



## Steven Alan DeHerrera

August 26, 1985 - December 28, 2021

Steven Alan DeHerrera, 36, of Fort Collins, Colorado passed away on December 28, 2021. Steve was born on August 26, 1985 to Alan and Janet DeHerrera.

Steve was raised in Alamosa where he attended elementary through high school. Steven was a very bright student from the start. In early elementary school he developed a fascination with the solar system and outer space which drove his interest in science and mathematics. He graduated at the top of his class and went to pursue a Mechanical Engineering degree. Steve attended Adams State College for his first year before transferring to Colorado State University in Fort Collins. Steve excelled at school and went on to obtain his bachelors and master's degrees in Mechanical Engineering. During his undergrad, Steve secured an internship at Woodward and was hired as a full-time engineer upon his graduation. Steve had an amazing work ethic and went on to obtain several patents during his tenure.

Outside of school Steve loved spending time with his family and being in the outdoors. During his adolescent years, he helped his family build a mountain cabin. Many, many hours were spent by the campfire enjoying laughs with friends and family. In high school, Steve met his wife, Rikki, and the storybook romance proceeded from there. Together they enjoyed traveling and visited many states and countries. Their love blossomed and they welcomed two wonderful children, Tatum and Addilyn. Steve was also a firearms enthusiast and spent many hours at the shooting range. He was loved and will be deeply

missed by all who knew him.

Steve is survived by his wife, Rikki DeHerrera, son, Tatum DeHerrera, daughter, Addilyn DeHerrera, father, Alan (Ann-Marie) DeHerrera, brother, James (Joseph) DeHerrera, in-laws, Rick and Mildred Duran, and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, grandparents, Godparents, and extended family.

Steve was preceded in death by his mother, Janet DeHerrera, grandparents, Pete DeHerrera, Margarito and Juanita Martinez, aunts, Lloyd Flores, Debbie Garcia, uncles, Peter Martinez, Jessie Martinez, Joseph Martinez, Mike DeHerrera and numerous cousins.

Due to the pandemic, a small, private service will be held for immediate family members. A larger Celebration of Life for Steven will be held at a later date when circumstances permit. The care of arrangements has been entrusted to Romero Funeral Home of Alamosa.

## Cemetery Details

**Alamosa Cemetery**

## Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall



“ *Steven Alan DeHerrera*

January 29, 2023 at 07:44 AM



“ *My heart just shattered. I am deeply sorry for your loss. Memories of Stephen always bring a smile to my face. When I first switched schools to Alamosa, he was one of the first kids to be my friend. Always happy and joking around. My deepest condolences to his family.*

**Cole Sutak** - January 23, 2022 at 09:20 AM



“ *My deepest condolences. Steven was a good friend, through middle school we shared a locker and played football together in High School. I was always amazed at how much Steven could bench press and what a strong athlete he was. My thoughts and prayers are with his family. Sincerely, Adam Lauer*

**Adam Lauer** - January 07, 2022 at 12:09 AM



*Thank you so much for the kind words and memories, Adam. Steve definitely valued your friendship together and thought highly of you. Hope you are doing well.  
-James DeHerrera*

**James DeHerrera** - January 09, 2022 at 07:51 PM

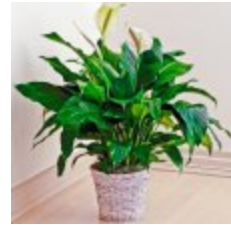
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“ Steve was full of life! He brought joy and laughter to everyone he encountered. We had many good times with Steve and his beautiful family. One memory that will always remind us of Steve, they came to Grand Junction for the peach festival. We made homemade au gratin potatoes and he loved them except he called them au jus potatoes! So many good times and so many laughs. We love you and we will miss you!! Dan and Karen Cihlar

karen cihlar - January 06, 2022 at 07:45 PM

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“ Everyone at Asphalt Constructors, Inc. purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Steven Alan DeHerrera.



Everyone at Asphalt Constructors, Inc. - January 04, 2022 at 08:34 PM

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“ My deepest condolences to Stevens Family.

*Thinking of you all.  
Wishing you peace during this very difficult time. Sending healing prayers.  
We are very sorry for your loss.*

*Love Randy and Josie*



Josie & Randy - January 04, 2022 at 09:01 AM