



Billy Hernandez

March 16, 1947 - January 3, 2026

Billy Hernandez, born March 16, 1947, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, passed away on January 3, 2026, in Leawood, Kansas.

Billy grew up in the Westside of Kansas City, where he formed lifelong connections and cherished memories. He was the child of Carlos and Susan Hernandez. Family was always at the center of Billy's life.

He was one of six siblings, including his brother, Philip Rendon, and four sisters: Bonita Hawes, Mary Alldaffer, Josephine Morgan, and Celeste "Tina" Gorman.

Billy was a devoted father to three children: his son, Billy Hernandez Jr.; and his two daughters, Felicia Hernandez and Andrea Hernandez (David Hernandez Jr). He was a proud grandfather to 11 grandchildren, many great-grandchildren and a beloved uncle to many nieces and nephews.

Billy loved traveling with his family, especially trips to Mexico, which held a special place in his heart. He found great joy in spending time with his grandchildren and was always happiest when surrounded by family. He was a proud member of the Azteca's Club and enjoyed listening to Motown and 1960s music, as well as Mexican dancing.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Susan Pecina; father, Carlos Hernandez; his stepfather, Maximillion Pecina; and his grandson, Joseph Moreno.

A memorial visitation will be held on Thursday, January 8, from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Maple Hill Funeral. Burial will follow at Maple Hill Cemetery.

Billy will be remembered for his love of family, music, culture, and the joy he brought to those around him. His legacy lives on through the many lives he touched.

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

2301 S 34th St
Kansas City, KS 66106
(913) 262-6610
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JAN 8. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home
3300 Shawnee Dr
Kansas City, KS 66106
(913) 831-3345
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com
<https://maplehillfuneralhome.com>

Burial

JAN 8 (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Billy Hernandez*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - January 07 at 03:17 PM

FB

That was such a beautiful video. Sending prayers to the family. RIP cousin Billy. 🙏💖

Francine Barrentine-Vasquez - January 08 at 01:11 PM

PP

Condolences to his familia! My precious sweet friend Billy left amazing fun moments on my heart. So many good friends during our Motown dancing days. Our abundance of friends were surely there to greet you at Heavens Gate. Until we meet again...May your Soul Rest In Peace. Your friend Patsy Palmerin-Trujillo 🥺🙏🐞

Patricia Palmerin-Trujillo - January 10 at 04:28 PM

VT

“ *Condolences to the Hernandez family. I will always have fond memories of Billy. He always had a hug and smile at the ready when greeting me at family gatherings. He truly loved his family. Many prayers* 🙏 *going out to the family. Valerie Troncoso*

Valerie Troncoso - January 07 at 12:19 PM

VT

“ Valerie T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Billy Hernandez.

Valerie T. - January 07 at 12:10 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Billy Hernandez.



January 07 at 11:39 AM

RF

“ Rosalie & Mike Alvarado & Tulsa Familues planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Billy Hernandez.

Rosalie & Mike Alvarado & Tulsa Familues - January 07 at 11:39 AM