



Gabriel U. Orona

May 20, 1981 - November 19, 2019

Gabriel U Orona, beloved husband, father, and son, 38, of Gilbert, Arizona, passed away on Tuesday, November 19, 2019.

Gabe was born May 20, 1981 in Mesa, Arizona to Janis Upton (Orona) and Armando Orona. He was married on January 21, 2012 to Amanda Hayden and they have 3 beautiful daughters together; Amelia Lynn (6), Aveya Gabriella (3), and Aria Hayden (1). Gabe also has 2 amazing sons; Gabriel Kayden (18) and Kyler Rush (15).

Gabe's children were his world. He especially loved attending all the football games that come along with having young sons. He spent countless hours at practices throughout the week when Kayden was on the Special Forces and was at every game. He was so excited when younger brother Kyler decided to join the team as well. As the boys grew older Kayden decided to play high school football; this lit up Gabe's life. Friday nights were spent on the field. Gabe was once again elated when Kyler joined the team as a Sophomore. When his little girls came along he wanted them to do only girly things. There were many nights that dance performances and song singing took place. He was a proud daddy at Amelia's dance recitals and was looking forward to Aveya's first dance recital this December. His newest baby, Aria, was 'meant to be' according to him. He looked forward to watching all his children grow up.

Gabe was a Superintendent of Construction for Meritage Homes for 11 years, most recently at Toll Brothers. He had a passion for building houses and helping others. He was well loved by his 'builder' community; colleague and home buyer alike. Gabe was always willing to lend a helping hand when it came to home improvements. He enjoyed outdoor activities such as camping, quad riding, and fishing, and especially loved to share these with his 5 children. On any given Sunday you could see him in front of the TV cheering on his Cardinals, and enjoying an opportunity every once in a while to attend the games.

Gabriel is survived by his wife Amanda (Hayden), children Gabriel Kayden (18), Kyler Rush (15), Amelia Lynn (6), Aveya Gabriella (3), and Aria Hayden (1), his mother Janis Upton (Brian), father Armando (Sonya), brothers Mando (Jen), Miguel (Liz), and Daniel (Brittany). He is also survived by his sisters Jasmine and Mariah, nieces and nephews: Anthony, Gage, Mia, Mikaela (Mitch), Brinley (Jagger), Rylin, Grady, Savannah, Zaden, Deegan, Zaylee, Brixton, and Daniel, countless aunts, uncles, and cousins, his ex wife and extra family, Kara (Sean) Lindsay; Braelyn and Brinkley.

The funeral service will be held on Monday, November 25, 2019 at 10am at the LDS church building located at 1150 W. Elliot Rd., Gilbert, AZ 85233. Flowers may be sent to the church building or the home.

Events

NOV **Funeral Service** 10:00AM
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Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
1150 W Elliott Road, Gilbert, AZ, US, 85233

Comments



“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gabriel U. Orona.



November 24, 2019 at 04:21 PM



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Linda Dettbarn - November 23, 2019 at 05:57 PM



“ Our family has fond memories of Gabe and Mandy since they first got married. There wasn't a visit to Arizona from Alaska where we didn't spend time together. We visited the Tempe Buttes where they conceived their beautiful girls. We think two out of 3 if not all. Putting smiles on our faces. Mandy and Gabe's brother Daniel were in my second grade class where Mandy decided to become a teacher which helped become such a great mama. Who knew that she would connect with Gabe and create such a beautiful family together. From the moment we went Gabe we liked him from the get go.

Our families have shared laughter, stories, and have had a great deal of fun together. We are sorry to lose Gabe but know he is now an angel in heaven. He will be dearly missed but will have a special place in our hearts forever.

Mandy you and your family' will always be a part of our family. We love you all very much and have you in our thoughts and prayers. Gabe's spirit will continue to shine through his children and the fond memories. God Bless and much love Brian, Teisha, Grant and Jacqueline Burke Anchorage, Alaska





“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gabriel U. Orona.



November 23, 2019 at 02:12 PM



“ Dear Mandy, I think that it was fourth grade, not second, when I taught you two lovebirds! Whenever it was, it was a joy!

Julie Williamson - November 23, 2019 at 12:01 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gabriel U. Orona.



November 23, 2019 at 11:52 AM



“ I met Gabe as a sweet boy in my second grade class. I was blessed to have both Gabe and Mandy in the same class! Their sweetness toward each other began that long ago! Especially when they were voted by their classmates as Valentine king and queen at our class party that year! I was able to see them grow up through elementary school and junior high. Their lives took them in different directions for a time, and then they found each other again and got married! I was honored to attend their beautiful wedding. What a joyful day that was! I am thankful that I've been able to follow their life together and see their beautiful children on Facebook. Mandy, you and the children are in our thoughts and prayers, and Gabe will live on in your hearts and in all of ours. I love you, honey

Julie Williamson - November 23, 2019 at 11:19 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gabriel U. Orona.



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