



William "Wil" Olivas

September 27, 1971 - September 22, 2024

William 'Playboy' Olivas

With deep sadness, we announce the sudden passing of William "Playboy" Olivas on Sept. 22, 2024, at the young age of 51.

William was born in Alamosa, Colo., on Sept. 27, 1971, to John and Irene Olivas.

William was the baby of a large, combined family. He is survived by brothers Jerry Olivas, Nathan Gallegos, Mike Ruybal, and Tom Gallegos, and sisters Wilma Olivas, Pauline Martinez, and Berna Ramirez.

He was preceded in death by his parents John and Irene Olivas and son Richard Olivas.

Family was what Wil cherished above all, including his three children: Romez Ybarra, Deja (Santos Villanuera) Sandoval, Santana (JP Lopez) Sandoval, and one beloved grandson Julian Villanuera and another on the way. Extremely proud of his family circle.

Wil lived a life defined by love, creativity and his enormous heart which showed to all those in need. After graduating high school, he attended an

Arizona Art School. Art was one of Wil's passions. Painting, drawing, and tattooing were a few things he loved doing. Cooking was also something he excelled at. His joy of cooking was apparent if you ever went to The Rubi Slipper where he was employed.

Music was his true calling. Karaoke with family, friends, and strangers is what he loved. Recording music of friends and family is one thing most know him by. A member of a local group known as Playaz Cru.

Very talented in many areas, he left his mark on all who knew him. Well known for his large heart and colorful imagination and clothing, he will be deeply missed by all.

Memorial service will be a small gathering of friends and family at Romero's Funeral Home in Alamosa at noon on Sunday, Sept. 29, 2024. Come help us remember him and share stories with one another.

Tribute Wall

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“ WILLIAM, my brother, I Love You. I was there the day you were born. You'll always be my little brother. My hope is that you find the peace you were seeking.

Pauline Olivas - September 28, 2024 at 01:02 AM

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“ Will I'm sorry that you were going Through things. We never know what other people are dealing with! I know Richard loved you so much he was always happy when he spent time with you . Will you are gonna be missed. Rest In Peace where there is no pain or heartache. Love you Will. My deepest sympathy to your family and friends who are going to miss you. You were definitely a kind soul!!! Richard's grandma Brenda 🙏😭💔

Brenda - September 24, 2024 at 11:33 AM

DG

Oh,my brother. I still can't believe that you're gone 💔. You will always be on my mind and forever in my heart. You know how much I love you! Fly high with the angels 😇. I'm going to miss you so much. Now you're free from everything in this cruel world. I love you brother. RIP 🙏

Darla Gallegos - September 25, 2024 at 08:46 AM

CS

Will I can still see your face in my mind after seeing you 2 weeks ago you look tired . I'm so sorry that you felt this was the only way out. My heart goes out to your kids they all loved you very much. We take for granted the people in our lives thinking they are always going to be there. Rest now for all your worries are over but you left a big hole of sadness in everybody's heart. Until we meet again my brother. Love you

Catherine Salazar - September 25, 2024 at 04:44 PM

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*WILLIAM, my brother, I love you. I was there the day you were born.
You will always be my little brother. My hope is you find the peace you
were seeking. RIP BROTHER*

Pauline Olivas - September 28, 2024 at 01:53 PM