

CELEBRATION of LIFE



Firefighter Andrew “Andy” Valenta

The Vista Fire Department and Local 4107 is saddened to make the notification of the Line of Duty Death of Firefighter/Paramedic Andrew “Andy” Valenta.

Firefighter Valenta was a valuable member of the Vista Fire Department, joining the fire family in 2009. He attended the 33rd Fire Academy at Palomar College and served as a paramedic intern at the Vista Fire Department. Andy thrived as a paramedic intern and received the Award for Excellence in Paramedic Internship. He began his interest in the fire service early on, joining the Fire Explorer program with the Escondido Fire Department in 2006.

After a lengthy battle with cancer, Andy passed away on April 25, 2021. He leaves behind his wife Caylie and his two young daughters Lily and Grace, as well as many friends and colleagues in the Vista Fire Department and across the County of San Diego and beyond.

Memorial Information

A Celebration of Life for Firefighter Valenta will be held on Saturday, May 22, 2021 at the Brengle Terrace Park Moonlight Amphitheatre, 1200 Vale Terrace Drive, Vista, 92084. The service will begin at 11am.

For questions, please contact the Vista Fire Department at **760-643-2801**.

If you would like to donate to show your support to the Valenta Family, please visit their [GoFundMe](#) page.

If you wish to send flowers, please have flowers delivered to the City of Vista Civic Center located at 200 Civic Center Drive, Vista, 92084, on Thursday, May 20 and **no later than Friday, May 21 by Noon**.

RSVP INFORMATION

RSVPs for uniformed personnel, honor guard, and apparatus can be submitted [HERE](#)

OR email Jeff Chumbley at jchumbley@vcfpd.org

FAMILY-FRIENDS Celebration of Life RSVP [HERE](#)

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The Vista Fire Department would like to reassure all participants and family members that we will be strictly enforcing the San Diego County COVID-19 guidelines. It will be required that all participants are masked at all times. Additionally, we will be abiding by San Diego County capacity numbers, social distancing, facial covering, and hand sanitizing requirements. We appreciate your support upholding these measures to ensure safety for the Valenta Family and all other participants.

