



Jake Benjamin Valdez

January 16, 1991 - February 28, 2020

– Jake Valdez, 29, passed away at the Conejos County Hospital while surrounded by his loving family on Friday, February 28, 2020. He was born on January 16, 1991 in Alamosa, Colorado to Russell and Beverly Valdez of rural La Jara, Colorado.

He is survived by his parents, his sister Lisa Valdez of Boise, Idaho, grandfather Alex Valdez of Lakewood, Colorado and numerous uncles, aunts, cousins, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Paul Valdez, maternal grandparents, Joe T. and Priscilla Medina, as well as, paternal grandmother, Ann Valdez. He was born with a condition called “Vanishing White Matter Disease”; a progressive and degenerative genetic disease that affected his brain. His brother, Paul, died from the same disease fourteen years ago.

Jake enjoyed art projects and would spend countless hours drawing and painting articulate pictures. He was an avid sports fan, especially of the Denver Broncos and Colorado Rockies. His favorite pastime was spending quality time joking with his family and playing cards and boardgames. He attended school in Sanford up until the 11th grade. He was quite the charmer. Most days he would sing to the class his favorite song “You are my sunshine.” He would draw pictures all day and would distribute them to his classmates. Jake cherished the friends he made during the time he attended school in Sanford.

Jake had a quick wit, an exceptional work ethic, and was loved by all who

knew him. A young man with a Golden Soul is no longer suffering on this earth.

A Rosary and Wake Service will be held on Sunday, March 1, 2020 at 7:00pm at St Joseph's Parish in Capulin. A Mass of the Resurrection will be held on Monday, March 2, 2020 at 10:00am at St Joseph's Parish with final internment at the Capulin Cemetery after the Mass.

In lieu of flowers, the family would ask you to make a contribution to Hospice Del Valle at 514 Main Street, Alamosa, CO, 81101.

Cemetery Details

Capulin Cemetery

Previous Events

A Mass of the Resurrection

MAR 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

Saint Joseph Catholic Church
Capulin, CO 81124

Tribute Wall



“ *Jake Benjamin Valdez*

January 29, 2023 at 07:44 AM



“ *Russel and Family,*

Ernie and I are so sorry for your loss of Jake. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Sincerely,

Ernie and Virginia Myers

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