



DeVon Erick Vallejos

October 19, 1997 - September 29, 2024

DeVon Erick Vallejos was born on October 19, 1997 at 7:02 AM in Pueblo, CO. He passed away on September 29, 2024 at the age of 26. DeVo is survived by his parents, Kevin and Erica Vallejos; brother, Nikko Vallejos; grandparents, Larry and Dorothy Vallejos; grandfather, Larry (Jenny) Miller; uncles and aunts, Bryan (Eloyda) Vallejos, Holly (Steven) Martinez, Jessica (David Buck) Groves, Kelly (Karl) Potestio, Jamie Groves, Jennifer Vallejos, Nino Randy Vigil; numerous cousins and other cherished family as well as many, many friends and friends that are family, Kittens Jasper and Phoenix. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Linda and Gary Groves, grandma, Janet Miller; nina, Sherry Vallejos; cats Tiger and Mannus; numerous cousins, cherished family and friends. DeVon was a 2016 graduate of John Mall School in Walsenburg, CO where he grew up. DeVon lettered in many sports, however his favorite times were when he was playing football. DeVon loved his hometown and was currently a teacher at Peakview School and a football coach at Walsenburg JR/Sr High, in his 4th year working at Huerfano Re-1 School District. He was a natural with the students and loved working with them. DeVo has his associates degree in Criminal Justice and was returning to school to pursue his degree towards teaching with an emphasis in school psychology. He was planning to later return his focus back towards Criminal Justice and pursue a career in law enforcement working towards detective. DeVon loved the water, boating and swimming, animals, shooting pool, and entertainment. He had a deep love for movies and music.

He developed his artistic talent in rap music, which he performed at multiple shows. He changed his focus from rap toward his career goals of teaching and working out. He was a treasured son and brother. He was incredibly funny, quick with a quip and a bright, contagious smile, always said he loved you and was quick to end his conversations with “much love, I appreciate you, God Bless. His laugh was special and will be remembered by all those who knew him. DeVon made an impact everywhere he went, with a smile and energy that would light up a room. Special thanks to Huerfano Re-1 School District, Walsenburg Sand and Gravel, Family, Friends, and the Community of Walsenburg for all of the love and affection that has been displayed for DeVon. We know he is in heaven and that his heart is full with all of the love. Viewing was held on October 4th, 2024 with DeVon’s immediate family. There will be a Celebration of Life and reception for DeVon on his birthday, Saturday, October 19th, 2024 at 3PM at the Walsenburg Community Center. In lieu of flowers, the family appreciates everyone's love and support.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT **19**. 3:00 PM (MT)

Walsenburg Community Center
928 Russell St
Walsenburg, CO 81089

Tribute Wall

AT

“ *Amanda A Thetford lit a candle in memory of DeVon Erick Vallejos*



Amanda A Thetford - October 29, 2024 at 08:29 PM

LV

“ *Laura Valdez lit a candle in memory of DeVon Erick Vallejos*



Laura Valdez - October 25, 2024 at 01:10 PM

CP

“ *Carlene P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of DeVon Erick Vallejos.*

Carlene P. - October 19, 2024 at 10:00 AM

DB

“ *Dan & Elena Behringer purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of DeVon Erick Vallejos.*



Dan & Elena Behringer - October 18, 2024 at 06:38 PM

DB

“ Dan & Elena Behringer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of DeVon Erick Vallejos.

Dan & Elena Behringer - October 18, 2024 at 06:38 PM

JM

“ Jared M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of DeVon Erick Vallejos.

Jared M. - October 18, 2024 at 03:21 PM

L&

“ Love , James,Deanna, Anthony &Raquel purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of DeVon Erick Vallejos.



Love , James,Deanna, Anthony &Raquel - October 16, 2024 at 08:55 PM

L&

“ Love , James,Deanna, Anthony &Raquel planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of DeVon Erick Vallejos.

Love , James,Deanna, Anthony &Raquel - October 16, 2024 at 08:55 PM



“ Devo helped through so much after tragically losing my father...we used to talk on the daily about so much and our lives...hung out when we had the time and was just all around a wonderful soul and person to be around. I absolutely loved and adored him. When I heard of his passing...I was heartbroken and so torn and didn't understand...but I know he's up there in heaven living it up and living hurt free. Rest easy my friend...until we meet again. Fly high with the angels and rest in paradise 🙏❤️😭💔❤️👍

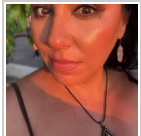
Juanita Jackson - October 15, 2024 at 12:13 AM



“ Love The Ortivez Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of DeVon Erick Vallejos.



Love The Ortivez Family - October 14, 2024 at 07:11 PM



“ Vallejos Family: One of the best Halloween's of my kiddos lives was when we came to see you. Gabe and Eden still remember seeing their 'big cousins" and the fact that Kevin gave them sodas and big candy bars. I didn't get to know DeVon well but I know that every time I saw him, he was a sweet, compassionate kid who had smiles for everyone. We love you all and we're sending you love in this time of sadness.



L Xochitl Vallejos - October 14, 2024 at 07:05 PM

DV

Our deepest and heartfelt empathy, love and compassion to all of you. If I was healthier, we would be there. I will always cherish seeing them boys becoming GOOD men thanks to all of you surrounding them with copious amounts of LOVE! You are with us everyday in our thoughts, prayers and love. Dennis and Kenna

Dennis and Kenna Vallejos - October 15, 2024 at 12:29 AM

LV

LET HIS BEAUTIFUL SOUL SOAR AND HIS SPIRITUAL LIGHT SHINE DOWN ON THE PEOPLE AND PLACES HE LOVED. To Kevin, Erica, Nikko, Aunt Dorothy, Uncle Larry & extended family may you find comfort in the many memories shared with Devon, continue feeling his warm hugs, hearing his laughter and remembering his goofiness that could only come from him.

*He will be forever in all of our hearts.
BIG HUGS n' LOVE today and always. Wishing you comfort and healing during this time.
Cousin Lorri & family*

Lorri Vallejos - October 16, 2024 at 11:15 PM