



## Michael A. Gamboa

March 12, 1979 - May 18, 2019

Michael A. Gamboa, 40, entered into eternal rest on Saturday, May 18, 2019, in Roswell, New Mexico. Please take a moment and share a kind thought or memory with Michael's family at [www.andersonbethany.com](http://www.andersonbethany.com).

**SERVICES:** There will be a Viewing on Wednesday, May 22, 2019, 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM, at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home. A Funeral Service will be held on Thursday, May 23, 2019, 2:00 PM, at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow at South Park Cemetery.

On March 12, 1979, Michael was born in Roswell, NM, to Adrian Sr. and Rosie Benavidez. He was raised in Roswell, NM, and graduated from Goddard High School. Prior to Michael's illness, he worked as a manager for a local Department Store. He was a member of Church On The Move. Michael enjoyed softball and spending time with his family and friends. His greatest joy in life was making memories with his children and grandchildren. His spirit, smile, and presence will be greatly missed, and the memories Michael shared with his family and friends will forever remain in their hearts.

**PRECEDED:** Preceding Michael in death: his grandparents: Arturo Benavidez, Josephine Gamboa, Henry T. Gamboa, Emily Benavidez, Estorgio Benavidez, Flora Ramirez, and Marcello Ramirez.

**SURVIVORS:** Michael is survived by his children: Michael Gamboa Jr., Deidra Gamboa, Anyka Gamboa, Destini Gonzales, Makayla Gamboa; grandchildren: King Torres, Emperor Torres; parents, Adrian Sr. and Rosie Benavidez; grandmother, Inez Benavidez; siblings: Bubba Benavidez, Ashley

Benavidez; numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, and close friends; nieces and nephews: Arturo Benavidez, Izaya Sanchez, Alex Benavidez, Lilly Smith, and Aubrey Benavidez.

HONORARY PALLBEARERS: Chosen to serve as Honorary Pallbearers are Alex Benavidez and Izaya Sanchez.

PALLBEARERS: Honored to serve as Pallbearers are Donnel Hunter, Andre Hunter, Jaime Tarin, Robert Coronado, Arturo Benavidez II, Andrew Manzanares, Joe Manzanares, and Oscar Suarez.

Michael's family would like to give a "Special Thanks" to Carmen and Oscar Suarez for their love and support.

Michael's tribute was lovingly written in his honor by his family.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Michael A. Gamboa*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Michael I didn't get to meet you like everyone else did, but when I finally did you were an awesome person you still had your sense of humor and made me feel apart of the family, I thank you for that I'll always cherish the little talks we would have when we would just go to hangout at Yalls house with destini and my son, I'll be sure to let my son know of his grandpa, I love you Michael.*

**Bj Silva** - November 04, 2019 at 12:13 PM



“ *Our Deepest Condolences to All the Family , sending Prayers to All !! Alvin Padllia & Mary Helen Aragon*



**Mary Helen Aragon** - May 25, 2019 at 12:31 PM

JM

“ Michael, you were a dear friend and teammate from a very young age. Your smile was large and your heart was even bigger. People like you are very few and far between. Thanks for blessing us with your light and may you continue to shine down upon us until we meet again. Love you Gumby.-Joe



Joseph F. Montoya - May 22, 2019 at 10:26 PM

SC

“ Dear Michael I love you so much. You made a huge impact on my life and I will always carry you in my heart. I feel so lucky that we grew up together. I will love you forever. Love you cousin. Love Stacey



Stacey Cole - May 22, 2019 at 09:47 PM

LC

“ Love Stacey and Danny Cole purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Michael A. Gamboa.



Love Stacey and Danny Cole - May 22, 2019 at 09:24 PM

VR

“ *Velma Rodriguez lit a candle in memory of Michael A. Gamboa*



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**Velma Rodriguez** - May 22, 2019 at 04:38 PM

DG

“ *Gorilla thank you for showing me so much in life and picking up the slack and raising me after my dad passed. You were in my life since I was a little girl you were there through all the preteen teen and young adult and adult years you've seen all my ups and all my downs and you were there for me. You enrolled me into college you help me graduate high school you keep pushing me and because of you I did finish. I remember you knew how disgusted I'd get when you'd have PDA with my mom and you would do it on purpose to Gross me out. I remember the last year of you being healthy we got really close, wed be so bored in the house and id go to the store and be sitting in my car on the side of the house and you'd text me "you forgot me fool". You would play video games with me until 5 in the morning and we'd make a whataburger run. I remember all of our family vacations with all of us kids and you running down the hallways of hotels with my pink luggage acting ridiculous just to make us laugh. You were a dad to me. And it's saddens me that I didn't just lose one I lost two. I love you gorilla!*

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**Destini Gonzales** - May 22, 2019 at 03:44 PM

SC

“ Prayers to your family with special blessings to Maxine for giving so much time to care for Micheal. Tons of love, Guillermo and Sadie Cardenas



Sadie Cardenas - May 22, 2019 at 07:43 AM

LM

“ Rosie and family. I remember Michael from the Head Start program years ago. He was a very active dad. Wish more dads were like him. Please accept my sincere condolences. May his beautiful soul rest in peace. 🙏

Lupe Morales - May 21, 2019 at 09:56 PM



“ Michael your at last resting comfortably, no pain, no regrets. You fought a good fight with your family at your side and now your whole and pain free. They will miss you dearly this I know for sure. Rosie and Adrian you are both amazing good people. You did what you had to do and now you both may rest a little, always knowing you were there till the end. I love you both so much and am very sorry for your loss. My mom and dad also send their condolences. We were remembering when y'all lived on Cherry St. That was some crazy times but also fun as heck. Rest in Paradise primo, till we meet again.

Anita Ramirez - May 21, 2019 at 08:03 PM

NA

“ *Nadine lit a candle in memory of Michael A. Gamboa*



Nadine - May 21, 2019 at 06:10 AM

NA

*Rosie and Adrian, My sincerest condolences to you and your family.*

Nadine - May 21, 2019 at 06:17 AM



Joanne Leathern

*Saw him at all Ashley's events with a big smile on his face, he adored his family and especially his Mom, very close loving family, he will be so missed*

Joanne Leatherman - May 22, 2019 at 03:16 AM

PG

“ *Michael, Michael, Michael.... what a journey! You were an amazing young man and a role model for many as a young, single dad. You embraced life as it was handed to you and fought your way through the worst of times. God carries you now. Your struggles are complete. You are pain free and whole again. Thank you for sharing your life with me. Rest now.....*



Pat Guajaca-Kuemmerle - May 20, 2019 at 04:48 PM

SW

*I am so sorry 😞. God said that's enough, you need to come home. You will be missed by a lot of people. God bless you and your family*



sonia wright - May 20, 2019 at 11:11 PM



*Our Prayers are with you Rosie and Adrian. God's Blessings always!*

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**Janie Lovato** - May 21, 2019 at 08:46 PM