Cora Stewart - January 10, 2025 at 01:14 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



**Cora Stewart** - January 10, 2025 at 12:32 AM



“ Kavali lit a candle in memory of Jonathan Benito



**Kavali** - January 09, 2025 at 11:22 PM



*Will miss you Uncle Jon*

**Kavali P** - January 10, 2025 at 12:19 PM



“ *Planting a tree in your memory because in so many ways you've shown us all how just being present can make one's faith grow in God. Thank you for always showing up Big Jon; Chevy's birthdays will never be the same without you. We love you!*



**LM Santos** - January 09, 2025 at 10:32 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jonathan Z. Benito.

January 09, 2025 at 10:25 PM

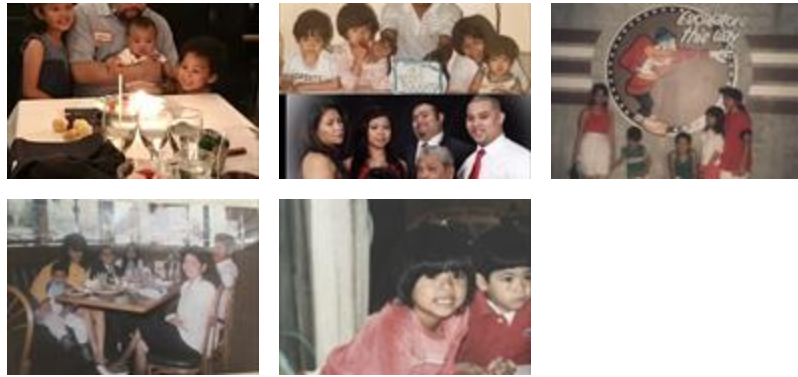


“ Kareem P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jonathan Z. Benito.

Kareem P. - January 09, 2025 at 09:55 PM



“ ❤️



jie - January 09, 2025 at 08:41 PM



“ jie lit a candle in memory of Jonathan Benito



jie - January 09, 2025 at 08:33 PM

JB

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**JZ Benito** - January 09, 2025 at 03:40 PM

JB

“ Joelyn Benito lit a candle in memory of Jonathan Benito



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**Joelyn Benito** - January 09, 2025 at 02:13 PM

JB

“ May you rest in peace my beloved Jonbones 🙏 I love you & will truly miss you forever ❤️

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**Joelyn Benito** - January 09, 2025 at 12:22 PM

JB

“ Joelyn Benito lit a candle in memory of Jonathan Benito



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**Joelyn Benito** - January 09, 2025 at 12:20 PM