



Michael E. Chavez

April 24, 1948 - June 13, 2016

Michael E. Chavez, 68 of Grand Island died Monday, June 13, 2016 at CHI Health-St. Francis.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m. Monday at St. Mary's Cathedral. Father Richard L. Piontkowski will be the Celebrant. Burial will be at Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Sunday with a Parish Rosary at 7 p.m. at All Faiths Funeral Home.

Mr. Chavez was born April 24, 1948 at Grand Island the son of Thomas and Mary (Reynaga) Chavez.

Survivors include his wife, Gloria; children, Miguel (Jennifer) Lemburg, Nicole Aguilar (fiancé Kevin Sullivan), Sasha Chavez and Charles Chavez all of Grand Island; step-children, Albert (Michelle) Flores of Spanish Fork, UT, Daniel Flores (friend Laura Kelly) of Torrington, WY and Armando Flores (fiancé Anngie Rodriguez) of Grand Island; sisters, Yolanda (Saul) Nuncio of Grand Island and Reynalda (Sam) Nuncio of Shelton; sister-in-law, Nancy Chavez; 10 grandchildren; 15 step-grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren and many nieces, nephews and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents; brother, Donaciano "Donnie" Chavez and step-son, Franque Flores.

Michael was raised and received his education in Grand Island. He married Sylvia Casares. In 2004 he was united in marriage to Gloria (Hernandez) Flores.

Michael worked as a cement finisher for Diamond Engineering for many years. He was proud of his sobriety for 33 years and a member of Alcoholics Anonymous. He served as an alcohol counselor for the Friendship House. Some of his enjoyments included fishing, casinos, bingo as well as calling bingo, bowling, playing softball and in his younger days he played Legion Baseball. He loved Husker Football. Most of all he loved time spent with his grandkids.

Memorials are suggested to the family.

Cemetery Details

Westlawn Memorial Park

3826 West Stolley Park Road
Grand Island, NE 68803

Tribute Wall



“ *Michael E. Chavez*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Paula Redler, Brittany and Cassie purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Michael E. Chavez.*



Paula Redler, Brittany and Cassie - June 18, 2016 at 02:36 PM



“ *So sad to hear about Mike My deepest sympathy to the family. Mike was my softball coach in my younger years. I thought about him often and how much fun we had. He was a good coach.*

Deloris Francis - June 18, 2016 at 02:35 PM



“ *So sad to hear of Mike's passing, my thoughts & prayers go out to the family. May you all find comfort with all the good memories you have been left with!*

Kathy Ramirez Sigala - June 16, 2016 at 11:56 AM



“ Mike, I am sad that you are no longer here to be with your family, friends and loved ones. We love and miss you so much. I am joyous that you are with those that have gone before you. Give my Dad a great big kiss along with Grandma and Pops. Thank you for being a part of our lives. Friday nights at the bowling alley, softball games, AA dances and our experience at the Joyo with Rocky Horror Picture Show and the bond you had with Anthony, Christian and Kaiden, I will cherish all these memories.

To the family, Gloria, Miguel, Nikki, Yo-yo, Reynalda, Mondo and everyone else. Stay strong, love each other and please let me know if I can do anything. I loved being a part of this family, thank you.

Love always,

Michelle, Anthony, Christian and Kaiden Hixon

Michelle RunningHawk Hixon - June 16, 2016 at 10:47 AM

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“ Family of Michael Chavez: Our deepest sympathy to you, and our thoughts and prayers to each one of you at this very difficult time. God bless you!

Mary and Manuel Zuniga

Westminster, CO

Mary & Manuel Zuniga - June 16, 2016 at 09:51 AM



Gloria & the rest of the family, my deepest sympathies are with you all! Sending prayers of comfort & strength your way! I love you both so much, & have such great memories of our fun times together, bowling, hanging out, etc. Please know my arms are wrapped tightly around you, & God has got your hand. MUCH love to you.

Beth Renehan - June 17, 2016 at 04:17 AM



Mikey, give Chucky a big hug for me, ok!!

Beth Renehan - June 17, 2016 at 04:19 AM