



Marco Ramirez

April 2, 1967 - September 29, 2008

Funeral services for Marco Antonio Ramirez will be 2:00 p.m. Friday, October 3, 2008, at the Alva First Baptist Church with Dr. Greg Hook and Father Lawrence officiating. Interment will be in the Waynoka Municipal Cemetery under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Alva.

Marco Antonio Ramirez, son of the late Sebastian "Joe" and Teresa (Rodriguez) Ramirez, was born April 2, 1967, in Waynoka, Oklahoma, and went to be with his Lord September 29, 2008, at Round Rock, Texas, at the age of 41 years, 5 months, and 27 days.

Marco attended Waynoka Public Schools and graduated with the Class of 1985. He continued his education at Oklahoma State University and graduated in 1990 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Finance. He then attended American Airlines Flagship University and became a flight attendant. He was based in New York City where he has lived and worked for 18 years. In 1998 he accomplished one of the highlights of his life by running in the New York City Marathon in honor of his dad. Marco enjoyed holding unforgettable dinner parties at his apartment for his friends and family. Marco was always the first to reach out to anyone in need. Our Angel traveled the world and was always excited to share his adventures with his humorous stories, exotic gifts and detailed journal entries.

He was preceded in death by his father, Joe Ramirez.

Marco will be deeply missed by his mother, Teresa Ramirez of Alva, Oklahoma; his brother, Francisco Ramirez of New York City; his sister, Ana

Maria and her husband, Eddie Calderon; his nephew and niece, Seth and Sarah Smith, all of Austin, Texas; his sister, Brenda and her husband, Brandon Gerber; his nephews, Adrian and Miguel Gerber, all of Anthony, Kansas; his sister, Sandra and husband, Chris Duwe, and children, Jarod, Zach, and Josie Duwe; all of Anthony, Kansas; and a host of many other relatives and friends.

Memorial contributions may be made to the funeral home for funeral expenses.

Tribute Wall



“ *Marco Ramirez*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM

TE

“ I was a "Little Sis" at Marco&s fraternity at OSU. We became friends in college and I remember laughing and laughing with him. This past weekend I ran across some photos of Marco and I in NYC after college. I tried to look him up online to catch up, and found the news that he had passed. I have two stories about Marco, about how he was such a good friend. The first story is from college. I lived in Michigan and usually flew home for the holidays. One year my last final was on Friday, pretty much the entire campus was empty, as everyone had gone home for the holidays. I drove to Tulsa to find out my flight home was cancelled due to heavy snow. I wasn&t sure what to do, where to stay. My sorority house was closed for the holiday at this point and most everyone was gone. I knew Marco had been there that afternoon, I called him. I think he postponed his trip home that day, he told me to come to his place and he stayed with me until my flight opened up (the next afternoon). It was so quiet in Stillwater, the snow was falling, and we had great conversations about the places we wanted to travel to one day. The second story is again, about Marco&s generosity and friendship. In 1992, shortly after college, my friend and I had spent the summer in Australia, backpacking around. We hadn&t really paid that much attention to our tickets because they had been free (different story), but realized we had 24 hours in NYC before flying back to Michigan. So, we needed to figure out what to do. We didn&t have any money left after our trip. I knew Marco was in NYC, but of course I hadn&t called him to tell him we would be in town. So, we fly in from Sydney to NYC. I ask an AA flight attendant at a gate, if they knew Marco. They did! AND they said he was about to fly in. Looking back, this is so crazy. Just that we were at the right airport, but then, that, out of all of the people there, they knew Marco!. Well, I waited outside the gate, I see Marco some out of the plane smiling, of course. I was waving my arms at him, he waved back. Then, realizing it was me, in NYC, he came running out. "What are you doing here?????" I told him we had 24 hours in NYC. He said we have to stay with him, and he would show us around and have the best 24 hours. We did just that. He introduced us to so many friends, took us to so many places. And then, like old times, we ended up at his apartment

laughing and talking &til the sun came up. He was so bright and generous. I always remember him smiling and he included everyone around him. Hearing that he has passed makes me so sad, for all of us, because the entire world lost a bright light.

Tamela Ekstrom - July 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *I am so sad to learn of Marco?s death. Marco has many friends and several of us have been searching for him the last two years. I met Marco in the spring of 1987 at Oklahoma State University. He would become one of my best friends and one of the best people I would ever meet. Marco was in my wedding in 1989 and was the first person I thought of when selecting a Godfather for my first son and Marco&s Godson, Hayden, in 1991. Although Hayden has not seen Marco since he was very young I always use Marco as an example of a great person. I will always miss his humor, kindness and friendship.*

David Hamon - January 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *MY PRAYER by Marco Ramirez*

As i sit here in my room Wishing i could be Together with my loved ones One united family. But if our wishes are not granted Like we hoped that they would be Lets give thanks for what Gods given us And content our souls should be. May we pray for those who are without the loved ones they have lost And a prayer for those left homeless Whom seek shelter from the frost. May we not forget the people Who&ve been sticken with disease That give thanks just to be living And enjoy life as life shold be. Many of Gods children Have the right to hate and blame Instead , they give us inspiration They forgive, they love, they pray. Love thy Father and Morher thy sister and they Brother In the ways that God has taught And his healing hand will guide us In the battles to be fought. May we cherish times together And even when we&re not Be thankful for what&s been given And not dwell on what has not. I say a prayer for every famiily On this special holiday May Gods Blessing be upon us all Today and Everyday. AMEN Marco gave this to me years ago. I have recently found it and so wanted to share. I am sending his mother the orignial copy but will be glad to send anyone a copy if they would like. laurie

laurie brown besselman - June 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *Today, I learned of Marco&s death. As a former flight attendant, I have very fond memories of my job and the wonderful friendships that I made along the way. Marco stands out in my memory as one of the best. I absolutely adored him and he always put me at ease and made me laugh with his humor, laughter and his stories. We enjoyed great times hanging out on layovers. My sincere condolences to the family and his other friends. I will always remember Marco as a wonderful man with a big heart. I will miss him but I know, we will meet again in the skies...*

Leslie Frye - February 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ I did not learn of Marco&s passing until this Christmas. I am truly saddened and have had trouble accepting the fact that his beautiful smile and love for live will no longer favor those around him. As his fifth grade teacher, Marco truly kept us all in stitches with his jokes and amusing stories. His laughter was contagious and pretty soon, all would be laughing at his antics. At lunch he would usually sit at the opposite end of the table from me. One day we had hamburgers with lots of dressing on them. As I would take a bite of my hamburger, the dressing would ooze out and I would wipe each corner of my mouth. After several times of doing this, I looked at the end of the table. Marco had that twinkle in his eye--I knew he was doing something. After watching him a little bit, he was doing exactly as I was doing...taking a bite and then wiping the corners of his mouth..just like I was doing. He laughed so hard because I caught him!! Another time the legs on my chair caught on the wood floor in the classroom and tipped over with me in the chair. Marco was the first one there to help me up!!!! He had his hands over his mouth and his eyes as big as 50 cent pieces. He wanted to laugh but knew he had better not!!! As I tried to get up, he extended his hand and tried to help me up off the floor. I started laughing because I about pulled Marco over. Marco then exploded into laughter and so the did rest of the class. He was always such a joy to have in class. He will truly be missed. My deepest regards to his family. All of you will definitely be in my prayers. Love and miss all of you, Leota Betts

Leota Betts - January 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

HE

“ my dearest condolences to Franny, and and Family, Marco was such a great nice guy, I know he had his troubles but Im sending all the love I have to yor family, He was loved by Many!

Helin - December 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ Ana, Francisco and all the Ramirez family. It is evident from the many posts below that Marco touched the hearts of many and his loss will be mourned by so many people. It is times like this that you should feel you have the condolences of a vast number and you are not alone in your sorrow.
My Condolences as Well, Gib Martinez

Gib Martinez - November 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ My deepest sympathy to Marco&s family... I had the pleasure of spending time with him in September... we talked much about God and I know that he is in His presence now... at perfect peace. He was a kind, generous soul. I was blessed to have met him.

Denise DeBratto - November 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

FR

“ tia y primos desde mexico nos unimos a ustedes en la pena de la perdida de nuestro amado y querido primo MARCO todos estamos muy tristes porque teniamos muchas ganas de volverlo a ver, pero ahora sabemos que lo tenemos mas cerca de nosotros porque es un angel, que nos cuida desde el cielo TIA TERE: nosotros los extra?amos mucho y tenemos muchas ganas de verlos a todos
SALUDOS PARA: PANCHO ANA BRENDA Y SANDRA

familia ramirez rodriguez - November 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Dear Francisco, my husband and I were saddened to hear of the death of your brother. We send you our deepest sympathy. We will be thinking of you.

Mary Louise Reid - October 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ *senora y demas familiares de marco...mi mas sentido pesame...siempre recordare a marco por su bella sonrisa y su cordialidad para con todos...siempre era un placer cuando volabamos juntos algun vuelo en american...no lo olvidare. tony poo-garcia*

antonio poo-garcia - October 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ *My sincere and deepest sympathy to all of Marco&s family. Marco truly was an angel walking on earth. His smile was contagious and his friendship precious. May God comfort you with knowing he is now home.*

Shannan (Scott) Aprile - October 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ *Marco will always have a VERY special place in my heart. There are no words to express the loss of such a wonderful and amazing person. My sincere condolences to the Ramirez family.*

Kim (Lisman) Shull - October 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ *I was so sorry to hear the terribly sad news about Marcos. He was such a wonderful person. Fun loving & generous!! He will be sorely missed. Please accept my condolences. Best Regards, Robin Lyons*

Robin Lyons - October 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

FC

“ To Marco&s family my deepest condolences go out to you. Marcos was a dear friend. I always knew it was going to be a fun trip when I saw his name on the crew list. I will always treasure the dinners in far away cities and the jokes and laughter we shared. There is an ANGEL in heaven looking down upon us all. Felix Crespo NY

Felix Crespo - October 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CB

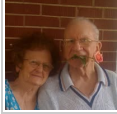
“ My deepest condolences are sent to Marco&s family and all who knew and loved him. I am heartbroken to hear of his passing, he was such an amazing person. Peace and comfort to you all.

Christine Barney - October 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Francisco and family, my thoughts and prayers are with you. Marco was a dear and loving man, who was so full of life and adventure. As my neighbor, he always had a kind word to say and a full smile on his face whenever we saw one another. His love of life was forever manifest and I will miss him terribly. If there is anything I can do, please do not hesitate to call.

David Reid - October 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM



I knew Marco when he lived in New York and was a flight attendant. I worked for one of his Healthcare providers. Every time he came in he greeted me with that warm handsome authentic smile. After all these years I had an incredibly pleasant dream about him this morning. As always, it was wonderful to be in his presence and I was happy to see him outside of the doctors office! I knew that he struggled with some issues as we all do, because we are human. I brought him to a work shop which had helped me immensely to deal with my life struggles. I was hoping that with me a catalyst to create new possibilities for him. We miss you Marco immensely. I said a quick prayer to my folks to make sure they took care of you and for you to working on them. I hope you're all together in a happier place. It was an honor to know you!

Gary Spino - May 28, 2021 at 12:53 PM

JL

“*Dear Ramirez family and friends, I knew Marco for many years and we shared many many laughs together. He always had such a quick wit and warm smile. I am sorry. He has left a void and he will be missed greatly. You are so special to so many. My deepest condolences.*

Jeanne Lewis - October 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AR

“*I only flew with Marco a few times,... and he always left such a wonderful impression on me. He was one of those people you just don&t forget. He was so inspirational and so full of life. He is the reason I climbed Machu Picchu in Peru. He will truly be missed.*

Amy Senft Ritter - October 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Dear Aunt Teresa and Family, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. As I look at the photo of Marco and read the beautiful thoughts and prayers from friends, I can only image what a wonderful person he was. It is my loss, as his cousin, to not have known Marco. Please accept my condolences. Respectfully, Rebecca Ramirez

Rebecca L. Ramirez - October 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ My love and blessing to the family, Marco was an amazingly dear and sweet person who was helpful to everyone who crossed his path, he was always so kind and full of spirit and warmth, he will be truly missed, especially by me who will miss his beautiful smile...God bless all who knew him and will miss him, Lynn Duddy

Lynn Dudy - October 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ My thoughts and prayers are will all of you at this very difficult time. My memories of Marco are very dear. He was such a fun loving happy man. He will be greatly missed.
Sincerely, Jennifer Kikulski

JENNIFER KIKULSKI - October 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ Dear Ramirez Family,
Just a note to let you know that warm thoughts are with your family at this sad time. Your loss is great, and we know you will miss Marco every day, but he will forever be in your hearts. We pray that your family will find confort with your family, friends and many special memories.
With deepest sympathy to your family, Ruby and Twyla Kaczor

Twyla and Ruby Kaczor - October 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ dearest ramirez family, my heart has been so heavy as you all have been in my prayers. marco was dear to me; we met 17 years ago in ny and vacationed to hawaii, my first american airlines non revenue trip. he was always full of smiles;he adored his freinds. he encouraged me to purchase a condo; he loved helping out friends. he will always remain close to my heart.i recently moved, married, and had a baby. i came across a spiritual poem marco had written and gave me years ago. when i unpack and find it, i promise to send you a copy. what an amazing man, son, friend. with love, laurie

laurie brown besselman - October 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ From the Tree of Life each leaf must fall- the green , the gold, the great, the small... each one in God&s own time He&ll call- with perfect love He gathers all.

Twyla Kaczor - October 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ I just found out this morning about Marco. I am heartbroken. I&m sorry I missed the funeral. If I had known, I absolutely would have been there. Ana, you are my oldest friend - we were in the playpen together. Marco was like a big brother to me. We all had so much fun together. Those childhood memories are all flooding back to me now. I hadn&t seen Marco in years and yet the thought of him being gone has left me with such a sense of loss. I pray that God gives you the strength to get through this unimagivable tragedy. I love you all and am so very sorry.

Michelle (Williams) Webb - October 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ I am very sorry to hear of my cousin Marco&s passing. Although I have not seen him since we were very young kids, I can tell by other people&s comments that he was loved by many and will be deeply missed. The rest of the family, especially Aunt Teresa, will be in my thoughts and prayers.
Ralph

Ralph M. Ramirez - October 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ My deepest sympathy to the entire family. The Marco I will always remember was a sweet and caring man. You are in my thoughts and prayers. God bless your family during this time. Sincerely, Todd McJunkin

Todd McJunkin - October 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ It was with great sadness that I learned of Marco&s passing. May he be at peace and reap the benefits of a life given to love and gentleness toward everyone. His name shall always make my heart happy.

Kevin Kennedy - October 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ Dear Ramirez Family, We are deeply saddened by this news. We were blessed to have met Marco through our dear friends Tim and Javier. Marco had a special way to make us feel welcome and appreciated. If you loved one of his friends that is all it took for him to make you feel you had known him all of his life. We had several opportunities to share with him and feel his love for his friends and family. We join with your family in prayer, that he is in the presence of our heavenly Father, receiving all of His Love for eternity.
Madeline & Edgar Hernandez Corinth, Texas.

Edgar & Madeline Hernandez - October 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ I am so sorry about your loss. He looks like such a beautiful gentle soul. &Angels please be with him now and surround him with your love and light and guide him on his way. May he never be alone.”

Tawn Head - October 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ SIENTO MUCHO LA PERDIDA ME MI PRIMO HERMANO. YO SIEMPRE ADMIRE MUCHO A MARCOS DISFRUTE TANTO SU APOYO CUANDO ESTUBO CON MI FAMILIA EN MOMENTOS DIFICILES EL ES Y SERA SIEMPRE UNA PERSONA MUY ESPECIAL PARA MI. Y A TODA MI FAMILIA QUIERO DARLES MI APOYO Y SENTIMIENTO Y QUE EL DESDE EL CIELO SIEMPRE CUIDARA DE TODOS NOSOTROS. POR QUE SIEMPRE ESTARA EN NUESTROS CORAZONES Y SIEMPRE RECORDAREMOS SU HERMOSA SONRISA Y BUEN SENTIDO DEL HUMOR. LOS QUIERO MUCHO.

LETICIA RAMIREZ Y FAMILIA - October 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ I am deeply saddened to hear of Marcos& passing. My heart goes out to his family and friends. I will always remember his beautiful smile and how he cared for people. He will be sorely missed!! GOD BLESS YOU ALL!

Stephen Gillis - October 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LZ

“ Marco was a ray of sunshine. With his funny personality and warm, genuine smile, one could not but love him. I have lost a very special friend and heaven has gained a very special angel. Mama Teresa, please know my thoughts and prayers are always with you and yours. I love you all. xo Lola

Lori Zapf - October 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ Dear Ramirez family: We just today learned of Marco&s passing, and our hearts are heavy. We remember this family with great fondness. I had the priviledge of teaching all but Sandra and of working with Joe in the library at WHS. We lift all of you up in prayer knowing that God is our strength and comfort. Our deepest sympathy and our love to each of you.

Glen & Reta Love - October 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ I am deeply saddened and my heart goes out to Marco&s family in this very difficult time. Just like everyone else it was marco&s smile that I&ll remember. He was a beautiful person and will be truly missed. God bless.

Adrienne Regan-Islam - October 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ So very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Jerry & Shelly King - October 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *Teresa, Ana, Sondra, Brenda, & Franco:*
My deepest condolences go out to all of you. Marco was truly an exceptional person & I feel blessed to have known him. I know the closeness of your family and how much he will be missed by you as well as everyone that knew him. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. May God Bless you and keep you comforted.

*With Love,
David Harris White Oak, TX*

David Harris - October 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ *How can I ever put into words how much Marco Ramirez has meant to me over the past 15 years...from that first smile I saw at JFK Ops in the beginning up until he came for another visit at our house this past December. We still got together when we could or talked on the phone so I was grateful that we stayed close all these years. I will deeply miss him and hope his beautiful family, especially Mama Teresa, knows how much they mean to me and how I consider them my second family. All my love and please know I&m always there for you. Besos..*

Timothy Johnson - October 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ My deepest thoughts and prayers are with you Teresa and your entire family. I was blessed to have known many young people during the time that Marco grew up in Waynoka. Marco stood out with his smile, and his positive personality. Marco had a way of spreading encouragement to all who knew him. I know he will be missed by everyone who knew this outstanding young man. Mike Payne

Mike Payne - October 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Dear Teresa and family, my heartfelt condolences go out to you. Marco was truly an amazing person. When I moved to Waynoka in 9th grade, Marco immediately welcomed me. He was so warm and caring to all of his classmates. Marco is and will always be an inspiration to all of us, because of the gift he carried with him. He had the ability to make others smile and brought out the best in everyone. Thank you for sharing Marco's Prayer with all of us! Once again...he has touched our hearts and will remain there forever. God Bless You All. Jaunita

Jaunita Bixler - October 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ To the entire Rameriz family: I am so so very sorry to hear of Marco&s passing! When we moved away from Waynoka all those years ago, one of my most cherished memories from there are those times I spent with your family. I love you all, and Marco&s smile and personality were such a light in so many people&s lives. He is one of the many people I always remember with such great joy and fondness. He always picked on me and treated me just like another little sister. To me, he was always just another brother. Although, unfortunately, we lost touch over the years, he will always be in my heart. As will you all. I am heartbroken by your loss. He was awesome! You will all be in my thoughts and prayers. All my love! Cathy, Orry & Ian King

cathy king - October 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ To the Ramirez Family. I was deeply saddened to learn of Marco&s death. He was such a vibrant person. He always had a smile on his face. He will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. May God give you comfort at this terrible time.

Dawn (Bolar) Hayes - October 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ My prayers go to all members of the Ramirez family. I only have a few memories of Marcos from Waynoka. I didn&t know him very well. What I do remember from meeting him, 20 years ago, was that he was such a gentlemen and was the kind of person that sincerely wanted to know how your day was going. What a smile! Paz y amor

Stacey Florence-Solis - October 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ I send my deepest sympathy to the Ramirez family. I am very sad to hear of your loss. I met Marco through Frank when I moved to NYC in 1992. Marco was a kind, caring, and a generous guy. I will miss him sorely.

Dan McLaughlin - October 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Teresa, Francisco, Ana, Brenda and Sandra - I don't even know what to say. I can not even imagine what you are going through at this time. Marco was a wonderful young man, always happy and willing to help where ever and when ever he could. I will never forget him and that wonderful smile of his! I have not seen him in years, but have very fond memories of him and your entire family. Just know you are in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless you all.

Robert Clapper - October 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ My deepest sympathy to the entire family. Marco, you will be missed so much by all you touched. Now that you are at peace and able to continue aiding us all with your wisdom, humor and kindness. Please know how much you were loved. If everyone just takes a little of what you had to give, we can all make a difference. God Bless everyone he touched.

Kevin Bushy - October 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

HH

“ To the Ramirez family. My heart is saddened by the loss that you have suffered. Marco truly was a blessed child of God. As the family goes through this difficult time, please remember that he is with the Lord now and that he is not suffering anymore. God is there to give you strength and to comfort all of you through this journey. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with each and every one of you. God Bless.

Heather (Bolar) Hayes - October 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ To the entire family my thoughts and prayers are with you. In reading the online memorials for Marco every single one of them mention his beautiful smile and great sense of humor. That is exactly how I remember Marco and he has touched so many lives with those gifts. I have many fond memories of Marco from High School he was such a wonderful person and friend. My condolences are with each and everyone of you and God bless you.

Lori (Sutherland) Adair - October 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Dear Aunt Teresa and Cousins, Norbie and I send our love and prayers to you and the family.
We are saddened by the loss of Marco, but we know that he is with the Lord and my Uncle Joe. Therefore, remember that we will all be together someday.
Love
JoAnn, Norb, & Family

JoAnn Jones - October 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Teresa and family, sorry for your loss. It is a great loss for Waynoka. Marco was always smiling when he was in school. My prayers and thoughts are with you and family.

Rebecca (Barrett) Carroll - October 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MZ

“ Teresa, Francisco, Ana, Brenda & Sandra...Helen Keller said "The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen, nor touched...but are felt in the heart." That is what I know about Marco, if you met him, he truly touched your heart. Growing up with Marco was one of the greatest experiences in the world. He always had a smile on his face and could make any occasion an opportunity to laugh. Over the years since we graduated, every time I would see Marco whether it had been one year or five years since our last meeting, we always hugged and had a great time catching up. I will always cherish his memory and will miss him greatly. My love and prayers to each of you. Mindy (Nutter) Zook

Mindy (Nutter) Zook - October 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ My prayers are with each of you in this great time of sadness. Marco touched everyone that he ever came in contact with & our lives are better for it. He was always in a good mood no matter what & his smile is forever burned in my memory. I will never forget him. I am so sorry for your loss. May God bless each of you during this time.

Amber (Potter) Cook - October 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ I know there is no words that can make things easier and take the pain away, I just want you to know that you have someone that cares and is here to listen. Your family is in our prayers - it will be hard but know with faith, God will help you through it.

Elva Yanez & Family - October 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ I met Marco flying in NY. We both started about the same time all those years ago. It is so true about that wonderful smile. He spoke of his childhood and family often and he did always have a funny story to share. I will treasure the memories of dinners, walks and deep conversations. Keep flying with us always Marco!

Debbie Salgado - October 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

VV

“ Dearest Eddie, Anna, Seth and Sara. Our hearts and prayers are with you and your family at this very difficult time. We were blessed to have met your brother over the years and know he loved all of you very much. All of you share that same special spirit that I know Marco is spreading in Heaven today. God bless you guys.

Vanessa and Fred Vega - October 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ God is good, he will take care of you all during your sadness and pain. Marco is resting and in a wonderful place looking down on his family and friends. I can only remember Marco with a smile and making us all laugh. He was such a great person and loved by all of us. WHS would not have the same without Marco. He lived a young person's dream living in a great city like New York and traveling, we all should be so lucky. I cannot imagine your pain, please know all of you are in our thoughts and prayers.

May god bless you all, Michele Cohlmiia Nelson, Stevie Cohlmiia Taylor and Gayla Cohlmiia purdum

Michele Cohlmiia Nelson - October 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ I met Marco while at starbucks with my girlfriend shanee on 52nd and 8th ave about 5 months ago. I coils never forget this guy, he was so funny, he had all these stories that I&m sure none were true, for example, he said he was up for the role of the next superhero movie hawkman, he was actually wearing a hawkman tee shirt, one thing I did notice about him that was wiered was that he had 1 blue contact, it was quit an experience. He knew my girl friend shanee from golds gym, and he asked me for my card, so I gave him a few, on the back of one of the card I wrote my girlfriends phone number, we were all suppose to hang sometime. I recently found out that he passed away with my business cards in his hands. I find that very touching. I only met him that day, and wish I would have spent more time with him, but I am grateful to have experienced his presence that day 5 months ago. He will be missed.

Marvin

marvin - October 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. Marco was a wonderful young man. I always knew that if Mom & Dad sent me looking for my brother or sisters the first place I should have been your house! He will be deeply missed by all of us

Gayla (King) Milledge - October 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ My deepest condolences to everyone.. I have not seen Marco, probably since H.S. But, he was such a special person- no one could ever forget him. May God comfort you at this difficult time. Love to you all.

Anjie (Pepper) Douglas - October 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ My deepest condolences to the entire family. You all are so special to so many. I pray the Lord will wrap His arms around you all and hold you tight as you travel through this difficult journey. God Bless you all.

Rachel Spellman - October 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ I do not even know where to start? I have many many fond memories of Marco. Marco ALWAYS knew how to make you laugh. You never saw him without a smile on his face. What a true treasure!! I have many memories of him from WHS. Bonnie and I always wanted Marco to go riding around with us because you knew if Marco was with you...you were going to have fun!!! I am very sad that we did not keep in better touch with each other. The last time I saw Marco, we did not miss a beat....It was as if we had just talked yesterday. I know how deeply he loved his family. To the family - Please know that each and every one of you are in my thoughts and prayers. If there is anything that I can do, please let me know! Marco was truly one of the best!!! You will be missed Marco!

Sherri (Miller) Childers - October 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Deeply saddened to learn of Marco&s passing! The last time I saw him was at Brenda and Brandon&s wedding and he and I talked for hours! It was wonderful to get to visit with him like that. The world is a much darker place knowing that his bright beautiful smile is gone. I am so sorry to the entire family!

Lori (King) and Rick Brown - October 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ I am not sure what to even write..I will always remember Marco with a smile on his face...He was the sunshine on a very bad day..We use to as him to go riding round with us because he always made us laugh..He was sooo funny..It seem that he never had a bad day...I wish I could have seen him more often but as we all know our lives take us in different places..But he will always be in my heart...I will miss you Marco...Theresa,Franko,Ana,Brenda,and Sondra, Please know that you are in my thoughts and Prayers..God Bless you all... Your cuz...Bonnie

Bonnie (Yadon) Smith - October 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RI

“ Teresa and family, My heart goes out to you all at this time, it is a very sad and thing to have to endure. I remember Marcos big smile and he always had me in stitches when we worked at the grocery store together. He was so special to me and so many others. Let God keep you close and you will get through this. He gives you the strength you need, so just lean on him. You will be in Gregg and my prayers. Rita Inman

Rita Inman - October 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ You were such a wonderful friend to my wife lori. God bless you...

JOHN FRANCIS ZAPF JR - October 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Teresa and family, The last time I saw Marco was when he graduated H.S it has been a long time. I kept on your family through my parents in Waynoka, my thoughts and prayers go out to you. I just remember Marco&s first ski trip with our youth group he was joy to be with on that trip.

Richard Barrett - October 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ I am so very sorry to hear about Marco. I know he will truley be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your families. God Bless you all.

Debra (Barrett) McClain - October 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ To all of Marco&s family I offer my deepest sympathy. What a wonderful young man and what a loss we all feel. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

gail bliss - October 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ To the entire family...I am so sorry for your loss. Words cannot even begin to express my sorrow. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and may the love of those around you help you through the days ahead. Marco meant the world to me and I have so many fond memories. I still cherish the 8X10 picture Marco gave me many years ago. Marco not only had a great smile, but he knew how to put a smile on all of those he came in contact with. Lean on each other for strength and may the comfort of God help you during this difficult time. God Bless you all.

Susan (Whipple) Hamand - October 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM