



## Benjamin J. Melendez

March 17, 1989 - March 13, 2019

Benjamin J. Melendez, 29 of Grand Island died Wednesday, March 13, 2019. Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 AM Thursday, March 21st at St. Mary's Cathedral. Celebrating Mass will be Father James Golka. Burial of ashes will be at a later date in the Grand Island Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5-7 PM Wednesday with a Parish Rosary recited at 7 PM at All Faiths Funeral Home.

Benjamin was born on March 17, 1989 at East Los Angeles, CA the son of Benjamin and Esperanza Melendez. He moved with his family to Grand Island in 1997 graduating from Grand Island Senior High class of 2007. He attended the University of Nebraska Lincoln.

Some of his enjoyments included reading, watching movies, music and video games. Most of all, he enjoyed time spent with family.

Those left to cherish his memory include his mother, Maria "Esperanza" Melendez of Grand Island; sisters, Sonia Melendez of Grand Island, Sandra (Carlos) Marroquin of Wood River; brother, David (Crystal) Melendez of Hawaii and nieces and nephews, Andres, Andrea, Carlos, Antonio, Delia, Maria, Ariana and David.

He is preceded in death by his father.

Online condolences may be sent to [www.giallfaiths.com](http://www.giallfaiths.com)

# Cemetery Details

**Grand Island City Cemetery**

Grand Island, NE

# Tribute Wall



“ Benjamin J. Melendez

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ I graduated high school with Ben and he always had a smile on his face and was always telling jokes. You will be missed by so many Ben! And to his family so sorry to hear of his passing you will always have a guardian angel watching and protecting you!

Tiffany Gregory - March 20, 2019 at 08:50 PM



“ So very sorry for the loss of Benjamin.  
Beautiful Man!



clayton schwieger - March 20, 2019 at 08:21 PM



“ Lamentó mucho la pérdida de Benji. Esperó que un día puedan encontrar paz en saber que estará en el gran paraíso junto a Dios. Ben era un gran amigo de mi hermano cuando eran niños y siempre caminaba a nuestra casa. Me enseñó a jugar video juegos y siempre nos hacía reír de niños. Mi más sentido pésame, descanse en paz Benjamin. 🧡

Alejandra Torres - March 19, 2019 at 04:44 PM

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“ Long ago I taught Ben in fourth grade. He was one of my favorite students and his family was so kind and loved him so much. Ben always had a smile and was kind to everyone. He loved people and loved to laugh. I am so sad to hear of his passing. I send my thoughts and prayers  
Patty Brown Sorensen

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**patty sorensen** - March 18, 2019 at 10:25 AM