



Smiley Paul Villavicencio

Smiley Paul Villavicencio passed away on April 20 at Kaiser Hospital in Fontana with his wife and children by his side.

He was born in San Bernardino but raised and lived in Fontana all of his life. He was well remembered as the manager of the Thom Mc Ann shoe store in the Fontana Square for many years. Later he owned his own store in Upland and then Fontana known as Villa's for Shoes in the Kmart shopping center on Valley Boulevard. He finished a fine working life as a substance abuse counselor at the Fontana Unified School District, where he "changed lives" and coached many great recoveries in our community.

He was an avid classic car enthusiast and owned a 1957 Chevrolet that he enjoyed showing to the public. Smiley also enjoyed "oldies" music and shared sports interests with his children. His wife has worked many decades in a local hair salon, Martha and Co., and enjoyed their marriage of almost 50 years.

He is survived by his loving wife Martha, son Smiley Jr. of Riverside and daughter Kimber (Paul Sr.) of Fontana. Smiley also leaves behind five grandchildren and one great grandchild: Dominick, Paul Adrian, Noel, Scarlet and Junior as well as a brother, David of Fontana.

Mass of Christian burial was held on Wednesday, April 27 at St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church in Rialto, followed by burial at Bellevue Memorial Park in Ontario. Dickey Mortuary, Fontana, was in charge of arrangements.