



## Michael Joseph Smith

November 9, 2019

Michael Joseph Smith, 58, of Pueblo, passed away on November 9, 2019. He was preceded in death by his parents, David and Marie Smith; and his brother Carl Smith. He is survived by his wife of 22 years, Debra Smith; children, Tiffany (Allen) Medina-Batterton, Kimberly (Chris) Murphy and Desiree Smith-Jimenez; step-children, Timothy, Rueben and Alex (Alexandria) Gutierrez; grandchildren, Deja Lucero, Xavier Medina, Mariah Baros, Lyla Batterton, Reiley & Zoie Murphy, Emmalina Decker, Desmirae Valdez and Zavian Medina; siblings, Annamarie UriosteSmith, Carla Smith-Heermans, Margaret (Brett) Ginther, Karen Smith, Benjamin Smith, John (Tammy) Smith, Michelle (Kenneth) Marez, Sidney Smith, Yvonne Smith, and William (Deidra) Smith; numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews; extended family and friends; extended brothers, Big J, Ruben Espinoza and Chuck Chavez "Norris". Michael was a talented artist and won many ribbons for his artwork. He was an avid Raiders fan and never missed a game. He was also a huge Bruce Lee fan and loved the Martial Arts. He also enjoyed gardening and doing yard work. Most of all he loved spending time with his family especially his grandkids. Michael will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved him. Memorial Service, 3:00 pm, Thursday, Romero Chapel.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

NOV **21**. 3:00 PM (MT)

Romero Family Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ Looking at Mike's photograph gives me a sense of love, and what I see is myself, because he was "one of us" - a member of my family. It is no wonder that some individuals who have been adopted have such a strong need to search for their blood roots.

My best memories of my brother are the times when we laughed together. But I also have other fond memories, like the time when we were young adults, sitting cross-legged on the floor discussing spiritual matters. I shared with him about the love of God, and gave him my Bible. There was another time that I remember with a softness in my heart because it was tense time of confrontation, at my sister's wedding reception decades ago. I was wearing a beautiful dress and yelled at Mike for coming to the reception intoxicated.

Good times and hard challenges - all families have them. I will miss my brother but am grateful for the years we shared on this planet Earth.

*Carla Smith Heermans*

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**Carla Smith Heermans** - November 20, 2019 at 03:00 PM