



# Jose "Joey" Valente Torrez

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**J**ose Valente Torrez, 36, went home to be with his Lord, Jesus Christ, on September 20, 2016.

Joey was born in Racine to Fernando Torrez Sr. and Dolores Avila on December 22, 1979. He graduated from George Nelson Tremper High School in Kenosha, class of 1998. He grew up to be a hard worker employed by Specialty Foods in Kenosha. Joey was a loving father and worked and lived for his children. He was a great friend and was there for everyone. Holidays were special with Joey. He never showed up empty handed and always came bearing gifts.

Joey attended the Racine Family Worship Center. He loved landscaping, decorating his home and creating art including: his ability to airbrush and doing arts and crafts with his kids. He was also known to write his own Christian raps. Smokin Joe as they called him, loved and stayed fresh with his clothes and hats at all times. Joey enjoyed playing basketball and played in many church tournaments. He was a die-hard sports fan, especially for the Chicago Bears, Chicago Cubs and the Miami Heat. Joey really enjoyed cookouts and get-togethers with his family as long as Coca-Cola and pizza were a part of it.

Joey will be dearly missed by his fiancée, Melisa Ventura; children: Alexandra and Joanna Cason, Anthony Brown, Liliana and Alana Torrez; sisters: Esperanza Fuentes and Rosanna (Chris) Honeycutt; brothers: Fernando Torrez, Jr. and Theodore (Erica) Torrez; father and step-mother, Fernando (Gloria M.) Torrez, Sr.; maternal grandmother, Hortencia Avila; special aunt, Frances Avila and special uncle, Samuel Torres, Sr.; other aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, many other relatives and friends.

Joey was preceded in death by his parents, Alfredo (Dolores) Fuentes; maternal grandfather, Manuel Avila; paternal grandparents, Guadalupe (Maria) Torres, Sr.; uncles, Steve Salas and Pastor Jesse Torres; nieces: Faith Torres and Brayliana Trinidad; and cousin, Raymond Torres.



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A celebration of Joey's life will be held at the Racine Family Worship Center, 1846 Mead Street, on Monday, September 26, 2016 at 1:00 PM with his uncle, Pastor Guadalupe Torres officiating. Interment will follow at Calvary Cemetery. Relatives and friends may visit with the family at the Racine Family Worship Center on Sunday evening, September 25, 2016 from 4:00 PM until 8:00 PM and on Monday morning, also at the Racine Family Worship Center from 11:00 AM until 12:45 PM. Memorials to the family have been suggested for the wellbeing of Joey's children. Condolences may be made at [www.wilsonfuneralhomeinc.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhomeinc.com).

The family would like to thank the staff in the Adult Surgical ICU, especially Nurse Joanna at Froedtert Hospital and Kathy's House – Home Away from Home in Milwaukee for all the special care and support of Joey and his family.



# Events

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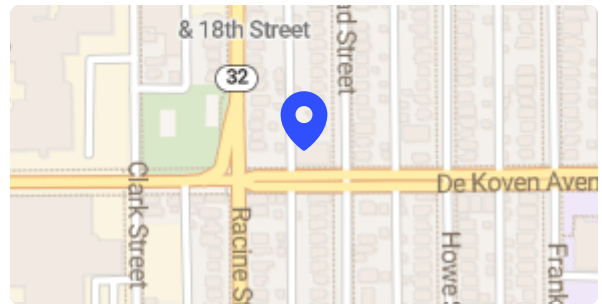
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## Visitation

**Sunday**, September 25, 2016

4:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT

**Racine Family Worship Center**  
1846 Mead Street, Racine WI 53403

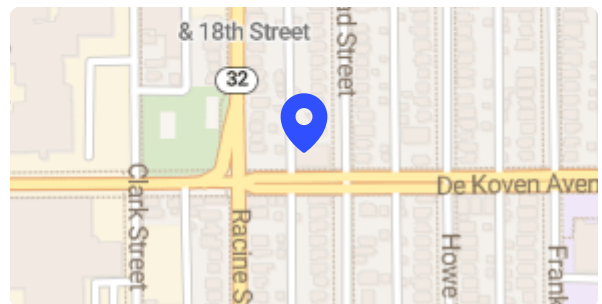


## Visitation

**Monday**, September 26, 2016

11:00 AM - 12:45 PM CT

**Racine Family Worship Center**  
1846 Mead Street, Racine WI 53403

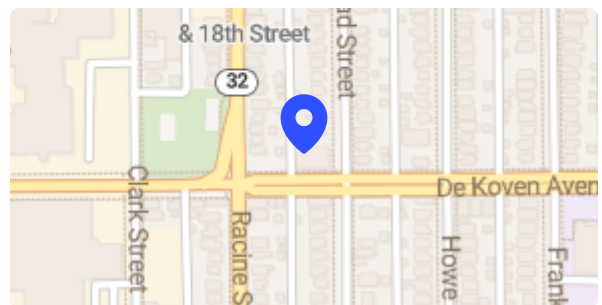


## Celebration of Life

**Monday**, September 26, 2016

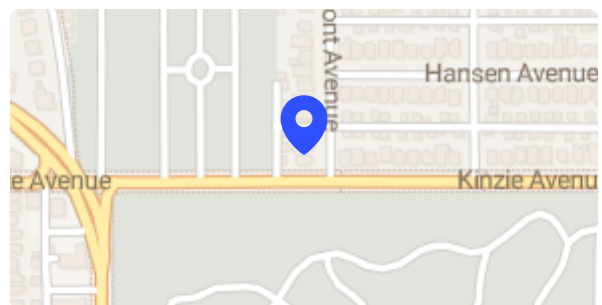
1:00 PM CT

**Racine Family Worship Center**  
1846 Mead Street, Racine WI 53403



## Cemetery Details

**Calvary Cemetery**  
2510 Kinzie Avenue, Racine WI 53403





## Tribute Wall

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**Darryle Stewart And Family** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Torrez family.

September 23 at 4:38 PM



**Benny Ramos** posted:

On hearing of Joey's death has really saddened all my family and me. Our hearts and prayers go out to Fernando and all the Torres and the rest of Joey's family. I thank God on hearing that he was saved and I know that the family must be taking great comfort in our Lord Jesus Christ. Please accept our sincere condolences and sympathies, and if there is anything that my family and I can do to help, please feel free to call on us. "As a mother comforts her child so will I comfort you". ( Isa 66:13) ( 1 Cor 1:3-4) Pastors Benny and Hope & family Ramos, Pleasant Prairie, Wisconsin

September 23 at 7:40 AM



**Marilyn Pearson** lit a candle in honor of Jose "Joey".

My heart is so heavy right now I do know that GOD and his son JESUS make no mistake you all our in my prayers in times like these we need the LORD Joey your work is done on this side take your rest love you all.

September 23 at 3:48 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Torrez family.

September 22 at 7:12 PM



**Anonymous** sent an A Devoted Heart Casket Insert to the Torrez family.

September 22 at 6:40 PM





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**Jackie Roper** posted:

We are sincerely sorry for the loss of such a wonderful man that Joey was. We are praying for comfort and strength as you walk this path of sadness and tragedy. God be with you, Jackie Roper and all our family.

September 22 at 6:18 PM



**Camila Gomez** lit a candle in honor of Jose "Joey".



September 22 at 5:30 PM



**Chris Honeycutt** lit a candle in honor of Jose "Joey".

The first time I met Joey he was real cool with me. He accepted me right away and told me to take care of his little sister. He loved his kids more than anything from what I saw. He would do anything for them. So sad he is gone.



September 22 at 5:25 PM



**Esther Avila Martinez** lit a candle in honor of Jose "Joey".

JOEY... WE ARE SO SORRY THAT THIS HAPPEND TO YOU! I BELIVE IN MY HEART YOU WILL GET YOUR JUSTICE GOD BLESS YOU AND ALWAYS REMEMBER TIA LOVES YOU!



September 22 at 5:01 PM



**Esther Avila Martinez** lit a candle in honor of Jose "Joey".

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September 22 at 5:01 PM

**SS Sylvia Avila Schanke** September 23 at 8:32 AM

My heart is aching, it just don't seem so real to me, I can't believe you are gone, you will be missed, I love you. Now go be with your mom, dad and grandpa, and all the other uncles and aunts and cousins, R.I.P. Cuz.



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Jose "Joey" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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