



## Brian Jiron

October 12, 1975 - May 3, 2023

Brian Joseph Jiron, 47, a beloved son, father, husband, brother, uncle, and friend was taken to his eternal home with the Lord on May 3, 2023 surrounded by his loving family.

Brian was born October 12, 1975 in Kansas City, Missouri to Michael and Jeanie Jiron. Brian spent his early days riding bikes and playing basketball. He would later travel the United States on the competitive BMX circuit and be an MVP basketball player for Los Lunas High School where he graduated in 1994.

After high school, Brian worked at Isleta Casino as a table games dealer. He would then become an officer for both the Bosque Farms and Isleta Police Department, where he served for several years. After serving the community, he moved on to the car business and retired after 20 plus years.

Brian was an avid outdoorsman. He loved hunting and camping. Brian even took his love for hunting to several states, guiding hunters from around the world. When he wasn't working hard to provide for his family, Brian enjoyed being in his vegetable garden with his children watering and teaching lifelong lessons. He volunteered, not only as a coach for the local little league, but also at his son's elementary school in the library.

Brian was preceded in death by his grandmother, Katherine Luna and his grandfather, Anastacio Luna. Brian is survived by his parents, Michael and Jeanie Jiron; his wife, Ashley; his five children, Elena Gallegos of Dumas, TX; Brian Jiron, Jr. of Durango, CO; RyLee, BrynLee, and Jase Jiron; his brother

C. Michael Jiron and wife, Margo of Isleta, NM; his sister, Katherine Bateman and husband, Joe of Los Lunas, NM; his nephew and nieces Daniel, Tatianna, and Dominique Jiron; and many other loving family and friends.

Pallbearers will be Dennis Torres, Zackariah Stephenson, C. Michael Jiron, Daniel Jiron, Jason Baca, and Shawn Kiehne. Honorary Pallbearers will be Brian Jiron, Jr., Jase Jiron, Zachary Doyle, Zander Doyle, Anthony Balenquah, and Joe Bateman.

A visitation will be held Wednesday, May 31 from 9:00 AM until 10:00 AM at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church, 101 N. 10th St, Belen, NM; a Rosary will be recited at 10:00 AM, with a mass of Christian burial to follow at 10:30 AM. Interment will follow the services at Terrace Grove Cemetery, 1200 W Aragon, Belen, NM. A reception will be held at Belen Community Center, 305 Eagle Ln, Belen, NM.

Arrangements are being handled by the caring professionals at Romero Funeral Home in Belen, NM where online guest registration is available.

Please sign Brian's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com) Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM.

# Cemetery Details

## Terrace Grove Cemetery

1200 W Aragon Rd  
Belen, NM 87002

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAY **31**. 9:00 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church  
101 N. 10th Street  
Belen, NM 87002

## Rosary

MAY **31**. 10:00 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church  
101 N. 10th Street  
Belen, NM 87002

## Funeral Mass

MAY **31**. 10:30 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church  
101 N. 10th Street  
Belen, NM 87002



# Tribute Wall



“ *Rosalinda Ortiz lit a candle in memory of  
Brian Jiron* ”



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**Rosalinda Ortiz** - June 20, 2023 at 05:29 PM

PL

“ Ashley and Children, Mike, Jeanne, Mike Jr. and Marie, and family:

*I have so many wonderful memories of Brian, he was such a good guy, always laughing and always smiling. He brought joy to our lives, he will truly be missed.*

*I remember Brian as a young kid, with his Mom and Dad, and Mike and Marie, always being inquisitive, always asking questions, and that never stopped! He continued to ask those questions when he was a student at LLMS and LLHS, and his question was usually, 'Why not?'*

*He was a loving husband, father, son and brother, hold onto the many wonderful memories you have of him, I will, it will help us get through the dark days, and bring light and laughter to them, as Brian would want!*

*Know that I am thinking of each of you, praying for each of you, and hoping that Brian is soaring now, with his Grandma Katherine, she loved all of you so much!*

*Many Blessings to all of you,*

*Paul T. Luna*

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**Paul T. Luna** - June 12, 2023 at 09:31 PM

RF

“ *Will never forget Brian's smile and laugh that would bring joy to any room. Our prayers and condolences go out to the family.*

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**Rick Francis** - June 02, 2023 at 04:05 PM

LF

“ Condolences to the entire family. I knew Brian as a child. I was a good friend and coworker with his grandmother.



Leslie Fluke - June 01, 2023 at 09:59 AM

TF

“ Gonna miss my guy!!! So many memories, good times and laughter. Always treated me like a brother and expressed genuine love. You will be missed bro. Love you to life! Rest easy

Travion Fields - May 30, 2023 at 12:31 PM

CT

“ I remember you the one that came to your grandma Kathy's to have dinner with her ,She would be so excited to go make you her famous casserole . You made her happy when you spent time with her, Now you are reunited . Watch over your children so hard to grow up without a dad. I know as I had to . Blessings and Prayers for your family Vaya con Dios



Carlos & Mary Torres - May 28, 2023 at 08:42 PM

TM

“ Ashley, children, and your families, you all are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time!!



T. Martinez - May 26, 2023 at 08:30 PM

GP

“ Gabe & Lynette Padilla lit a candle in memory of Brian Jiron



Gabe & Lynette Padilla - May 25, 2023 at 08:39 AM

AA

“ April Abeita lit a candle in memory of Brian Jiron



April Abeita - May 20, 2023 at 10:06 AM

DB

*He was my bestie . We could talk for hours. He was a sweet and loving person. He will be missed.*

Dawn Blaker - May 20, 2023 at 11:47 AM

AA

“ *I'm gonna miss you my dear friend.*

April Abeita - May 20, 2023 at 10:05 AM

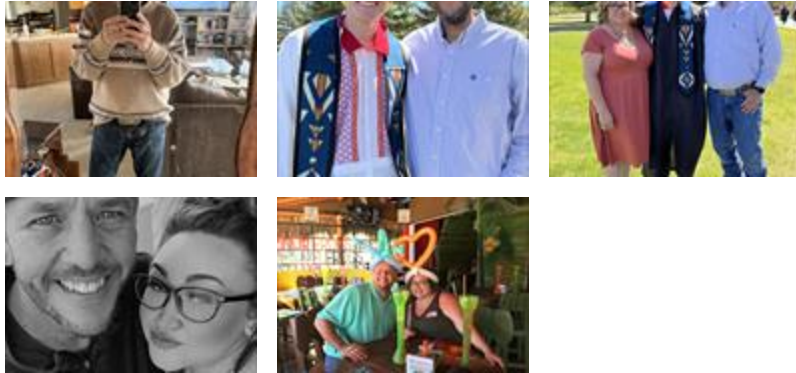
JB

“ *My darling, sweet Brian. I do so love your weird humor and your capacity to care. I will think of you often and as I look to Orion's Belt, I will say a prayer for you and will feel your presence near me.*

Jan Bonagurio - May 20, 2023 at 09:03 AM

AJ

“ 8 files added to the tribute wall



Ashley Jiron - May 20, 2023 at 12:23 AM

DB

*His smile was amazing*

Dawn Blaker - May 20, 2023 at 11:50 AM

MJ

*One of my favorites from back in the day. Always gave his best effort and was a passionate athlete. I've been blessed to have coached him and his son. Thank you for the talks we had watching your boy compete!*

Michael Jenrette - May 31, 2023 at 10:40 AM

FG

“ Fred And Nina Castillo Garcia lit a candle in memory of Brian Jiron



Fred and Nina Castillo Garcia - May 19, 2023 at 05:41 PM

NR

“ *My condolences goes out to the Jiron family*  
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**Nicole Rivera** - May 12, 2023 at 10:19 PM

DC

“ *Darryl Chavez lit a candle in memory of Brian Jiron*



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**Darryl Chavez** - May 11, 2023 at 10:35 AM

DT

“ *DESIREE TRUJILLO lit a candle in memory of Brian Jiron*



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**DESIREE TRUJILLO** - May 10, 2023 at 12:41 AM