



Damien Bernal

January 13, 2006 - March 18, 2024

Damian Drew Mandonado Bernal “Bowie,” passed away at his home on March 18, 2024, in Roswell, NM, at the young age of 18 years. old. Please take a moment and share a kind thought or memory with Damian’s family at www.andersonbethany.com.

Damian “Bowie,” was born in Roswell, NM on January 13, 2006. He was raised in Artesia, NM majority of his short life. Damian loved to listen to music, play video games with his uncles and cousins. He loved to joke around and make people laugh. “Bowie” was truly a free-spirited person who very much loved by everyone around him.

Damian is survived by his parents: Candice Bernal of Artesia, NM and Matthew Mandonado of Roswell, NM; siblings: Alaiha Salmon, Alyssa Salmon, Edmundo Ray Garza, Camryn Mandonado and Nora Mandonado; grandparents: Veronica Bernal of Roswell, NM and David Bernal Sr. of Artesia, NM; great grandparents: Dora Ybarra, Manuel Valdez, and Aurora Trujillo; Damian is also survived by many aunts, uncles, and cousins who loved him very much.

Damian is preceded in death by his grandparents: Norma Gonzales and Dick Mandonado; great grandparents: Henry Trujillo, Elidio Gonzales, Epifania Torres, Juan Torres; uncles: Jeremy Bernal (Uncle Erm), Benjamin Valdez Sr. (Uncle Ben), Moses Bernal, Daniel Bernal, Richard Lucero, Gilbert Lopez, Daniel Mandonado, Margarito Mandonado, and Fred Olivares; aunt, Rebecca Trujillo; great-great grandparents: Enemenzio and Antonia Ybarra of Artesia,

NM.

Damian was a person who had a smile and laugh that was contagious, he always managed to see the good in every bad situation. He was a smart, strong, funny, free-spirited, loving, caring son, brother, grandson, nephew, cousin, and friend, who is always going to be remembered.

So....."Bowie".....Until We Meet Again....like you were always taught to say..."This isn't goodbye...this is see you later." We Love You....Always and Forever.

There will be a viewing at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory on Wednesday, March 27, 2024. from 10 am to 8 pm. A Funeral service will be held Thursday, March 28, 2024, at 10 am. Interment to follow at South Park Cemetery. A reception will follow at The American Legion in Roswell, NM.

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 27. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (MT)

Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory
2609 South Main
Roswell, NM 88203
(575) 622-5888
abfh@andersonbethany.com

Memorial Service

MAR 28. 10:00 AM (MT)

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Interment to follow at South Park Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Its Christmas Eve Bowie and you are missed soooo much...you dont even know. You should be here celebrating the holidays with your family and friends. You were taken too soon...and even though it sounds selfish, i know that God had a plan for you. so continue to visit me in my dreams, you dont know how much it puts me at ease knowing that youre with Bappo and Uncle Erm. i know that you three are having the best time in heaven. I just want you to know that you will never be forgotten and that i think about you all the time....and even though i have not been able to grieve you being gone....i try my best to stay strong. Please watch over your siblings, and i hope you have a heavenly, peaceful, and amazing Christmas Up in heaven. I love and miss you Bowie <3*



Desiree Luna (your tia) - December 24, 2024 at 11:57 AM

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“ *Bowie, i cant event begin to tell you how much you are missed...you were mine and your tios Bowie. But now you are with Bappo and Uncle Erm...i know that you are at peace and no more worrying. I love you Bowie, you make sure to give Uncle Erm, Grandpa Manuel, Uncle Ben, and Bappo a hug for me. k You will never be forgotten...i will never forget you picking at my food everytime i would cook. i know how much you loved my sopa! i will never forget our talks about life. i will always be your tia and will never let you be forgotten. See you later Bowie, Until we meet again. <3 <3 <3*



Desiree Luna (your Tia) - October 25, 2024 at 12:14 PM

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“ My deepest condolences to the family. I loved Mijo so much. Still cant believe this. I will keep you all in my prayers. May the Lord give you all strength. I hadnt seem Mijo in so long I didnt recognize him and he asks me dont you remember me and he gives me a big hug. Ill never forget that day. He was a very special person in my life. Known him since he was little I used to chase after him at Allsup's trying to pinch his cheeks and he would run to Jeremy. Just love this boy.

Ramona Valenzuela - March 28, 2024 at 10:47 AM