



Adan Wayne Mitchem-Sanchez

May 22, 2020

Adan Wayne Mitchem-Sanchez, age 42, of Peoria, Arizona, passed away on May 22nd 2020. Adan was born on February 14th 1978 to Amanda Mitchem and Tommy Sanchez. Adan grew up in Safford, Arizona, where he graduated from Safford High School.

Adan was a “yes person” he was always ready for adventure. Whether it was going sky diving, taking out the jet skis to see how fast he could go, or jumping into the freezing water at Yosemite Falls on a dare, Adan was always ready for the adventure. He had a sarcastic sense of humor that drove his dad wild with his eye rolls, “really?” and “seriously?” comments. He was, also, full of love and saw the best in everyone. He was always the first to forgive and had unlimited patience for those he loved. Adan was both the rock and the glue for those in his life. If something went wrong or you needed help, Adan was the person to call.

In 1999 Adan met Michael Mueller at Nu Towne Saloon and they quickly fell in love. Adan was the yin to Michael’s Yang. Adan had a balancing quality to his personality. He brought a sense of patience, love, and order into the lives of those he loved. He was a planner and a dreamer and was always trying to help those he loved grow. Adan and Michael could often be found cruising on central or down Scottsdale with the top down blasting their music in one of Adan’s many “toys”. Casada or John Wayne were a staple during their drives.

He loved to learn and was never without a new project. He loved to learn and stay busy. He loved working on his cars, crafting, building gardens, and dressing up his dog Brody. Adan had a Tik Tok and made sure that for every comment, like or follower he got he checked in with them. He used his platform for good. He spread kindness, love, and joy to others at every chance he got.

Adan is survived by his partner of 21 years Michael Muller, his father Tommy Sanchez, sister Samantha Sanchez, niece Willow Sanchez, nephew Mateo Carl Martinez- Sanchez and dog Brody. A public viewing will be held on June 1st 2020 at Thompsons Funeral Chapel. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that a donation be made in Adan's name with the Ryan White Foundation.

Tribute Wall

LF

“ So very sorry to hear about Adan!! I know it's been a little late coming but he was always such an amazing boy—just like his dad!!

Leslie (Williams) Follet - September 02, 2021 at 01:32 PM

DA

“ Adan, I had not heard from you in a while and wanted to wish you a Happy Birthday. After just finding out of your passing things will never be the same. I will forever miss and love you with all my heart. David

David - February 04, 2021 at 06:58 PM

SB

“ Tom, James and I are so sorry to hear about your loss of Adan. Praying for comfort for your family.

Sherry Brady - June 20, 2020 at 03:20 PM

DJ

“ Tom, So sorry to hear about Adan. Prayers and hugs at this painful time. Diane and Steve Junion

Diane Junion - June 20, 2020 at 02:52 PM

JR

“ Adan, you were a ray of sunshine, with an occasional cloud, every time you came to our classrooms. I watched you grow from a baby to graduating from high school. I'm so glad you found love and a happy life. God bless you.

Judy and Kim Riddlesworth - June 20, 2020 at 01:09 PM

DM

“ Dear Tom and family, I think the last time I talked to Adan was when he was about to join the Coast Guard. He was always such a handsome and friendly young man. He was a familiar face around Lafe Nelson and liked by everyone. I am so terribly sorry for your loss.

Donna McGaughey - June 19, 2020 at 05:43 PM

DM

“ Tom, Aiden's death breaks my heart. I remember Aiden as a sweet and loving boy who I was fortunate to have in my Cub Scout den. He was a caring boy. Aiden's loss is so poignant to me. I lost Dan when he was 42 years old. May light perpetual shine upon Aiden.
Dollie Moir

Dollie Moir - June 19, 2020 at 05:08 PM

SB

“ My sincere condolences Mr Sanchez and Sam.

Sarah Bowman - June 18, 2020 at 05:39 PM

MG

“ You were a great person and always had that glowing smile. It's sad to hear that you're gone now. We have all grown and got separated from each other. But now more than ever, I will carry on with your smile from heaven. May you be joyous with all the angels up there
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Monica Gutierrez - June 18, 2020 at 04:44 PM

LI

“ Adan you were such a great person and friend I'm so very glad I got to meet you and you free spirit. Mr Sanchez and family we are so sorry for your loss our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Ryan and Damian Vizcarra Lisa Herrera

Lisa - June 18, 2020 at 01:51 PM

VI

“ I hadn't seen you in a very long time but I thought if you all the time. I have a lot of fun happy memories if you. It made me really sad when ur Mom Cindy told me, I was actually shocked. Still hard to believe your gone, but You will not b forgotten. God Bless Tom and the rest of the Sanchez family and be with them I this time is sorrow 🙏🥹🦋 Love to you my Dear Friend.! Virginia Romero

Virginia - June 17, 2020 at 08:26 PM

SH

“ Adan tended bar for me for a bit when he got out of the Coast Guard. Fun loving guy with lots of confidence! I'm sorry Mr. Sanchez. My condolences to his family.

Shane - June 17, 2020 at 07:56 PM

CP

“ To the Sanchez family,It broke my heart to this today... to Tom and Sam... it been too long and you all are in my prayers. Love you guys....Curtis Peralta

CURTIS PERALTA - June 17, 2020 at 07:40 PM

NI

“ My condolences to the family. May he rest in peace.

Nicole - June 17, 2020 at 07:17 PM

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Nicole - June 17, 2020 at 07:16 PM

ME

“ Adan I will always remember you and your fun and loving personality. It was always just fun being around you. It's true you were always ready for adventure. You left behind many who love you including Michael and your dad who are finding your passing especially difficult. May they find peace in every memory of you. You may be out of sight but never forgotten. Love you Adan

Melinda - June 17, 2020 at 09:23 AM

CS

“ Adan, you & your family accepted me into your family right away. You always showed me kindness & I always knew if I ever needed you that it wouldn't matter when or where you would be there. You were instrumental in helping me with the loss of your Uncle Ralph. You could certainly make me laugh! It was a joy watching you grow & find love. Your heart was huge & you were larger than life. Thank you for being a part of my life. Your family & friends have you in heaven & all of us who are still on earth who knew you have you in our hearts Always, Aunt Cindy

Cindy Sanchez - June 16, 2020 at 06:15 PM

KH

“ It has been an honor to serve your family during this difficult time. May your memories of Adan bring you peace.

Karle Henderson - June 02, 2020 at 05:02 PM

AG

“ Adan every once in awhile you would pop into my mind and wonder what you were doing

Aggie - June 02, 2020 at 04:55 PM

RC

“ Adan, you will be greatly missed. I will always cherish the times we spent together. You were always just a phone call away.

Rebecca Coleman - June 02, 2020 at 03:56 PM