



## Keenan L Jimenez

September 20, 1965 - December 10, 2021

Keenan L. Jimenez, 56, Passed away December 10,2021 after a long and courageous battle with COVID. Keenan is survived by his loving mother, Arlene Beltran (Chris); father Manuel Jimenez. Keenan's special bond with his godmother Shirley Garduno who in his own words was his second mom can't be forgotten. He was also survived by his brother David (Margie) Jimenez; Sister Lisa (John) Martinez; his children Alyson Meyer (Mike), Alejandra Jimenez, Noah Jimenez; Amanda Jimenez; nephews John(Sara) Martinez, Andrew Martinez. Keenan was loved by many aunts, uncles, cousins along with numerous friends he crossed paths with during his journey here on earth. Keenan loved his family unconditionally and would always offer a helping hand to anyone in need. Keenan loved the outdoors and fishing as a child and into his later years. Keenan loved playing his saxophone throughout his life along with taking a nice ride on his motorcycle. Keenan was a lover of food and embraced the nickname "Garbage", because even though he had a smaller stature, he could eat anyone under the table. He loved taking care of his home and doing for others using the carpentry skills he learned as a boy watching his Grandpa Manuel and his incredible ability to fix and build anything to perfection. He always took pride in the things he did for others to include relatives and friends. Keenan had a quick wit and a infectious laugh that would fill a room. That laugh will surely be missed by those that knew and loved him. Keenan was a college educated Mechanical Engineer until he decided to switch gears by opening his own American Family Insurance Agency earning numerous accolades until his retirement. Keenan's biggest loves were his children who sadly lost there loving father at such a young age. Keenan is now making all the loved ones we lost before laugh with him once again and saving us a spot for all to re-unite when that joyous time comes. Services and a celebration of life will be announced at a later date that will be determined soon.

Here is a poem that Keenan's mom Arlene felt summed up her feelings after Keenan's passing.

The Heavenly gates stood open

that long and painful day  
farewells were left unspoken as you slowly slept away

Beautiful memories of you  
sprayed with a million tears.  
How we wish, God had spared you for,  
Just a few more years.

Thank you for the love you gave us  
thank you for the love we shared  
we only pray that when you left  
you knew how much we cared

This is for someone wonderful  
as loved as one could be  
for you were everything in life  
you meant the world, you see

And sometimes life can be unkind  
When hearts are torn into

But nothing ever could compare to the pain of losing you

But all the love you left behind forever will live on. And so  
until we meet again rest peacefully my son.

# Comments

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“ Celeste DeHerrera lit a candle in memory of Keenan L Jimenez



**Celeste DeHerrera** - January 13 at 11:55 PM

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“ Keenan and I were the same age and grew up together. We loved running and jumping in the sunshine and the rain. One of our favorite things to do was to go to the Bessemer Ditch and scoop up tadpoles. We would watch them grow and turn into baby frogs. My Auntie would tell us that we would get warts from playing with them! We didn't care. He had a laugh that you can never forget. I will miss my cousin more than I can ever express. Myself and my family send their condolences to his family and friends! He will never be forgotten and always be in my heart!



**Kim England** - December 20, 2021 at 01:23 PM

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“ So many years but never enough. I will forever miss and love my big hearted nephew/godson! So many projects we planned some we accomplished and some still wait for you. Remembering our trip to Mexico as well as all the trips we talked about taking while relaxing in the back yard. I will remember all the times I picked you up and you throwing your arms in the air and flashing a smile. The first words out of your mouth we're always 'let's go eat!'. I can't believe I have to wait to hear that laugh again. I will always miss and love you my Keenan. Save me that seat.. I don't want to have to stand..

**Shirley Garduno** - December 20, 2021 at 11:08 AM

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“ We had some great times on Lake Pueblo with Keenan and his children. We will miss his infectious laugh and great hugs! Please accept our sincere condolences at this difficult time.

The O'Neill's

Beth and Ed



**Beth** - December 17, 2021 at 10:00 AM