



Anthony Edward Barajas

AUGUST 19, 1994–JUNE 28, 2015

By His Mother, Sandra Rose

Hi, my name is Sandra Rose. On August 19, 1994, my third child of six and my second son, Anthony Edward Barajas was born (even before the Doctor could make it into the room). He was 8 lbs and 19 inches long, with big lips and bright green eyes. He was non-stop growing up; he loved climbing things, running around, jumping from stairs to stairs. One year, he had received stitches 3 different times jumping from his daybed and running at his grandparent's house. He had a very infectious smile. He always talked about how much he loved Kindergarten and how his teacher, Mrs Kergan, would make fresh baked bread, soups and honey. Anthony went to Rosemont High School and graduated with his high school sweetheart. They were blessed to find out they were expecting a baby and was saddened to learn their child was not growing and lost their baby shortly thereafter.

Anthony loved cars and was fascinated by them since he was little. When Anthony first got his drivers license, he would go to Pick n Pull and work on cars for a month straight to learn all the mechanics of vehicles. Anthony's first car was a blue '85 Monte Carlo he called Betty. He went on to own a purple Lincoln that had ostrich seats and a black Lincoln with murals painted on the hood and trunk; cars that had little 13-inch wheels and tires with white walls that were always hard to find and always popping at least once a month. Anthony's last vehicle was his lifted Toyota Tacoma that he had painted the undercarriage turquoise. There were days when I saw parts of his truck sitting on a plastic chair that he had just spray painted. He

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Our Next Meeting
will be on Sunday,
June 11, 2023
10:00 a.m.

Loch Lomond Yacht Club
95 Loch Lomond Drive,
San Rafael, CA

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CITIZENS AGAINST HOMICIDE

About Us

The majority of our CAH Board Members have lost a loved one to murder. We will never “get over” our tremendous losses, but we do “get through” the grief. Becoming proactive; assisting/supporting families throughout the most difficult time of their lives and guiding them through the complicated criminal justice system. We have joined together to create a voice for families of homicide victims.

CAH Objectives

- Assist families through the complicated criminal justice system;
- Act as Liaison between families and investigative law enforcement;
- Provide assistance with Parole Opposition Letters;
- Accompany families to parole suitability hearings (when possible);
- Provide trial and courtroom support (when possible);
- Facilitate Reward Billboards (when/where possible);
- Provide information on pending crime legislation

Protecting Your Own Interests

We cannot prepare for the devastating event that changes our lives forever. We can only react. You will need to know how to deal with the subsequent trial, sentencing and (today) the unavoidable parole hearings. CAH will help you take action to protect your own interests.

If you know of a family or friend who may need our help, please share the information we have provided here.

Location for Meetings

We hold bi-monthly meetings on the second Sunday of the month at Loch Lomond Yacht Club - 95 Loch Lomond Drive, San Rafael, CA. The meeting starts at 10:00 a.m. We encourage anyone interested to attend.

A Few Words From Jan

I am sure many will agree, this past Winter was unpredictably rough and, at times, felt almost biblical—like 40 days and 40 nights of constant pouring rain and howling winds. However, today with the radiant warmth of a new season upon us, I find myself sitting back and appreciating what God has gifted me; the beauty of my garden in full bloom, the liveliness of hummingbirds, honey bees and butterflies. Along with this also comes an overwhelming feeling of hope; and a renewed determination to commence our fight for the good we once had.

God Is being taken out of our schools, out of our laws and out of our cities. Our public schools are in shambles. Lesson plans have become cult-like propaganda. The question we must ask ourselves is, where have the ABC's of yesterday gone?

The United States Constitution has been trampled on and our rights clearly are in danger of being lost forever. As our forefathers fought for freedom and justice, we too must rise up with a united front and fight to guarantee that our Constitution is not in jeopardy. The constitution is the backbone of America and must NEVER be replaced by any socialist, communist, fascist or totalitarian document. It is incumbent upon all of us to do whatever is necessary to protect our democratic way of life. Attendance at town hall meetings, rallies, debates, city council meetings, board of supervisor meetings, school board meetings, et.al, will identify the agendas of candidates and governing bodies of counties/state. These events will also provide us the opportunity to express our opinions and to enlighten them that we are not going away, that WE are the majority and we're not going to take it anymore.

We all want our children to be productive citizens. We all want our children to be law abiding citizens. We all want our children to be respectful with the belief that their children will have the freedoms of previous generations.

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Anthony Barajas

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truly loved his cars. I remember one day he took the hood off to drive. I asked what he was doing and his response was that he was going topless today. He had no running boards or steps to his truck, so it was very hard for me being only 5 feet tall to get into his truck. But he always found a way to get me in it. On our trips to Costco, he would bring our footstool from our house and put his hand out and call me Princess. He had such a good and loving heart and always helpful. When there was someone who broke down, he would always offer to help them, or help push them off the road. He was an incredible son.

Anthony has an older sister, Cynthia



who, a year earlier, married Allan. A month before Anthony's murder, Cynthia and Allan gave birth to his first niece, Ariana. Anthony also has an older

brother, Joseph, younger brothers, Jason and Jacob, and younger sister, Elizabeth. Anthony was raised by his Stepfather, Ray, who we lost in 2012. Anthony was very close to Ray and loved playing computer games with him growing up. He was very close to his Grandparents, Ama and Apa. Anthony had a sweet tooth and when any sweets were missing from the pantry we all knew who ate them. Anthony had great friends from all different walks of life and he loved them all the same. He loved making everyone smile and loved telling jokes. Anthony was working at Safeway as a delivery driver and loved meeting new people everyday.

It was a beautiful Sunday on June 28, 2015. We had planned to have a bbq with my extended family, but first wanted to spruce up the yard with rubber mulch. I had ordered/paid for the mulch and, since it was 10 bags, Anthony took his sidekick, Jason, to help pick up the order at Home Depot. (Jason and Anthony were the best of friends and always had shared a bedroom together since they were little). While driving down Meadowview Road in South Sacramento, a silver Buick Century (1998 to 2005) was moving further ahead of Anthony in the left lane. All of a sudden, the passenger in the back seat of the vehicle began shooting. Anthony kept driving, as he and Jason thought they were hearing fireworks. As Anthony made his right turn into the Home Depot parking lot, the shooting continued and a bullet

struck Anthony in the back, killing my son.

In life, Anthony was a kind and giving person. And even after his death, he continued to give of himself in the most heroic way as a donor. This selfless act restored the sight of two women; a 28 and 42 year-old. These two donor recipients can now see because of my son, Anthony. We are devastated and life will never be the same. Never to hear his jokes or the clicking of his sandals or seeing his beautiful smile. We are still in search of the person or persons responsible for taking not only my son, Anthony's life... but taking his family's and friend's lives as well. Life will never be as it was before Anthony was murdered.

Someone holds the key to what happened that day, June 28, 2015. Please do the right thing and come forward. Contact Citizens' Crime Alert—(916) 443-4357 (HELP) or text an anonymous tip—Text to 274637 or CRIMES, Type SACTIP and your tip details—Wait for instructions and your alias. We need answers and Anthony deserves justice. Please help us find my son's killer!

—Thank you, Sandra Rose and Family



Words From Jan

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I will reflect back to the opening of my "words"—from stormy weather to sunshine on a cloudy day—From dark to light. Hope. Determination. Change.

On another note: Mark your calendar for our Annual Golf Tournament Fundraiser August 4th at Rooster Run, Petaluma. You should be receiving an email and you should soon be able to sign up from our website—I look forward to seeing many of you again this year!

—Jan



\$50,000 REWARD

**ANTHONY BARAJAS
MURDERED JUN 28, 2015**



CALL (800) 222-7463

With Liberty and Justice For All

The following words, written by our very dear and unforgettable friend, Albert DelMasso, in honor of his brother who died in an Okinawa foxhole during WWII, ring true today. Not only on special days of memoriam (Memorial Day and Veteran's Day)—but every day.

Gene and I believe wholeheartedly our friend's message was that his brother died fighting for his country and for these six words—"With Liberty and Justice For all". The pledge of allegiance (what a breathtaking passage). Liberty—so that we are blessed with the freedom to enjoy the fruits of democracy. Justice—equal treatment under the law.

return the sacrifice in-kind. And the greatest irony of all is that others may not even be aware that they gallantly and humbly gave their life so they could be free."

—Albert B. DelMasso

Quote of the Month



"Let every nation know, whether it wishes us well or ill, that we shall pay any price, bear any burden, meet any hardship, support any friend, oppose any foe to assure the survival and the success of liberty."

—John F. Kennedy

"The phenomenon we call a patriot is surely one of man's greatest mysteries. Is he or she born a patriot? Can one be manufactured and trained? Can one be purchased at a price? A patriot is God's miracle among men; a simple human being whose origin knows no distinction of race, class, religion or gender. Without the slightest hesitation, they risk their lives, their physical and mental well-being and their fortune for the well-being of others. Not just simply others, but those they may not have even known or others who perhaps would not

GOD BLESS OUR AMERICA!



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WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE
CITIZENS AGAINST HOMICIDE
Join us to make a difference

Parole Denied 5 Years!

Ken LaCorte
Bay Area, CA, United States
Mar 31, 2023

I wanted to let you know that the board denied Richard Johnson's parole for 5 years, and thank you for your help in making that happen.

It actually went so bad for him during the opening Q&A that he and his lawyer basically threw in the towel. Fortunately, the lead parole board officer was great.

We're lucky that he's never even tried to play the game of taking responsibility and expressing proper remorse. Instead, he minimizes his role, acted as though an earlier Missouri murder was a drug deal gone bad (he raped and killed a woman in his apartment complex), had some prison infractions, and skipped his prison classes that are supposed to help fix him.

He can appeal for an earlier hearing down the road, as he has in the past without success. The prior 10 year denial was very very rare, and we didn't expect that for someone who's now 76, so this is about as good as we expected.

The petitions and letters were definitely noticed, and the hearing officer commented on them. The system just works better when people are paying attention.

If you want to contact me, you can reach me via email at kenlacorte@gmail.com.

Or you can find me at my Substack newsletter here or my YouTube channel.

Thank you again! It certainly helps knowing that there were thousands of people on our side.

—Ken LaCorte



Solved!

Someone finally came forward and testified as an eye witness and this case has been solved and the killer was found guilty. His sentencing is next Thursday May 25th and we highly suspect this sign may have played an important role in activating someone's guilty conscience that was no doubt gnawing away at them.

Thanks be to God and everyone interested in seeing justice in this case but a special thanks to you and your organization who played a very important role.

—Ralph Glasgow
Long time Friend of the Quinn family



Unclaimed Restitution

English

Were you the victim of a crime and the court ordered you restitution? The California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation may have collected money for you. Contact the Office of Victim and Survivor Rights and Services to inquire if you have unclaimed money from a direct order of restitution. To update your address or to obtain additional information, call CDCR toll free at 1-877-256-6877 or visit <https://unclaimedrestitution.cdcr.ca.gov/>.

Spanish

Si usted fue victima de un crimen y la corte le otorgo restitution, es posible que el Departamento de Correcciones y Rehabilitacion haya recibido dinero a su favor. Llame a la oficina de Victimas y Sobrevivientes para preguntar si usted tiene restitution que no se haya reclamado. Para obtener mas informacion, llame gratis al 1-877-256-6877 o visitar <https://unclaimedrestitution.cdcr.ca.gov/>.

How can you request compensation for travel costs to a parole hearing?

The Office of Victim and Survivor Rights and Services has funds available through a federal grant which allows for reimbursement to victims and next-of-kin for costs associated with travel to parole hearings.

For information on how to apply for travel reimbursement contact OVSRS at 1-877-256-6877.

