



Michael "Mike" A Garcia

September 13, 1971 - August 30, 2018

Michael "Mike" A. Garcia, 46, longtime resident of Grand Island passed away on Thursday, August 30, 2018.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday at All Faiths Funeral Home, rosary vigil service will follow at 7 p.m.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday at St. Mary's Cathedral, with celebrant Fr. Jim Golka. Burial to follow at Grand Island City Cemetery. To pay tribute to Mike's love of music, it is the family's request that friends wear their favorite band t-shirt.

All Faiths Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements.

Michael was born on September 13, 1971 in Fort Morgan, CO, son of Robert C. Garcia Sr. and Luciana "Lucy" (Guerrero) Garcia.

Michael's family moved to Grand Island early in his life. He found home in the Grand Island community, graduating from high school and loving being close to family and lifelong friends.

On October 7, 2006 he was united in marriage to Tammy Cassell.

Michael was a skilled welder for many years and most recently employed by Hornady Manufacturing.

Michael aka "Beatz" was passionate about his music and his family. Mike spoke his mind and was fiercely loyal to those lucky enough to be family. He always kept his word and could be relied on to lend help when asked. Mike had natural rhythm, leading him to play the drums in several bands over the years the most recent being Final Round. It wasn't only playing music that

Mike loved, he looked for the true meaning of the lyrics. Michael had a beautiful voice that he was discovering and had just begun sharing with others.

Mike's love of Husker football was only surpassed by his love of his dogs, Saphira and Harley.

Those left to carry on his beat include his father and step mother, Robert C. (Vicenta) Garcia Sr. of Grand Island; brothers, Robert C. (Neyra) Garcia Jr. of Grand Island, Joseph I. (Tina) Garcia of Omaha, and Sonny G. Garcia of Grand Island; sister, Paula M. (Gregorio) Gomez of Columbus; his best friend and love of his life, Jamie Martin; their boys, Brayden and Brock Hurley. Mike adored all of his nieces and nephews, and he shared an extraordinary bond with his nephew, Justin. Even though he never had children of his own they all were his pride and joy.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Luciana; grandparents, Meliton and Paula Guerrero; and friend/brother-in-law, Myron Cassell.

Memorials are suggested to the family to be designated at a later date.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 4. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home
2929 S Locust St
Grand Island, NE 68801
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Rosary

SEP 4. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Cathedral
Grand Island, NE

Tribute Wall



“ *Michael "Mike" A Garcia*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" A Garcia.*



September 05, 2018 at 07:58 AM



“ *Mike and I knew each other from elementary school days he always treated people decent when I got to see him later in years he always had a great smile and would always take the time to visit my condolences to his family prayers for all of you*

Jason Lechleitner - September 04, 2018 at 09:23 PM



“ *michael i so believe u r the reason i made it out here on these streets after my incarseration u were my rock u held me up when i couldnt hold myself up ! i am so grateful to u! i am so gonna miss u dear friend and then bike rides u would give me ! i truely love u and will miss u may u rest in peace till we meet again god bless !*

Tarra Arcos - September 04, 2018 at 09:11 PM

VJ

“ Vinny & JoAnn lit a candle in memory of Michael "Mike" A Garcia



Vinny & JoAnn - September 04, 2018 at 02:59 PM

BV

“ BodyWork By Vinny:Vincent Sumstine & JoAnn Vohland purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Michael "Mike" A Garcia.



BodyWork By Vinny:Vincent Sumstine & JoAnn Vohland - September 04, 2018 at 02:57 PM

JH

“ Praying for your family, may you rest in peace Michael.



Jennifer Hill - September 04, 2018 at 01:56 PM



“ Chris and I love you so much, Michael and can't believe you're gone. It will be a long drive to Grand Island for us tonight thinking about you and everything you mean to us.



Jenny Murnane - September 04, 2018 at 12:43 PM

JA

“ He was a great drummer and an even better guy. He will be strongly missed by so many.



James - September 04, 2018 at 11:48 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" A Garcia.



September 03, 2018 at 08:40 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" A Garcia.*



September 03, 2018 at 07:10 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael "Mike" A Garcia.*



September 03, 2018 at 05:35 PM



“ *Miss you so much already bro.. Pound those drums...*



Jason Schleicher - September 03, 2018 at 01:41 PM



“ *I can't believe you are gone, I love you some much and will miss that voice. You had a heart of gold my best friend, brother until we meet again. Rock in Heaven my boy!*



Rachel - September 03, 2018 at 12:15 PM