



Dustin Merejildo Atencio

May 30, 1988 - April 27, 2017

Dustin Merejildo Atencio, May 30, 1988 – April 27, 2017. Dustin was born in Alamosa Colorado. Dustin is preceded in death by his father, Merejildo Atencio; paternal grandparents, Ubaldo Esquibel and Beronice Atencio; maternal grandparents, Ernest Kocerha Sr. and Judith Kocerha. He survived by his mother, Theresa Kocerha-Jimison; step-father, Daryn Jimison; sisters, Annette (Robert) Marquez, Bonnie Atencio, (Paulino Maldonado), Melissa (Martin) Lopez and Hope Atencio; brothers, Gilbert (Duanese) Atencio and Andrew Atencio; stepsister, Laura Jimison; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins. Dustin attended Monte Vista Schools, graduating in May 2006. After graduating, Dustin began his career in dispatching at the Monte Visa Colorado Police Department. Shortly thereafter he moved to Pueblo and began his dedicated service to the Pueblo Police Department as a dispatcher. He was known best for his witty personality and his constant selfless giving. He volunteered in the community with many job fairs and became an ACOVA victims advocate for the Pueblo County Sheriff's Department. These opportunities opened up his social life to his passion of karaoke and darts. His lifetime hobbies of cooking, fishing, camping, boating, traveling and socializing with friends and family kept him busy during his spare time.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 6. 10:00 AM (MT)

Family worship Center
3800 Parker Blvd
Pueblo, CO

Memorial Service

MAY 6. 11:00 AM (MT)

Family worship Center
3800 Parker Blvd
Pueblo, CO

Tribute Wall

GL

“ I help out with several stolen item and lost pet sites here in Pueblo. Dustin was always someone I could call on if we needed any help. I did his job years and years ago...so much stress. He truly is a hero. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family, his friends and his co-workers. Pueblo PD was lucky to have him...as were we.

Georgianna Lipich - May 07, 2017 at 05:49 PM

RN

“ Teresa and family,
I was planning to attend the funeral tomorrow, but have a cold and some other health issues going on--nothing major, just all at once. I want you to know that when he was my ACOVA partner, he was the best, and when he was dispatching one of my calls, I knew I was in good hands. And oh, that sense of humor! What a guy! Love him a lot.
-Ruth Nerenberg-

Ruth Nerenberg - May 05, 2017 at 09:55 PM

SR

“ SLV RETAC purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Dustin Merejildo Atencio.



SLV RETAC - May 02, 2017 at 01:34 PM

KA

“ I just still seem to be in shock. He was kind and gracious but he did have an onery streak 😊 Always bringing dispatch goodies he made or new recipe he tried. We both would share our love for The Pioneer Woman. Talking about the latest episode. I love and miss you already hito. Rest in peace


Kimberly Ambriz - May 02, 2017 at 01:30 PM

CS

“ Dustin you were such a treasure to us all! A true heart of gold! You were always like a little big brother to me, always caring and loving. We all were blessed to have you in our life. I will never forget you because you are just simply unforgettable. Your jokes and your cooking were simply the best. I remember for my wedding when people saw on the bridal table what looked like cheese and strawberries and were so excited that it wasn't cheese you set out it was dreamsicle fudge! No one besides your momma can cook as good as you did! We looked forward to your birthday barbecue every year. Especially your signature adios drink. Which the full name of it is inappropriate to post. But you know which one. You will always be on our minds and in our hearts and you will always be truly missed. To the biggest heart I know love you little big brother.



chelene summers - May 02, 2017 at 08:50 AM


Jennifer
Davis

“ Many memories but the one that sticks out the most to me is the outpouring of love, grief and remembrance of Dustin by so very many people. What an amazing person to know! With so many people that he included in his life and called friend, he may not have lived a very long life here on this Earth, but he lived a very full life with the time he had. He touched so many people's lives with his love. This is something that I'll never forget. Love you Dustin. Miss your laughter. And your singing while I was doing the weekly roll call!

Jennifer Davis - May 01, 2017 at 11:43 PM


Clyde
Brandi

“ I will always remember trying to stay awake during a slow night, Dustin would text me, "what voice are we going to do tonight on the radio?" We would cracking up trying to keep it up all shift. Then when he got off. I would pick him up at his house for a ride-along. Love you Dustin you will always be my bestie. Love, Brandi

Clyde Brandi - May 01, 2017 at 10:45 PM


Joni
Najera

he loved you brandi...

Joni Najera - May 01, 2017 at 11:17 PM


Joni
Najera

and I remember this actually... 🙄

Joni Najera - May 01, 2017 at 11:17 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Dustin Merejildo Atencio*.



May 01, 2017 at 09:01 PM



“ *Southern Colorado RETAC, Inc.* purchased the *Crystal Cross Bouquet* for the family of *Dustin Merejildo Atencio*.



Southern Colorado RETAC, Inc. - May 01, 2017 at 07:09 PM