



Kenneth Gary Garcia

July 25, 1959 - July 22, 2016

Kenneth Gary Garcia, 57, passed away on Friday July 22nd. He was born July 25th, 1959 in Monte Vista Colorado to parents Telesforo F. Garcia and Esther P. Martinez.

Kenneth was Born in Monte Vista and lived in Center Colorado until he was 5 Years of age at which time he moved to Superior Wyoming and lived there for eight years watching his father work as the Sheriff of Superior. Then they moved to Utah where he attended Lincoln Jr High School and then He went to South High School. He then met the love of his life Sheila Wallace and was married, and had two children, Meridian AKA Delbert his son and his baby girl Shannon. Sheila and Kenneth were later divorced but remained close friends.

Kenneth loved to Dance and Travel with his friends and family to all parts of the country staying away for months at a time but always stayed in touch with his family and friends. Kenneth loved living life to the fullest he loved camping, hunting and all sports. Kenneth was an avid Pittsburgh Steelers Fan. Kenneth loved building Harleys with his best friend Allen Lai AKA Chop. He was a ruff and rugged man but a very gently Giant to all who knew him.

Kenneth is survived by His parents, Telesforo Garcia and Esther Martinez Garcia, his children Meridian Garcia and Shannon Ramirez (Abraham Carrlos), his siblings Christine Garcia (Tony Garcia), Tally Garcia (Judy Garcia), Dick

Garcia, Michelle Garcia (Adolfo Flores), Ralph Garcia (Jordan Garcia), Juanita Renteria (Mike Renteria), Jeanene Buhler (Larry Buhler). He had 5 Grandchildren, Michael, Eric, Niko, Canella, and Shannon.

Kenneth is preceded in Death by: Three siblings in Colorado Connie, Larry, and William Garcia, He is also preceded by Amos J. Pacheco, Alejandro S. Renteria, plus many Aunts and Uncles and Grandparents.

A Viewing will be held Thursday, July 28th, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Followed by a Rosary and Mass conducted by Deacon Daz at St Peter and Paul Catholic Church located at 3560 West 3650 South, West Valley City, Utah.

Kenneth has asked to be cremated so there will be a Celebration of Life on Saturday, July 30th, at 5:00pm at Crystal and Mouner's Home located at 4147 West Paynter Cove, West Valley, Utah.

The Family wishes to thank all involved with the care of Kenneth: Hospice Care, Chantel Buhler, Dannielle Renteria and Amelia Renteria.

Please share your memories and condolences at www.serenityfhs.com

In lieu of flowers donations would be greatly appreciated to help cover funeral expenses at Mountain America Credit Union under Telesforo Garcia.

Previous Events

Viewing

JUL 28. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (MT)

Saint Peter and Paul Catholic Church
3580 W 3650 S
West Valley City, UT 84119

Funeral Service/Mass

JUL 28. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

Saint Peter and Paul Catholic Church
3580 W 3650 S
West Valley City, UT 84119

Celebration of Life

JUL 30. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (MT)

Crystal and Mouner's Home
4147 W Paynter Cove
West Valley City, UT

Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth Gary Garcia*

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *Daddy I miss u so much I need u so much I hate it ur not here to make me feel better . I feel u all the time I hear u . Give everyone a hug and feeling a little jealous I be would love to give u a kiss watch over us the family needs it see ya later daddy .*

Shannon Garcia - May 23, 2020 at 04:30 AM



“ *I did not meet him till I was separated from my husband, but just from the few times we interacted he sized me up and predicted that i would be back at home soon. Don't know how he knew. :-)*

Margaret Atkin - July 30, 2016 at 05:03 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Ed Thatcher - July 28, 2016 at 10:34 PM



I've known Ken since I was 14 so 40 years. Ken was an interesting guy. Could handle pain like no man I have ever know. Great guy. Sorry he had to go.

Ed Thatcher - July 28, 2016 at 10:36 PM

LF

“ Hi Kenneth it's been over30 years since I saw you and your family. I remember all the good times we all had. Rest in peace. Lorrie Ferris

Lorrie Ferris - July 28, 2016 at 08:52 AM

JB

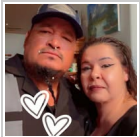
“ Hi brother, I just had to tell the story of when you came home and passed out on the recliner, so Juanita and I decided to wash your hair while you slept... Then we put your hair in curlers and put makeup on you and earrings! When you answered the door the next morning it was your friend at the door! Til this day I remember the look on your face and you tried to be mad at us but you couldn't! I will miss all the good times we had! But most of all I will miss you! God be with you Til we meet again! Your baby sister Jeanene

jeanene buhler - July 27, 2016 at 06:41 PM

KK

“ I ment him once he was so nice. Gonna miss him.

Karen Kunder - July 27, 2016 at 11:03 AM



“ Daddy I'm gonna miss ur kisses u calling me baby u teasing me , who is gonna make me look good now cuz u know I got my looks from my daddy . I try not to cry cuz I know u hate it when I cry but i want u here to fight with me to yell Shannon stop it . But I glad I got a tough angel watching over me . Daddy I will never forget that I'm the daughter of the bad ass Kenny Garcia ... Te quiero mucho Daddy para siempre conmigo ❤️❤️❤️❤️

Talán Shannon - July 27, 2016 at 01:51 AM

TG

“Hey there Cabrone"...I will surely miss but I will never forget the times we have spent together doing malies , Kenneth you have burned a spot in my heart that will never leave me and for that I thank you.... Fore the memories I have and choose to remember are nothing short then good ones. Rest in Peace Cabrone and be with the angels , keep an eye on us sinners and kick their butts in poker mister...love you and will always miss you, you will be in my thoughts always brother....



Tony Garcia - July 26, 2016 at 11:29 AM



“ I'm so sorry you lost your father so young, Shannon & Meridian. I hope you can find peace knowing he is not in pain anymore and will watch over you and your families. I love you both and miss your faces. I will keep you in my heart and prayers

Kris Genovesi - July 25, 2016 at 09:33 PM

MA

“ At the age of 15 Kenneth found my wedding ring that had been lost in the lawn for a year. I do treasure that moment, He was thoughtful boy at the time. His children will miss him.

margaret - July 25, 2016 at 09:27 PM

JR

“ Oh my bro I'm sure going to miss you n so sad that your life ended so soon but I'm happy that you are no longer suffering. I loved our daily talks n how much u loved everyone. Lonzo loved talking to you n your longest hair challenge . I want to thank you for teaching me to protect myself never let anyone give me any shizzle!!!! And made it clear that I better do my best to handle my self n not to come home if I didn't win or you would handle me n I sure didn't want that! So thank you for teaching me to Garcia strong like you! I'm sorry I could t more for you n my heart hurts that didn't do more. I love you n I miss your beautiful face . Please say hello to my son n my Amos n tell you them about n whole family. It was an honor being your baby sister n May God give all our familia the strength we need to stay Garcia strong n may you watch over mom n dad as they will need your love n guidance to remain strong n comforted. Until we meet again my big brother. I love you n I will truly miss you! You fought a good fight , now lay in the arms of our father the lord n rest in peace my brother.

Juana Renteria - July 25, 2016 at 07:43 PM

 Eppie
Martinez

“ It's hard to forget someone who gave us so many great memories. Our times together will be in my thoughts forever Bro. Rest in peace Ken

Eppie Martinez - July 25, 2016 at 06:25 PM

LQ

I am truly sorry for you loss Shannon....there are no words to make you feel better....but know you are in my thoughts and prayers.....

loretta quintana - July 27, 2016 at 02:28 AM



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Martinez

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Eppie Martinez - July 25, 2016 at 06:23 PM

TS

“ *I know that you were Kenneth to most but you were always Kenny or Ken to me. I always had such a good time with you. It was always special when we all got together that you would want to go with your Aunt Mil and I. Rest in peace my bro, you will never be forgotten. Love you!*

Tom Sanchez - July 25, 2016 at 06:09 PM



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Martinez

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Eppie Martinez - July 25, 2016 at 06:18 PM



Beatrice
Gutierrez

“ *My dearest primo. May you rest in peace. I will forever love you. Tia, Tio, and family, I love you all. Sorry for your heartache. God bless you all*

Beatrice Gutierrez - July 25, 2016 at 05:44 PM