



Coachella Valley Public Cemetery District Mourns the Passing of Trustee John Rios

The Coachella Valley Public Cemetery District (CVPCD) is deeply saddened by the sudden passing of Trustee John Rios, a respected public servant who devoted many years to serving the Coachella Valley community.

Appointed to the Cemetery District Board in 2018, Trustee Rios brought professional expertise and heartfelt commitment to the District's mission. During his tenure, he helped guide CVPCD through a significant period of transition, during which the District became one of the most recognized cemetery districts in California, earning multiple honors and awards.

"Trustee Rios was a dedicated servant to the community," said CVPCD Board of Trustees Chair Ernesto Rosales. "His first concern was always for the families who visited our cemetery. He worked diligently to ensure their experience was a positive one. From the condition of the landscape to the care and attention provided by staff, Trustee Rios cared deeply about the families we serve."

The District will further honor and remember Trustee Rios in its upcoming March newsletter. The Rios family has announced that services will be held on March 9 at 11 a.m. at Our Lady of Soledad Church in Coachella.

