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## ***Monte Vista Water District Mourns Untimely Death of Employee***

**MONTCLAIR, CA . . . . .** Monte Vista Water District employee Sven Hermelin tragically passed away last week at the young age of 47. Hermelin worked as utility crew leader and was a vital member of the Water District family for the past 4-1/2 years.

A resident of Claremont, California, Hermelin worked as a meter services representative for Yorba Linda Water District prior to joining the District. In all, Hermelin served the public for 24 years, providing the highest level of customer service and ensuring safe and dependable water deliveries to the public.

“The Monte Vista family is deeply saddened by Sven’s untimely death. He was an exemplary employee who demonstrated an unwavering commitment to the District and his coworkers,” said Board of Directors President Sandra Rose. “The Board and District employees join Sven’s family in mourning their loss.”



**Sven Hermelin  
1965 - 2013**

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Hermelin is remembered by his colleagues as a wonderful person, a dedicated and committed father to his four children, and a friend to all who knew him. Hermelin loved spending time with his co-workers both on and off the clock, and would always look out for their best interest. His passing has left a significant void at the District.

A viewing will be held on Wednesday, June 12, 5 – 8 p.m., at Todd Memorial Chapel, 570 N. Garey Ave., Pomona. A memorial service celebrating Hermelin's life will be held on Friday, June 21, 5 – 8 p.m., at Life Bible Fellowship Church, 2426 N. Euclid Ave., Upland, with a potluck reception immediately following the service. The family has requested that, in lieu of flowers, donations be made to a scholarship fund to be set up for Hermelin's children.

