



Marvin Henry Bermudez Dunlap

December 25, 1970 - March 18, 2021

Marvin Henry Bermudez Dunlap. Born in Grants, NM, on December 25, 1970. He was called home on Thursday, March 18, 2021.

He is survived by his mother, Millie McCarty and husband Malcom McCarty; father, Gordon Dunlap; sister, Deidra Remde and husband Steve and children: Kaitlin, Kameron, and Kiley; brothers: Keith Dunlap and children: Dominic, Kaden, and Avrie; Darrin Dunlap and wife Heather and children: Sienna, Braeden and Aubrey; sister, Tiffany Dunlap and her children: Serena and Kristina; loving grandmother, Nila Bermudez; aunts: Lorraine and husband Alfred Saavedra, Mary Ann Bermudez, Henrietta Bermudez and Tanya Bermudez; the McCarty step-siblings: Michelle, Dale, Storrie and Shawna; loving Godmother, Christine Hawkins; as well as numerous cousins and extended family.

Marvin is preceded in death by his “hero” grandfather, Henry Bermudez.

Marvin graduated from Goddard High School in 1989 and went on to play collegiate baseball. He was never a father of his own, but you will never meet a better uncle/funcle to his nieces and nephews. Uncle Marvy adored each and every one of them the same, and they loved him back just as much or more. It never fails, no matter how hard he had worked that day or what he had going on, he would stop what he was doing to spend time with them as if

they were his own children. Marvin did amazing work with his hands, from building furniture out of scraps to engineering toys to play with for the kids. His creativity and mindset were unlimited. Over the last few years, Marvin enjoyed drawing and painting as a newfound hobby and became very good at it. He loved to paint and draw pictures with his nieces and nephews and make one of his siblings judge them to decide who made it better. Marvin was very witty and knew how to make you laugh, even in times when nothing seemed to be going right. He was that guy you couldn't sit next to in church because his sense of humor would get you laughing without him even saying a word.

We are pretty sure that Marvin's favorite pastime was arguing with his older nieces and nephews about any subject that would come up. He had a wealth of knowledge that he's been able to pass on to his younger siblings and, of course, onto the nieces and nephews he took so much pride in. Marvin had a heart of gold bigger than his own body. If you met a person that didn't like Marvin, it was very rare, and they probably never got the chance to really get to know him. Marvin became infatuated with the game of disc golf. Over the last couple of years, he became an avid contender in all tournaments he played in, from PDGA sanctioned events to Sunday minis. It's without question that his disc golf family will be affected by his passing as well.

Some of Marvin's special bonds included his grandmother, Nila. You've never seen somebody laugh so hard at the silliest jokes than when you got Marvin around his grandmother. He truly adored her with every fiber in this being.

He formed an extremely strong and tight bond with his younger brother, Keith. They were roommates for the last eight years, and without each other, neither one would have survived without struggle. They had their arguments and fights, but I'll be damned if anybody would have been able to step up and lay a finger on Marvin without his Big Little Brother stepping in.

Marvin shared an extremely tight bond with his dad Gordon. Over the last few years, Marvin stepped up his game as son and sibling of the decade. He helped his dad with everyday chores and being Mr. fix it when dad needed something done. He never argued or questioned or griped at anything dad would ask him to do.

The strongest bond he had belonged to Marvin and his mother, Millie. Millie is and always will be the backbone of this family. Though he tested her patience and nerves more often than not, Millie loved Marvin unconditionally his entire life. He wasn't always the kind of person who is big on words and affection, but there's nobody Marvin loved more than his mom.

Rest in paradise, uncle/funcle, brother, and son. We will love you forever!
There will be no services at this time, and we will have a private celebration of life at a later date.

Please take a moment to share a kind thought or memory with Marvin's family at www.andersonbethany.com.

Marvin's tribute was written in his honor by his family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Marvin Henry Bermudez Dunlap*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *I have so many awesome memories of Marvin. We did a few friendsgiving meals together, hung out and watched movies, working at Prevo's during the night shift. He always made sure I was okay during times when a friend was needed. He was a great sanctuary for me. I wished I stayed in touch when we both left Michigan. I will always love and miss you Marvin. You were a great friend to have.*

Katie Dalley Somerville - April 10, 2021 at 12:21 AM



“ *Millie, Deidra and Family, Sending you my sincerest condolences during your difficult time of loss. What a wonderful write up on Marvin's life. He touched so many lives and will live forever in the memories that we share. What an amazing family you all are. With love always, Kelly D*

Kelly Stirsman - April 05, 2021 at 02:15 PM



“ Where to start. Marvin was like a brother to me. My ex-wife remarried and moved my 5 year old son, Aaron, to Northern Michigan back 1997. I promised him when he was born that I would always be there for him and in order to do that, I would have to move to Michigan. I was nervous about moving so far away without knowing anyone in Michigan. Marvin packed his stuff and said he would come with me. We experienced many problems on our way as well as when we arrived. Marvin stuck by my side through some of the toughest times in my life and is a huge reason that I am what I am today. I was here to help raise my son and be a big part of his life. I don't believe I would have ever made the move if I didn't have my best friend with me. His support and friendship helped me cope with leaving everything I had ever known behind me. I'm now happily married for 18 years with two awesome teenagers. I have the family and life that I would have never known if it wasn't for Marvin's support. Thank you buddy! I regret loosing touch with him since he moved back to New Mexico a few years back. I have missed him greatly. He had the biggest heart and always put his loved ones first. Marvin's was an amazing person. He will be missed. I'm a better person today because of Marvin. Thank you buddy. ❤️

Mike Lloyd - April 02, 2021 at 12:48 PM

GD

TKS so much Mike and he always thought so highly of you and it was always best buddies. Again TKS Mike with sharing

Gordon Dunlao - April 03, 2021 at 06:30 PM

DW

“ Such a beautiful tribute to Marvin from his loving family who truly knew him. May he continue to live on in your hearts through shared memories and stories. We love y'all! Dorothy and Dale

Dorothy Woods - March 29, 2021 at 06:19 PM

DS

“ *Deidra and Marvin were the first people I met in Roswell, before I even lived there. I had the BIGGEST crush on him at the time! He became a good friend in later years, after I moved to Roswell.*

Marvin was such a fun guy - there was nobody he couldn't make laugh! I remember one day in class, he referred to Mr Vigil as "Modesto" - we all held our breath in shock waiting to see the reaction. Of course Mr Vigil blustered back in his usual manner, but I swear I saw him crack a smile as he turned away. Funny the things you remember.

Marvin really was a great person and so obviously well-loved by his amazing family. My heart hurts so much for you all for this loss, and I will continue to pray for each of you.

Thank you Marvin for bringing so much light to so many lives. Rest In Peace, my friend.

Debbie Saxton - March 29, 2021 at 10:11 AM

TV

“ *Millie my BFF words cannot express my heartfelt sadness for your loss. My condolences to you and your family. May Marvin Rest In Peace I will forever treasure the pictures of Marvin and Diedre with my 2 boys when they were toddlers. Love you*

Tita Valdez - March 29, 2021 at 09:52 AM

LB

“ Marvin was a rock for me. I moved to Roswell in the 7th grade and he was one of my first friends. I have so many memories of him. Over the years I have often wondered how he was and every time I thought about him my heart would smile. He was a truly great person.
You are in my prayers.

Lainie Bourland-Hodges - March 29, 2021 at 07:29 AM

AT

“ Amy McVay Tellez lit a candle in memory of Marvin Henry Bermudez Dunlap



Amy McVay Tellez - March 29, 2021 at 12:59 AM

KC

“ Kim Clark lit a candle in memory of Marvin Henry Bermudez Dunlap



Kim clark - March 28, 2021 at 11:16 PM

KC

“ Marvin I will miss you so much and I will always love you I had some of my very best memories with you. Fly high with the angels and look over Millie,I love you forever Kim Clark

Kim clark - March 28, 2021 at 11:12 PM

KC

“ *Marvin, I will truly miss you and I will always love you. Fly high with angels love you*
KimClark



Kim clark - March 28, 2021 at 11:07 PM

AT

God bless you my dear friend!!! Love you forever amen!!!

Amy McVay Tellez - March 29, 2021 at 12:58 AM