



Michael Paul Graves

March 17, 1987 - May 5, 2015

Michael Paul Graves, 28, passed away on May 5, 2015, in Roswell, NM. He was born on March 17, 1987, in Santa Fe, NM, to Randall Paul Graves and Linda Graves.

Everything he knew about racing and building cars, he learned from his dad, he could squeeze power out of a motor like no other person could. Michael was an avid racer, he loved to build race cars, and hang out with his brothers and friends. He was a founder and member of the Venom Racing Club, that Michael and his friends started. His pride and joy was his son, Riley Paul. Michael worked and was Lead Service Tech with Zion Heating and Cooling, for three years, but worked for his Dad in the same field all his life.

Preceding Michael in death are his grandparents, Leon and Wannell Phillips; grandmother, Wilma Graves; great-grandparents: Melvin and Thelma Neal, and Kenneth and Mabel Kasenberg.

Surviving him are his son, Riley Paul Graves; father, Randall Graves and his wife Janet; mother, Linda Graves Barker and husband Dale of Roswell, NM; brothers: Matthew Eich and girlfriend Amber of Wichita Falls, TX, Mark Eich and wife Kathy, and Marshall Graves and girlfriend Brittany of Roswell, NM; Aunts: Angela Bolanos and husband Joe, Cindy Masterson and husband Eddie all of Roswell, NM and Sheila Cline and husband Ira of Las Cruces, NM, and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family will be receiving guests on Saturday, May 9, 2015, from 2:00 to 4:00 PM. Contact Randall Graves for information.

Please take a moment to share your thoughts and memories of Michael with his family in the online register at andersonbethany.com.

Services are under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory.

Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Paul Graves*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Words cannot express my sadness for the loss of Michael. I remember when he was born and watched him grow through the years to be a wonderful young man. I can remember playing basketball with him and his brothers when we were all kids when he lived out at the base and my dad (his grandpa Leon) would take me to visit. You see, Michael was my nephew too and though I did not see him very often I loved him and was proud of the man he had become.*



I am deeply sorry his loss. May the good Lord be with you to help you cope in your time of grieving. He is in heaven in God's arms now, no more pain or depression.

Kimberly (Phillips) Spear - May 09, 2015 at 01:45 PM



“ *Michael was such an awesome person. I don't know how many times in high school he would get me out of a tough situation. He will be missed.*

Megan Ziegenfuss - May 08, 2015 at 09:27 PM