Augustine Christopher Trujillo

March 19, 1970 - September 20, 2022

Our brother Augustine Christopher (Chris) Trujillo of Salt Lake City, passed away unexpectedly on September 20, 2022. He was 52 years old.

Chris was born in Alamosa, Colorado on March 19, 1970. Our family lived in different cities in that state including Boulder and Pueblo, before moving and residing in Utah.

Chris will be remembered for his love of fishing at places such as Estes Park, Colorado and all the lakes in Utah. As a teenager he enjoyed taking walks with friends, siblings, and cousins; whether it was going to the local grocery store, to see friends, hanging out at the mall, or going down to buy fireworks for the 4th of July.

He enjoyed road trips, visiting and seeing new things and driving. We have many funny stories about Chris borrowing our dad’s big yellow Mercury Country Squire station wagon to cruise around Salt Lake City. While he loved driving any car, his ultimate dream car was a low rider.

In his spare time, Chris liked to cook and barbecue. He also loved music and was a talented drummer who learned and played by ear. He also loved to draw, once crafting the famous Christian portrait The Last Supper from an upside-down position, making it look perfectly upright.

Chris also loved watching movies such as comedies. However, his favorite movie was “Rocky” which inspired him to do some boxing and training.

In addition to boxing, Chris liked other sports such as football, basketball, and wrestling. Every year, he enjoyed a good Super Bowl party with family.

His smile lit up every room and we’ll miss his visits and humor. He liked to talk on the phone and would keep in touch with those he thought of and loved. He would talk about fishing, the outdoors and the paranormal, specifically about possibly spotting Big Foot. He once said he saw the presence of something unusual in the Utah mountains and was wondering if that’s what he witnessed.

Chris joins our beloved mother, Martha Cordelia Trujillo whom he was close to and who recently passed away in late August. He is also preceded in death by his infant son Gabriel Trujillo; our father, Dr. Augustine Trujillo; and our brother, Brian Anthony Trujillo.

Chris is survived by his children; Cesar Antonio Trujillo, Evangeline Sandra Trujillo, three grandchildren and his siblings, Melissa Mondragon (Jason) and Ashly Thorn.

A memorial service for Chris will be held on Friday, October 21 at St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church, 7405 S. Redwood Rd., West Jordan, Utah 84084. A rosary service will begin at 10:30 a.m., followed by a mass at 11 a.m. Everyone is welcome to attend and celebrate Chris’ life whether you knew him personally or through his surviving family.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **21**. 10:30 AM (MT)

St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church
7405 South Redwood Road
West Jordan, UT 84084

Tribute Wall

Augustine Christopher Trujillo

October 22, 2023 at 08:21 PM

Augustine Christopher Trujillo

October 05, 2023 at 07:13 AM

EV

hey dad miss you alot just thinking of you ur bubbs girl evangeline trujillo

evangeline - May 08, 2023 at 05:40 PM

KE

Rest In Peace my my Homie. You were my best friend my brother and I love you ❤️. You always had a special space in my heart and you always will. Fly high with the angels that you reunite with in heaven and prayers for all you have left behind. Love you Carnal.

Kevin - October 22, 2022 at 11:56 PM

Thank you!

Melissa Mondragon - October 25, 2022 at 05:38 PM

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Wow which Memory to Share... I Love a sense of Humor and Chris Loved to make us laugh. He Always had me rolling with his Rocky impressions "Yo Adrian " was my Favorite and had me laughing so hard. Chris and My brother (Herman Jr) would also play "Land of the Lost" finding dinosaur bones (rocks) and and hiding from the dinosaur (parents) and finding food which Chris named Couscous (actual weed roots we ate lol). RIP Chris and I Love You and Miss You.

Pamela Geis - October 22, 2022 at 10:46 PM

MM

Awe. Love this❤️❤️❤️

Melissa Mondragon - October 23, 2022 at 10:14 PM

Melissa Mondragon lit a candle in memory of Augustine Christopher Trujillo

Melissa Mondragon - October 22, 2022 at 09:51 PM

Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Augustine Christopher Trujillo.

October 20, 2022 at 10:22 AM

Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Augustine Christopher Trujillo.

October 18, 2022 at 08:30 PM

MM

I have a lot of good memories of growing up with Chris as kids. The one that I think earns him great credit is when he saved me.

One day while on the school bus in Clearfield, Utah, some punk girls decided to poke fun of my little brother Brian. Oh, did anger rise up in me as I stood up to take all those girls on. Yep, I was gonna fight all of them. After we got off the school bus, I waited there for them as they ran home to get ready to fight me. Brian ran home crying saying they were gonna beat me up. Here comes Chris to save my butt. He scared all of them away and God only knows what he said to them cause they never bothered us again. 🥊 And I survived cause I was about to get beat for my baby brother.

I never forgot that. Thank you for being the big brother that I needed that day.

Melissa Mondragon - October 08, 2022 at 05:38 PM

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Chris, Genevieve and his kids.

Melissa Mondragon - October 08, 2022 at 05:30 PM

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21 files added to the album Pictures of Chris Throughout the Years

Melissa Mondragon - October 07, 2022 at 04:26 PM

AT

My brother Chris loved to fish! In fact in the last few weeks of his life it's all he/we did. I even bought a fishing license and wanted to buy him one but the machines at all of the stores were down. I remember we went all around town looking for a place that sells fishing licenses. Chris was a very sensitive person who loved people! I use to look at him and think "wow! You're more sensitive than I am!" It was actually admirable and comforting. As he got older he was able to concentrate and focus more on the positive things in life. Losing mom was very hard for him and I didn't know how to comfort him. He was always the tough guy and suddenly he was not anymore. That was hard to watch but I kept trying to keep his spirits up. We loved to BBQ together! Almost everyday, even if we couldn't afford charcoal we'd cut wood or go searching for wood in the mountains. I remember taking him to Little Cottonwood canyon for the first time and it was like he saw Heaven. I'm so happy we had an adventure to Wendover before he passed because we saw so many strange things in the sky out in the Uintah Basin. We did see miracles. I am glad he got to see that before he died. He had a lot of pain from childhood and being a sensitive it never left him. I pray he is finally at peace and happy with everyone he missed who passed away especially my Mom and Dad and Brother Brian. Love you Chris.

Ashly

Ashly Thorn - October 07, 2022 at 04:07 PM