



Kenneth Michael Ford

June 19, 1988 - June 21, 2021

KENNETH MICHAEL FORD June 19, 1988 - June 21, 2021 Our beloved Kenneth (Kenny) Michael Ford passed away June 21, 2021, in San Diego, California at the age of 33. He was born in Redondo Beach, California on June 19, 1988. He was also a PROUD member of the Ysleta Del Sur Pueblo Tribe. "Little" Kenny loved everything and everyone. Even though he was born and raised in Calif., he resided in El Paso, Texas, for a few years as a young boy. His family and friends meant the world to him and he would do anything to help anyone he could. Kenny worked for Tigua Inc. (an entity of Ysleta Del Sur Pueblo) in San Diego, Calif. for 3 years. He loved sports and especially basketball. The Lakers held a special place in his heart and Kobe Bryant was his absolute favorite player. The Denver Broncos was his football team. He also enjoyed Japanese Animation (anime) and that's where he got the name for his first and only fur-daughter, Yachiru (Yachi). He enjoyed Marvel and Star Wars and movies of all kinds. When it came to music, Kenny would listen to anything; his music tastes could be likened to someone as having an 'old soul'. He would give any genre a try at least once. He was an Emo fan at heart and had plans to attend a Dashboard Confessional concert in the coming months. Kenny is preceded in death by his father Kenneth J. Ford and his paternal grandfather Donald H. Ford. He will be missed every day by his surviving family: his mother Sylvia (Cortez) Torres, his stepfather Eddie Torres, his sister Nicole (Ford) Portillo (spouse: Alex), his paternal grandmother Ann (Toscano) Ford, his maternal grandparents Gloria Cruz and Pascual Cortez, and his niece Christina A. Portillo, and nephew Alex Portillo II. Kenny leaves behind multitudes of aunts, uncles, and cousins who loved him deeply both in El Paso and California. His family and friends wish everyone to know how much they cherish any and all memories you would like to share. A visitation will be held from 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM with a rosary starting at 11:30 AM and a Mass to follow at 12:00 PM on Tuesday, July 06, 2021 at Our Lady Of Mount Carmel Mission Church. Graveside to follow at 1:30 PM at Mount Carmel Cemetery. Pallbearers: David Isaiah Briseno, Henry ("Rick") Cortez, Matthew Cortez, Michael Cortez, Rudy Cruz Jr., Nathan Peranelli, Alex Portillo, Anthony Valenzuela, Honorary Pallbearer: Ryan J. Puchi. Services entrusted to Sunset Funeral Home- Americas.

Cemetery

Mount Carmel Cemetery
401 S Zaragoza Rd.
El Paso, TX, 79907

Events

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Public Visitation

09:30AM - 11:30AM

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Rosary

11:30AM - 03:30PM

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Mass

12:00PM - 01:00PM

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Graveside Service

01:30PM - 02:00PM

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Comments



“ Such a beautiful gentle baby and young child he was ... With his big brown eyes , beautiful smile and such a seriousness about him , almost as though he understood beyond his little years . Although time and distance moved us all in different directions and locations , the heart continues to love . Remembering our children as first little friends playing together warms my heart and breaks it at the same time . To know the Lord is to try and understand his ways and to except them with faith We can never understand here on this earth . God called Little Kenny home , home to be with him and Big Kenny , old souls leave here at a tender young age , the Lord is filling his Kingdom , God needed another Angel . Heaven is rejoicing , we mourn his loss . To Sylvia, whom I have always had the utmost of Respect , my deepest of prayers have been with you and will continue to be , I'am just so sorry , I love you . Little sister Nikki , God Bless you Sweetheart. To the entire Ford Family , My Heart is Broken for you all . May God Bless you Ann , I have no words . God created us all And then he made Grandma's ... We must all ban together and continue to pray for Sylvia and all family members and friends who were so lucky to have been blessed by little Kenny's spirit. With Heartfelt Sincerity, Jody (Jordan) Lynn Dave and Davie Jordan

Jody Lynn - July 06 at 04:14 AM



“ Love Jody, Jeff, and Davey purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Kenneth Michael Ford.



Love Jody, Jeff, and Davey - July 05 at 09:21 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Kenneth Michael Ford.



July 05 at 03:07 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kenneth Michael Ford.



July 05 at 12:18 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Kenneth Michael Ford.



July 05 at 12:18 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth Michael Ford.



July 05 at 12:15 AM



“ Please accept my deepest sympathies during this very difficult time. I hope the memories you have with your relative comfort your hearts . I'm sorry for your loss and I am keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.

Juan Villarreal



Juan Villarreal - July 04 at 10:26 AM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Kenneth Michael Ford.



July 02 at 12:16 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Kenneth Michael Ford.



July 02 at 12:06 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth Michael Ford.



July 01 at 09:02 PM



“ 2 files added to the album San Diego Team Memorial



Tim Jones - July 01 at 03:34 PM



“ Sylvia Torres is following this tribute.

Sylvia Torres - July 01 at 12:14 PM



“ Little Kenny, as he was affectionately called, was a welcome sight to many. Never did you ever see him without a smile. He was carefree and loving, and he had such a kind heart. He moved to San Diego but he always came up to the South Bay in CA very often. We are the lucky ones because even with the pandemic he would come see his grandma (safely with masks) very often, at least once a month if not more. He liked to come visit his friends but never missed a time to also come and see his grandma. And he was such a highlight to her when she got to see him. He would often call her to discuss baseball too. Such a sweet guy! We were the lucky ones since "grandma" lived with us so we benefitted too. He will be missed so much and left this world way too early and it will not feel the same without him. Our hearts are broken and our hearts break for Sylvia and Nikki and all of his Texas family. Please know how much he was loved and may your wonderful memories help you through this unbearable time. Love to all of you.

Pat Peranelli - June 30 at 01:22 PM



“ You be surely missed Ken, you gone to soon and to early. We're going to missed your presence in CBP facilities. You are easy and fun to work with. Rest in Peace from Jack Evangelista San Diego CBP PM.

Jack Evangelista - June 30 at 06:30 PM



“ Ken you were a great person inside and out. You will definitely be missed by our entire LPOE team. You were not only a coworker, you were family. It was a pleasure working with you these past couple of years. My deepest and most sincere condolences to the entire family and Ysleta del Sur Pueblo for your loss. May you rest in eternal peace- Susie Ramos- Favela LPOE APM

Susie Ramos-Favela - July 01 at 02:03 PM