



Felix Bustamante

August 2, 1953 - January 2, 2025

Felix (Guzman) Bustamante, 71, of Shawnee, Kansas, passed away peacefully on January 2, 2025. A visitation to honor his life will be held on Wednesday, January 8, 2025, from 1:00 to 2:00 P.M. at Maple Hill Funeral Home. A funeral service will follow at 2:00 P.M., with interment at Maple Hill Cemetery.

Felix was born on August 2, 1953, in Brush, Colorado, to his beloved parents, Alexander and Dora Guzman. He was a cherished husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend.

Throughout his life, Felix was a light for those who met him. He loved without judgment - always there to help. He was a jack of all trades and had many jobs throughout his life. He loved driving and whether he was in a semi, delivering medical equipment or getting someone to their destination, he loved being on the road and those he met along the way. Felix's kindness, warmth and curious spirit made all feel welcome and connected to him.

Felix is preceded in death by his parents Alexander and Dora Guzman, brothers, Michael Guzman and Jamie Bustamante; and sister, Benilde Bustamante-Montoya. He leaves behind his devoted wife, Terry Bustamante; his daughter, Andrea Generaux and husband Brett; his son, Matt Bustamante and wife Britta his brothers, Alex Guzman, Joe Guzman, and Ramon

Bustamante; his sisters, Lucia Lewis and Irene Bustamante; and five treasured grandchildren, (Eleanor, Violet, Amelia, Alexander and Felix) who brought him immense joy.

If you knew Felix as a friend, co-worker, youth pastor, puppeteer, coach, fisherman, craftsman, musician, storyteller, healer, or family member, please come and help us celebrate the life of this amazing joyful human being. Felix (Little Axe) loved sharing his native culture. If he has ever given you a feather, tomahawk or walking stick, please bring them with you in honor of the lasting connections he made with everyone he met.

In lieu of flowers the family would encourage you to make a donation to the Kansas City Indian Center <https://kcindiancenter.org/donate/>

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 8. 1:00 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>

Funeral Service

JAN 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BB

“ *Felix was the absolute best neighbor you could ask for. Always had a wave and a hello for everybody on the street. He was like family to our kids growing up; showing them how to fish, make a tomahawk, and telling them about his heritage. So many great memories.* ”

Bob and Shelly Brandenburg - January 11, 2025 at 10:51 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Felix Bustamante.* ”



January 09, 2025 at 10:22 AM

JL

“ *Matt and family, sorry to hear about Felix's passing. He always was my favorite coach.* ”

Justin Lillich - January 09, 2025 at 07:51 AM

FT

“ *From the LISC KC team purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Felix Bustamante.* ”



From the LISC KC team - January 08, 2025 at 10:20 AM

FT

“ From the LISC KC team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Felix Bustamante.

From the LISC KC team - January 08, 2025 at 10:20 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Felix Bustamante.



January 08, 2025 at 10:16 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Felix Bustamante.

January 08, 2025 at 10:16 AM

HP

“ A donation has been made in honor of Felix to the Kansas City Indian Center. Felix was such a sweet, happy, caring man. He presented a feather blessed with peace & prosperity for many people in our office and I treasure mine immensely.

holly phillips - January 08, 2025 at 09:19 AM

RW

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Felix. He was such a warm, kind soul. The world will be dimmer without his light.

Robin Waller - January 08, 2025 at 08:56 AM



“ *When I was very little, Uncle would fly over from Kansas to Colorado to visit. And I remember he had me convinced for a very long time that he was in the planes that I saw over head. So for the longest time, I would wave at the planes and say, "Hello Uncle!" He also coordinated with my mom to bring me my birthday present in his Pepsi truck. Even though he was a State away from us, he was one of my Father figures and he will be missed. May you find peace and rest under the Family Tree I see in my dreams, where I know our family sits and waits in Happiness and Joy for us.*

Only For a Short While

*Oh, only for so short a while you
have loaned us to each other,
because we take form in your act of drawing us,
and we take life in your painting us,
and we breathe in your singing us.*

*But only for so short a while
have you loaned us to each other.
Because even a drawing cut in obsidian fades,
and the green feathers, the crown feathers,
of the Quetzal bird lose their color,
and even the sounds of the waterfall
die out in the dry season.*

*So, we too, because only for a short while
have you loaned us to each other.*

- Aztec Indian Prayer

Angelina Bustamante - January 07, 2025 at 10:47 PM

SG

So sorry to the family of Felix Bustamante. May God be with you and yours during this time. Love, Sharon

Sharon Goldring - January 13, 2025 at 10:00 PM

MK

“ When I stayed with my Aunt Dora Felix’s mom in Kansas City Kansas on 1969 I used to Love hearing Felix play the guitar. My favorite song was House of the Rising Sun. I had him play the first chords over and over until he would say no more Cousin no more

Michelle Killough - January 07, 2025 at 12:37 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Felix Bustamante.



January 06, 2025 at 04:11 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Felix Bustamante.

January 06, 2025 at 04:11 PM

ME

“ Andrea...sorry to here about your dad passing. May he Rest In Peace!

Mario Escobar - January 06, 2025 at 04:02 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Felix Bustamante.



January 03, 2025 at 04:38 PM