



Shawn Graham

September 21, 1977 - July 30, 2019

It is with great sadness that the family of Shawn Eric Graham announces his passing on July 30, 2019 at the age of 41.

Shawn earned a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with Honors from the University of Arizona - Eller College of Management in 2014 which was one of his proudest accomplishments. He was passionate about education and achieved his dream job at Pima Community College as Manager of the Pima for Youth program. His positions at the college include various held positions at the college including Admissions Counselor, Student Life Coordinator, support staff, student worker and volunteer. Shawn was an avid University of Arizona Wildcat fan and he was a loyal Dallas Cowboy fan. He was a natural musician who recorded and produced several songs. He began DJ'ing at the age of 11 and continued throughout most of his life. He was proud to be a part of the Tohono O'odham family and loved their Himdag. Shawn's radiant smile and outgoing personality allowed him to cross paths with many whom he called friends.

Shawn will forever be remembered by his loving wife and best friend, Juanita Rose and their precious son, River Esau, by his parents Jon Michael (deceased) and Michelle Rene' Napper, Elfigo and Lisa Graham, by his maternal grandparents, Oscar and Mary Flores, by his brothers and sisters, Jon Michael Napper II, Cory Ryan Barker, Elfigo Graham, Jr., Gilbert Graham, Amy Nicole Martinez, Cassandra Graham, by his close aunts and uncle, Margo (Don) Hill, Oscar (Anna) Flores, Marlene (Charlie) Ruiz, Francine (Joey) Ruiz, close nephews Daniel Jacob Alimena and Jackson Oscar Napper and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, godchildren, and close friends.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Friday, August 9, at 4:00 p.m. at Pima Community College, Center for the Arts, 2202 West Anklam Road, Tucson, AZ.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, August 10, at 9:00 a.m. at Calvary Christian Fellowship of Tucson, 3850 N. Commerce Drive. Shawn will be laid to rest at Evergreen Cemetery, 3015 N. Oracle Road, immediately following the services.

Pallbearers are Jon Napper II, Cory Barker, Gilbert Graham, Vincent Ruiz, Joseph Gomez, Albert Felix, Isaac Durgin. Honorary pallbearers are Oscar M. Flores, Joseph Ruiz, Charlie Ruiz, Donald Hill, Elfigo Graham, Jr., Ivan Felix, Cyrus Felix, Quincy Felix, Aaron Flores, Jeremy Flores, Julian Flores, Chuck Ruiz, Angel Lopez, Robert Lopez, BJ Saenz, Daniel Sanchez, Gary Antone and Michael Ross.

Shawn fought the good fight and was loved by many. We were blessed to have him in our lives and he will be greatly missed by all! Take comfort in knowing that he is in the arms of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

Cemetery

Events

Evergreen Cemetery

3015 North Oracle Road
Tucson, AZ, 85705

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Celebration of Life

04:00PM

Pima Community College-Center for the Arts
2202 W. Anklam Rd., Tucson, AZ, US, 85709

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Church Service

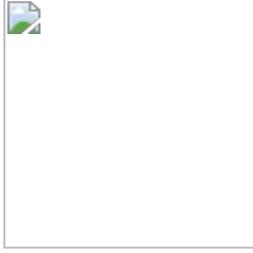
09:00AM

Calvary Christian Fellowship
3850 N. Commerce Drive #113, Tucson, AZ, US, 85705

Comments



“ 1 file added to the album Shawn Life Videos



Rene Napper - August 20, 2019 at 02:54 PM



“ Pima Community College was blessed to have Shawn Graham as an employee. He was a bright shining light who left us too soon. God bless his family. RIP Shawn.
Don & Mary Shaffer

Don Shaffer - August 10, 2019 at 02:34 PM



“ Thank you Shawn for helping me living my dream and run track at the collegiate level at Pima CC

Richard - August 10, 2019 at 12:13 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Shawn Graham.



August 09, 2019 at 11:36 AM



“ Amanda E. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Shawn Graham.



Amanda E. - August 09, 2019 at 09:11 AM



“ Shawn was a great person always had a smile and a kind word to all those he met, glad that I had the pleasure of knowing him

Elizabeth Preciado Reza - August 09, 2019 at 09:01 AM



“ My deepest condolences to his wife, son and all of his family. If anyone deserves honor it is really and truly, him.

I had the privilege to work with Shawn at Pima College West Campus back in 2004, he was my supervisor. Shawn was a friend who became family to me. He was always there for me during my years working alongside him and fifteen years. The last time I was honored to see Shawn was April 30, 2019, when I took 43 students along with four teachers on a campus tour of Pima College – West Campus, where he took the initiative, along with many PCC faculty that are his friends, to introduce the campus. My students from both Pierson High School and Nogales High School left motivated by the way they were welcomed and informed. ..Shawn never forgot me, and my family Carlos Gonzales Jr (who works at Desert Vista Campus) and my parents who got the privilege of meeting him and wanting to jam out with my dad and my brother. I will never forget him. He is my world, and he is my reason for trying to better myself for my daughter. One day he said look at us, it took us both to have our own kids just so that we could get our life together. He earned his bachelor’s degree and Shawn.. I’m about to get mine in December of this year. Look, we did it!!

Thank you, Shawn, for playing such an important part in my life, never forgetting me and being more than a friend – family.

Respectfully,
Marilyn Gonzales



MARILYN GONZALES - August 09, 2019 at 01:42 AM



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August 08, 2019 at 10:19 AM



“ I knew Shawn from PCC, and even though we were just passing acquaintances who never worked in the same department, he never forgot my name and always greeted me like an old friend whenever I ran into him - even if I hadn't seen him in years. He was somebody who could really brighten your day. My deepest sympathies are with his family, friends, and colleagues.

Anonymous - August 07, 2019 at 06:12 PM



“ Shawn was a delightful person to work with. He went out of his way to help with anything that was needed and he did it with the best attitude. He made anyone he met feel welcomed and appreciated. We will miss your presence Shawn.



Rosa Bracamonte - August 07, 2019 at 02:14 PM



“ Thank you for your friendship Shawn, I will forever remember your kindness and your smile will forever be imprinted in my mind. Our hearts are saddened by the loss of Shawn. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Juanita, River and Renee.

Isela and Irma Lopez - August 07, 2019 at 02:13 PM



“ Shawn will be missed dearly. There are no words to relieve the depth of pain and grief that one feels. As myself I will cherish the memory and joy just knowing Shawn and working with him over the years here at Pima College. May strength and understanding of his loving memories continue to shine through for his family and friends.

Karen Sholley

Karen - August 07, 2019 at 01:31 PM



“ I worked with Shawn at Pima College. He was always the nicest person, always friendly and honest. I really enjoyed his company and our conversations. He was one of my favorite people at Pima College. I'm going to miss him.

Bob Segal

Bob Segal - August 07, 2019 at 01:20 PM



“ Thank you for all you've done Shawn. - Alfred, A student you helped keep in college.



alfred chavez - August 07, 2019 at 12:38 PM



“ I met Shawn at Tucson High School. Shawn really helped my granddaughter get into Pima; I appreciate that and will miss him.

Joyce Green - August 07, 2019 at 11:08 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Shawn Graham.



August 07, 2019 at 11:04 AM



“ Now, the angels rejoice as a good soul has finally made its way home! My sincere sympathy to you and your family. GO COWBOYS PRIMO!!!

Joseph/Katrina Madero - August 07, 2019 at 10:17 AM



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August 06, 2019 at 08:24 PM