

Efren Zuniga Jr. "Pelon"

January 7, 1987 ~ September 20, 2023

A viewing will be held at Larkin Mortuary, 260 E Temple St. Salt Lake City Utah, on Friday October 20, 2023 from 6-8 PM. Final viewing will be held at Larkin Mortuary on Saturday October 21, 2023 from 9am- 9:45am.

Funeral Service will be held at the Salt Lake City Cemetery, 200 N ST E, SLC Utah on Saturday October 21, 2023 at 10:00 AM. Luncheon following Funeral at Riverside Park SLC Utah 84116.

We are sad to announce the passing of our so loved son, brother, uncle, nephew, cousin, and friend. Efren Zuniga Jr. "Pelon" passed away September 20, 2023 and was born January 7, 1987 to Efren Zuniga and Maria D. Romero.

Pelon spent his childhood growing up in Rose Park, Glendale, and West Valley. Later he found his way back home to Rose Park where he was reunited with his Tia Irma and family.

* Knock Knock * "Tia Tia" as I turned the knob and opened the door, I never thought I'd be turning the page and opening my heart to so much more, a lifetime of love and memories to always adore, your silhouette through my window I'll forever AMOR.

Although Pelon faced many trials and tribulations throughout his life, he truly lived life to the fullest, enjoying simple pleasures and chatting with family and friends. Pelon was very charismatic and outspoken, he made friends wherever he went.

We will miss Pelon's free spirit, to some he was misunderstood but to those who truly knew and loved him he was genuine and bighearted. While we are devastated by our tremendous loss, we were truly blessed for having known and loved such a special/remarkable person. You will live in our hearts Always and Forever~

Pelon fell in love and was married to Nina Reed and later divorced, he was a great dad to her daughters.

His nieces Aaliyah and Isabella will miss him unconditionally and forever cherish the memories they had with him, his contagious smile and laugh will never be forgotten.

If tears could build a stairway and memories a lane, I'd walk right up to heaven and bring you home again~ Love Mom

Efren was proceeded in death by his beloved:
Sister: Rosanna Zuniga. Maternal grandparents: Pedro Romero and Maria G. Romero. Paternal grandparents: Efren Zuniga and Rosalia Zuniga. Uncles: Martin "Marty" Romero and Felipe Zuniga.

He is survived by his:
Mother: Maria D. Romero, Father: Efren Zuniga. His siblings: Angelina Romero, Reyna Romero (Daniel), and Sebastian Romero. His Aunts: "Tia" Irma Romero, (Martin Hernandez), Sylvia Torres (George), Lucy Romero (Jose) and many more aunts and uncles. His cousins: Silvia Vigil (Jeremy), Maria "Lupita" Noles (Patrick), Pedro

Martinez (Veronica), Jaime Espinoza (Melissa), Aristeo Espinoza (Chelsie), and many more cousins & nieces.

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