



Dana S. Mora

June 7, 1978 - January 1, 2018

Dana S. Mora, 39 of Grand Island died Monday, January 1, 2018 in Arlington, Texas.

Services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at All Faiths Funeral Home. Pastor Nelson Rossi will officiate. Burial will be in the Phillips Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Tuesday at All Faiths Funeral Home.

Dana was born June 7, 1978 at Grand Island the son of Gloria (Mora) Ramirez and Tom Galles.

Survivors include his mother, Gloria Mora Ramirez of Phillips; his children, Ellia, Isabella, Kainen and Sophia Mora; his siblings, Aaron Ramirez, Manuella (Frank) Penate, Dannyray (Yolanda) Palomares and Mercedes Palomares; seven nephews and nieces; his grandma, Ramona Mora and aunts, uncles and cousins.

He is preceded in death by his grandpa, Dennis Mora and dear friend Ronnie J.

Dana was a graduate of Grand Island Senior High School class of 1996. He received his associates degree in Metallurgy in 1999 from Southeast Community College-Milford.

Dana's love were his children. Any conversation he had with family and friends always included his kids. He always had a joke to share no matter how appropriate it was and enjoyed repeating them over and over again. He had a unique sense of humor, sometimes the punch line wasn't so funny but he thought they were hilarious. His greatest passion of all was playing guitar,

which was self-taught beginning at the age of 15. His hobbies included forging, D&D, video games, and loved anything to do with science.

A memorial fund will be established in memory of Dana.

Cemetery Details

Phillips Cemetery

Phillips, NE

Tribute Wall



“ *Dana S. Mora*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *He taught me how to play pokemon dnd and many video games. He also said that he Would give his guitar to me when i turned 15.*

Kainen Mora - November 11, 2020 at 01:12 PM



I wished we could have found his guitar 🎸 before somebody else did....I heard that it was purchased by someone in Texas and torn apart 😭😭💔. I'm so sorry for this...I tried to find it..that's how I found his car... love you forever grandson kainen

Gloria Mora Ramirez - October 01, 2023 at 04:13 PM



“ *My Best Friend and I jammed with Dana in his basement many times. I was a bass player and my friend was a drummer. I remember jamming out Offspring tunes and sabbath tunes with him. He got in touch with me about a year ago and was wanting to jam again. I unfortunately didn't have time. God I wish I had made time! Dana was an amazing guitarist back in the summer of 94 when I first met him. I can only imagine how much more amazing he had become. One day my friend we will jam together again I promise!!! Till then, keep rocking Dana!! Michael Carter*

Michael Carter - January 17, 2018 at 05:08 PM

GR

Thank you for your beautiful memories of my son Dana...he did play the guitar very well. He made about 4 songs you can find on u tube... God bless for sharing your beautiful memories again..his mom Gloria Mora Ramirez

Gloria Ramirez - February 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ I had Sophomore English with Dana. He was one of he first people i met when I transferred schools and was super funny in class. Our lockers were by each other jr year and he was always the one that would be the first to crack jokes or make sure your Day was going good. He was a cool person- rest easy my friend I'm sad to read about your pain prayers that you've been released of your stresses and reach eternal happiness.

katie steele - January 10, 2018 at 04:29 PM

GR

This is Danas mom and I felt the need to read my sons memories... Thank you for sharing 😊 I know Dana loved to have people happy 😊 ..he's missed very much...

Gloria Mora Ramirez - October 01, 2023 at 04:17 PM

BB

“ I met Dana 17 years ago. My band was playing at this bar in Lincoln. I was busy plugging everything in getting set up. I started playing this classical piece Called “Dee” by Randy Rhodes, Dana watched me fumble about the neck of my guitar. He walked up to me and we started chatting ... he was very interested in me . He had no problems saying he didn’t give a sh*t about the other band members. So he gave me his phone number on a piece of paper With his name on it Dana Mora. Well after the show I went home and went to bed. The next day I woke up to a very angry girlfriend. I asked her what was wrong and she said “who is this b**ch ?” And threw Dana’s phone number in my face ... so I tried explaining to her who’s number this was I finally called Dana told him what was going on I’d swear you could have heard him laughing hysterically on the other end of the phone. We had been close friends ever since. I have been playing guitar for 37 years, I graduated from a college specifically for guitar and performing art. In all of my life in every music venture I have never met a more talented man. He was unknowingly a musical genius and I’ve have yet to meet his equal. I think of all the smiles all the belly laughs and how much I loved him! Dana you will be sorely missed!

B



brian Balak - January 09, 2018 at 10:09 PM



“ *Glorious Memories Garland was purchased for the family of Dana S. Mora.*



January 08, 2018 at 11:14 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dana S. Mora.*



January 07, 2018 at 10:42 AM



“ *Prayers for family during this time of Need!! Julie Bruhn & Grace Sowers*

Julie Bruhn - January 06, 2018 at 05:15 PM



“ *Prayers to this great Loving family!! God needed a Star to look after U ALL So Sorry for your loss. Hugs & Prayers during this time*

Terry Quinn

Terry Quinn - January 06, 2018 at 05:06 PM

DL

For Dana's family...

Words alone cannot express the depth of sorrow everyone who loved Dana is feeling, especially his family.

I loved reading of the memories you shared that are special.

May I share a few of mine? I first met Dana, when my son and I lived in Grand Island, while I was studying for my RN Degree. Dana was always polite and very respectful, to me. Heath certainly had some acquaintances that were not so. Dana, and a couple others, stood out from the pack in that attribute. If the boys did get too rowdy, I chewed them out as one, because they all called me "Mom", and I treated them equally as so.

When we left GI, after my graduation in 1994, I unfortunately lost that close contact, with everyone, except through whatever long distance contact Heath was able to maintain. I still have a picture that I took in GI, with Heath and Dana side by side, backs turned to me as they were playing some game and their hair half way down their backs! I often lovingly referred to them as my two amigos! I was proud of all my son's friends that I grew close to and would have willingly taken anyone of them into my home, had the need arose.

Fast forward to a short months ago. Heath called me up on my cell and I could tell he was in one of his 'happy dance' moods. I barely got the question formed before he excitedly told me that Dana was moving down here. I didn't get all the whys or when answered before Heath ended our call, to make another! Dana arrived a few days later.

Oh my gosh! When I laid eyes on Dana and he flashed that beautiful smile, I could have sworn I was seeing that same Dana I knew in GI, all those years ago. His smile made his whole face radiate, with warmth. He was just as soft spoken, just as polite and respectful, as I remembered. Once he got here, Dana spared no time in seeking employment. It didn't take him long to find one and he was thrilled with the opportunities the position offered for future advancement. Once Dana started work, I, of course, saw less of him, but once he had a new cell phone, he would text me once in awhile. Thanksgiving came around and Dana assured me, he would be here. What fun we had talking and eating, and talking and more eating! I was in a tremendous amount of pain, so needed to lie down. As I was resting, I listened to Dana play his guitar for everyone out in the living room. Just as he was leaving, I called out goodbye to him. He came to the back to give me a hug and thank me for inviting him. Invited him, I asked? I let him know that I hadn't invited him! No! As part of this family, I totally expected him to be here since Heath had already told me that he wasn't going back to NE, for the holiday weekend! He gave me such a big hug and simply said, "Thanks, mom"

I didn't see him again until we all had our late Hanukkah/Christmas family dinner on Dec. 29th. We had fun watching Heath and Dana attempt to fry the turkey, for our evening meal. To those boys' credit,

they presented the family with a wonderful main course! Dana came back on Saturday, to pick up the fryer pot and equipment, to return over to Heath's. He stayed for a little while, even helping me to finish up washing some dishes that had not fit in the dishwasher, the evening before. Before he left, Dana took the time to tell me how grateful he was, for the unconditional acceptance and love, he felt. Not just from me, but my husband, Al, as well. I could tell he was completely sincere. I gave him goodbye kiss on the cheek and told him, "Don't forget to text me!! I enjoy every one of them!" He assured me he wouldn't...If only we had known.

You had a wonderful son to be proud of, Gloria. Definately not perfect, but a wonderful kid who grew into a man with a kind heart, in spite of his shortcomings and trials.

Dana will be greatly missed, because of all of us out here who deeply loved and appreciated him.

May Dana rest in peace and may you take comfort in knowing how many lives Dana touched in a positive manner.

Sincerely,

Debra (Slagle) Lancaster

Debra Lancaster - January 09, 2018 at 06:00 PM

GR

debra, these memories that you have just shared have touched my heart something out of this world...my heart is just exploding with love to know that he was happy... I don't understand how or why , and I may never get answers...but knowing that he was happy makes my heart swell with happiness, thank you for sharing danas final days with us, god bless you and may get blessing from up above for your health and healing, god bless you and thank you for taking care of my son

gloria mora ramirez - January 10, 2018 at 11:19 PM

SC

“ *So very sorry for the loss of this beautiful soul. Words are just not able to express.*

From Shelly Christensen, Jesse Baumann and Tim Frentz

Shelly Christensen - January 06, 2018 at 02:19 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Dana S. Mora.



January 06, 2018 at 02:18 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Dana S. Mora.



January 05, 2018 at 10:59 PM



“ *Gloria and Dana's Children, I'm so sad for you all. My heart is broken, I can't imagine the pain you all feel. Dana, my cousin, came down to Cheyenne with our cousin Eddie for Andre's (my husband) Navy retirement in March of 2017. We all had a great time spending time, and laughing. We're so sorry for the loss of your son/father (respectively). Know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all. We are thinking of you. May God's loving arms wrap around you tight and bring you peace. Much love, and hugs, Your cousins, Andre, Connie, & kids.*



Andre & Connie - January 05, 2018 at 10:11 PM

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connie I thank you for sharing your memories of dana having fun with you all,, that means a lot to me he was a blessing for the time I had him here on earth, he was all about family and was my world, I will have a hole I'm my heart forever. I believe that we will one day be together in the future.

gloria mora ramirez - January 10, 2018 at 11:35 PM

DK

“ *My heart and love go out to you April, and the children. Personally my happiest memories of Dana were at the theatre when I directed him in Dracula. He was so talented. the other favorite memory was how very excited he was to call and tell us that Ellie was born. Know in this difficult time that you all are loved and cared about.*
Love, Diane

Diane Karohl - January 05, 2018 at 08:23 PM



“ *May God be with You Dana, as You look over Your Mother and Your Children, You will be Their Wings..God Bless..Carry them With You..*

Lori Borgmann - January 05, 2018 at 05:12 PM

GR

Sweet words from a sensitive friend..I'm sorry I missed your birthday...but I was not on FB during the time my mom was failing in health... you are wished a beautiful life and hope to see you soon 💕💕

Gloria Mora Ramirez - October 01, 2023 at 04:40 PM