



Ismael "Izzy" Lamar Delgado

August 5, 1977 - March 12, 2026

It is with great sorrow, we announce the passing of Ismael "Izzy" Lamar Delgado on Thursday March 12th, 2026, at the age of 48 years.

Izzy was born on Friday of August 5th, 1977, in San Francisco, California to Ismael Delgado and Christina Burningham Delgado. He was raised in Novato, California where he grew up fishing with his dad and many friends, playing Little League Baseball. He attended Lu Sutton Elementary School, Sinaloa Middle School, and Novato High School. He was a diehard San Francisco Forty-Niners fan and attended many games and tailgates at the Candlestick Stadium. He loved sports, primarily football, baseball, and basketball and later coached his children's teams for those sports for over 20 years both in Novato, California for Novato Parks and Recreation basketball and Novato Pop Warner and San Marin Youth Football and Cheer. When he moved with his family to Corvallis, Oregon, he continued coaching with Corvallis Little League and JBO baseball, basketball with the Boys and Girls Club of Corvallis and football with MidValley Pop Warner Youth Football League and Crescent Valley High School football.

He worked in the home improvement and lumber industry for over 20 years; most recently working with Parr Lumber where he was a well sought out guy who had extensive knowledge in the work he did.

He had quite a sense of humor and always had a way to come up with

something to make you laugh.

He was the father of five children: Sebastian, Angelina, Ismael (Lito), Christopher, and Anthony. Husband to Soraya who were together for over 25 years and grew up in the same neighborhood. He was a son, brother, uncle, friend to so many people, coach, and mentor. He will be deeply missed but forever loved and remembered.

It was Izzy's wish to be cremated and have his ashes scattered on the Pacific Coast where he spent so many days salmon fishing with family and friends. Where the sun sets and our love rests.

A celebration of life will be held in his honor at a later date.