



Jonathan Hernandez

September 9, 1985 - November 11, 2009

A Vigil with Rosary will be recited at Assumption Catholic Church at 7 p.m. Monday, November 16, 2009. A Funeral Mass of Resurrection is scheduled for 12:10p.m, Tuesday, November 17, 2009 at Assumption Catholic Church with Rev. Bill McCann officiating.

On Wednesday, November 11, 2009, our beloved Jonathan R. Hernandez, 24, passed on to be with our Heavenly Father. Jonathan was born September 9, 1985 in Roswell, NM.

He was a loving, caring, considerate, helpful and passionate person. He had a smile that lit up a room; he was always happy and made everyone he encountered feel as though they were the most important person in his life. He loved his family and friends with his whole heart and he will be deeply missed by everyone who knew him. Jonathan is a true hero. From his passing, he has given many people a second chance at life through his decision to be an organ donor.

Jonathan attended and played football for Roswell High School and was pursuing his Air Traffic Control Degree at ENMU-R. He enjoyed hunting with his uncles and cousins and had recently returned from their annual hunting trip. Jonathan was also the youngest member of the Moose Family Lodge #1517 in Albuquerque, NM.

Jonathan is survived by his mother, Veronica Hernandez and her companion, Tina Trujillo and his father, Johnny D. Hernandez; grandmothers Teresa Chavez, Mary Lou Hernandez; grandfathers Richard Duran and his wife

Roxanna and John Navarro; great-grandmother Veronica "Betty" Chavez; fiancée and love of his life Erica Trevizo and their special pup, Ryder; sisters JoVonna Hernandez and her fiancée Kyle Wright, Santana-Jade Hernandez and Jordan Hernandez; brother Joseph Johnny Hernandez; uncles Craig Duran and his wife Nikki, Jarrod Duran, Jimmy Hernandez, Eddie Navarro and Victor Navarro and his wife Lisa; aunts Sylvia Hernandez-Aguilar and her husband William and Natasha Gonzales; niece Jaiden Wright; cousins Kelsie, Kirsten, Kaylen, Karli and Renden Duran, Vincent J. W. Aguilar, Jimmy Juan Hernandez, Anereya Teran, Victoria and Stephanie Navarro.

He is preceded in death by his grandfathers; Juan F. Hernandez and Ben "Tique" Artiaga; great-grandfather; Melchor "Mike" Chavez; great-grandparents; Pedro F. and Josefina Hernandez and Manuel and Martha Duran, great-grandmother; Juana De La O.

Pallbearers will be Craig Duran, Jarrod Duran, John Navarro, Adam Ortega, Abran Alvarez, Tim Sanchez, Jeremy Stovall and Kyle Greathouse.

Honorary pallbearers are Joe Samario, David Vasquez, Freddie Palomino, Ryan Payne, Alfred Tavaréz, Figo Lucero, Christopher "Pookie" Sosa, Stephen Trevizo, Lucas Gallegos, Daniel Rubio, Gabe Garcia and numerous cousins, friends and family.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested donations be made in Jonathan's name to the Poor Claire Monastery, 809 E. 19th St., Roswell, NM 88201.

God saw he was getting tired and a cure was no to be, so He put His arms around him and whispered Come with Me. With tearful eyes we watched him suffer and saw him fade away. Although we loved him dearly we could not make him stay. A golden heart stopped beating, hard-working hands to rest. God broke our hearts to prove to us he only takes the best. -Author Unknown

Tribute Wall



“ Jonathan Hernandez

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ My Beautiful Son, it has been 1 year since you were called to heaven, I know Jesus needed you, you came into this world as such a wonderful beautiful person and you left us the same way, I miss you so much My Son, You left a mark on everyone you touched, and So many people are hurting without you here with us, but knowing you are our special Angel, gives us comfort. Part of my heart and soul has gone with you, Please know your Momma Loves & misses you so much...

Momma - November 12, 2010 at 09:01 AM



“ I still can't believe it has been almost a year since such a wonderful person has been gone. Since his passing, Jonathan and your family have been in my thoughts & prayers. He was truly a wonderful person and I feel honored to have met him. He is greatly missed but will never be forgotten. God Bless.
Love Always Azaleah

Azaleah Garcia - October 25, 2010 at 04:26 PM

TH

“ I thought it'd be nice to share some bonding moments my brother and i had, his favorite was to dress me up in all his football gear snow goggles and huge jackets and make me run across the yard for paintball target practice, so nice brother! or this he said was also benefiting me he would hit golf balls off the fence into the chisum elem school yard and have me run and chase them.. I Miss You Brother So Much... I Love You My Guardian Angel

Tana-Jade Hernandez - February 26, 2010 at 05:01 PM

AN

“ Jonathan, you were a very caring, loving, and special friend. You will be missed greatly.

Amanda Najjar-Rodriguez - November 20, 2009 at 03:53 PM

RA

“ Jonathan was always happy and polite. I remember talking to him at the college and he seemed so excited about going into air trafficking. God Bless and I'm sorry for your loss

Raquel - November 18, 2009 at 11:08 PM

AN

“ To the Hernandez family, Erica, and all those who loved Jon. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of you who had to lose someone so special as him. Just know that in time we will all be with Jon Boy again, and he wouldn't want all of us to hurt, but to be happy to know that we all have that chance to be together again in Heaven. He didn't say goodbye forever. He is just one of our many Angels God sent just for us. He is watching over you now, smiling upon us all. May God heal your heart & souls in time and Bless each and everyone of you. God Bless*

Ashley N. - November 18, 2009 at 10:21 AM

MM

“ To the the Hernandez family you are in thought and prayers..

Mary Morales - November 18, 2009 at 08:22 AM

EF

“ I was greatly shocked as everybody else that Jonathan passed last week I have very fond and very recent memories of my interaction and conversations of what I consider a bright, polite, and mature young man. I know that you are proud of him and the unselfishness of his actions in furthering others lives. At the most recent hunt we spent about 20 minutes next to each other at the campfire and I always came away with positive thoughts on our conversations. I will not be able to physically attend any of his services but rest assured that HE will be in my thoughts and prayers from now on. On behalf of the Fresquez family please accept our condolences on his recent entrance and journey to another world that knows no end. With respect and carino..Ernesto y Familia

ernesto fresquez - November 17, 2009 at 10:53 PM

RR

“ Veronica & Family, May it help to know how many people near and far share in your sorrow and stand with you in this time of need. My prayers are with you all. Rene Robles

Rene Robles - November 17, 2009 at 10:29 PM

PW

“ I was Jonathan's English teacher. He was always such a great student and person. I am truly sorry for your loss. I know he will be deeply missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you during your time of sorrow.

Penny Wood - November 17, 2009 at 04:26 PM

KB

“ I will never forget the first time that Jonathan talked to me in Middle School. He was bragging about a birthday party that he was going to have over the weekend. Everyone was excited to go. He had asked me to go, but I was going out of town for my own birthday party. That is when we figured out that we had the same birthday. Every year after we made sure that we celebrated it together some how. Sweet Sixteen was so fun!!! DJ and free food from my mom!!! I will miss him!!! He truly was a great friend!!

Kristen Brackeen - November 17, 2009 at 04:00 PM

MB

“ We just wanted to express our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Jonathan. He was an awesome person and always put a smile on our face. We will forever remember in our hearts and prayers. May God rest his soul.

Melissa Brackeen and Kristen Brackeen - November 17, 2009 at 03:49 PM

VB

“ I am truly sorry for your loss. Terry, I know how much you loved your grandson and Veronica I just can't imagine what your loss feels like, but I do know that Jonathan is in a much better place and with Jesus. My deepest sympathies go to the whole family and may God Bless you all.

Virginia Brito - November 17, 2009 at 01:04 PM

KM

“ Family- I would like to share a comforting thought from the Holy Bible. Rev. 20:12,13:'I saw the dead, the great and the small, standing before the throne, and scrolls were opened...one was the scroll of life... the dead were judged individually according to their deeds.' This means the dead have an opportunity for eternal life in human perfection on earth. We all have this hope. I for one am looking forward to seeing Jon, Tios Juan, Angle & Tino, grandma Tata and Joe. I love you all. -Kathy

Kathy Hernandez Medicraft - November 17, 2009 at 12:55 PM

KH

“ Jonathan Hernandez

Katarina Hernandez-Medicraft - November 17, 2009 at 12:39 PM

LT

“ God have mercy on this young man's soul. I pray for his family as well. Please remember, as all Catholics SHOULD know, that we don't know for sure if he's gone to be with our Heavenly Father. ALL Catholics should never presume such. What's the point of praying a Rosary if you "know" he's in Heaven? Pray for his soul, which just may be in Purgatory awaiting your prayers.

Lee Timmer - November 17, 2009 at 12:31 PM

MS

“ Jonathan was an amazing person who will be missed by all that knew him. My prayers are with your family.

meredith stokes - November 17, 2009 at 10:05 AM

JG

“ I wish could have known you better but am grateful for the time we spent together. You brought joy to people and for that I will remember you and your addictive smile and presence. Thanks for letting me know you Jonathan.

Jonathon Gomez - November 16, 2009 at 08:16 PM

TA

“ We wish we could have been there tonight. We hold you in our hearts and prayers at this time in your life and forever. I wish I could say something to ease your pain, but I know that I can not, but I can understand. Your greatest comfort will come from the memories and those who love you and Johnathan. Hold them close to your hearts. With our deepest Sympathy Daniel, Trish and Alicia

Trisha, Daniel and Alicia - November 16, 2009 at 06:05 PM

CL

“ Vern, Johnny, Girls and Tina God Bless all of you. I will continue to pray for each and everyone of you.. I promise it will get easier
Like a comet Blazing 'cross the evening sky Gone too soon
Like a rainbow. Fading in the twinkling of an eye Gone too soon
Shiny and sparkly And splendidly bright Here one day Gone one night
Like the loss of sunlight On a cloudy afternoon Gone too soon
Like a castle Built upon a sandy beach Gone too soon
Like a perfect flower That is just beyond your reach Gone too soon
Born to amuse, to inspire, to delight Here one day Gone one night
Like a sunset Dying with the rising of the moon Gone too soon
Gone too soon
Cyndi Rae & Deanna Lara

Cyndi Rae Lara - November 16, 2009 at 03:46 PM

TC

“ Hello, I am sorry for the loss of such a wonderful young man. I will always hold the memories of all the fun times I had with "Jon Boy" playing football and just hanging out in my heart. He was a good friend and he will be dearly missed.

Tanner Crawford - November 16, 2009 at 02:31 PM

EH

“ My Heart goes out to the all of Jonathans family: Durans, Chavez, and Hernandez.

Esther Horton - November 16, 2009 at 02:28 PM

SN

“ Jonathan was always so happy. No matter what, in whichever situation he always tried to make things positive. I will never forget our trip to Puerto Penasco when I went with him and Erica, he treated me as if he knew me all my life. That's how Jon has always been, no matter who, he always treated them so good, so they wouldn't feel uncomfortable. He was very social, with a lot of friends, he was great and fun to be around! I will never forget our conversations to and from Phoenix on that Mexico trip, he greatly influenced my life and I'm more than sure he influenced others' lives. I will truly miss him and his happy spirit. He was a sweet man, and one of the most caring people I have ever known. My prayers go out to the Hernandez family and to Erica. May he rest in peace.

Stephanie Noriega - November 16, 2009 at 01:34 PM

JC

“ My heart goes out to Jon's family and Erica. May God be with you during this time. Jon was an amazing person and will be greatly missed.

Jodi Cisco - November 16, 2009 at 01:27 PM

JT

“ V,T and girls (Erica too), My heart aches for all of you. I loved Jonathan like he was mine... May you find peace in our Heavenly Father when life seems so unbearable.. I will continue to pray for all of you. Sending all of you my love, Janna

Janna Taylor - November 16, 2009 at 01:26 PM

SW

“ To Vern and the girls, and all the family and many friends. My heart goes out to you all. You are in my thoughts and prayers. I pray God will give you strength and comfort and hold you close in this time of sorrow. Heaven has a new special angel watching over you now. May God Bless !

Susan Williams - November 16, 2009 at 12:20 PM

NS

“ May you find comfort in thy Lord during this difficult time. Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, may looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow. We will remember Jonathan and all our high school memories. Your family is in our prayers.

Nathan & Sara Sanchez - November 16, 2009 at 11:43 AM

TH

“ My thoughts and Prayers to the Hernandez Family in this sad time***

Thomas - November 16, 2009 at 10:53 AM

FV

“ We are sorry to hear about your loss, and know it is a difficult moment in time. remember the good times and know that there are others that are praying with you.

Frank & Celena Valdez - November 16, 2009 at 10:24 AM

MF

“ To the hernandez family our deepest sympaythy is with you all. God will give you all the strength. With all our love.

Monica Fresquez - November 16, 2009 at 10:15 AM

EM

“ To the Hernandez and Duran families, my sincerest condolences to you all on the loss of Jonathan. May God give you all the strength and guidance to help you in this time of grieving. Our prayers are with your families. May God bless all of you!

Edubina rubio Morales - November 16, 2009 at 09:37 AM

FP

“ Jonathan was a wonderful loving person, he had a wonderful personality and he touched so many of us with he beautiful smile. We are going to miss him so much. We love that wonderful guy so much. Our prayers are with you and your family. Love the Palomino's

freddy and joann palomino - November 15, 2009 at 09:41 PM

LH

“ To Jon's family and other friends I send my deepest sympathies. RIP Jon you are in a far better place now, you and your family are in my prayers bro

Larry Hernandez - November 15, 2009 at 08:42 PM

KS

“ Vern my condolences to you, T and the girls. You all are always in my prayers. Seek confort in our Lord. God Bless you all.

Kim Salayandia - November 15, 2009 at 08:23 PM

AM

“ so sorry for your loss

amanda - November 15, 2009 at 08:16 PM

GO

“ You were taken from us way too soon. We will miss you greatly but Heaven has definitely gained a very Special-n-Loving Angel. We are truly blessed to have known you and shared this time on earth with you. We'll always miss your special hugs and warm smile especially during the Family gatherings. You've carved a special place in our hearts and we will keep your memory alive. Until we see again, keep grandpa company. Love You! Gabriel, Bernadette, Lexi, Isabella, Michael, & Emilia

Gabriel & Bernadette Ortega - November 15, 2009 at 08:00 PM

BR

“ May you find comfort in our Lord's promise of eternal life. Our deepest sympathy in your time of sorrow.

Bertha REYES - November 15, 2009 at 07:48 PM

CA

“ My deepest sympathy goes to you and your family

Carmen Arias - November 15, 2009 at 06:37 PM