



Carlos Vidal Black

September 4, 1997 - June 8, 2019

Carlos Vidal Black was born on September 14, 1997 in Denver, to Carlos Maestas Sr. and Michelle Padilla. While serving in the United States Army he died on June 8th, 2019. He is preceded in death by his grandfather Vidal "Corky" Padilla, his great grandparents Dora & Joe Duran and Great Grandfather George Reiter; his aunt Lorrie Sevetti and Crystal Padilla. He is survived by his parents listed above; siblings Michael Salemi, Micayla Austin, Vincint Salemi, and Aidan Bender; Nana Theresa Padilla; granparents Leonard and Margaret Maestas Sr.; and fiancée Amelia Renee Schab.

Carlos was on active duty serving in United States Army at the time of his death. He obtained the rank of SPC (specialist) in the 502D Expeditionary Military Intelligence Battalion.

Carlos loved music and was self taught on the guitar and drums. He loved to read and had a unique vast knowledge of information. He also loved to write poems. His favorite quote was "out of turmoil comes a poem".

His family described him as funny, smart, intelligent, sarcastic, inquisitive and loving. He was a good friend to those that knew him. One of his top priorities were to make those going through hard times to smile. Many friends have said how he helped them throughout their hard times.

Carlos attended Prairie View High School, Montana State University then settled into the US Army where he obtained the rank of SPC (specialist) in the 502D Expeditionary Military Intelligence Battalion. He obtained various awards and medals.

Words from his fiancée:

Carlos was such a unique young man. He was very intelligent. He always had an answer to everything and if he didn't, Google was his best friend. He was the most handsome man I have ever seen, even if he didn't think he was. He was so extraordinary in every way. He

was caring and so loving towards everyone in his life. Even if it wasn't his problem to deal with, he would help. Carlos left a wonderful mark on everyone he's ever met. He was such an amazing man. He deserved all the happiness in the world. And now he has it all in Heaven. He'll be watching over all of us to make sure we're okay. He would do anything to keep the people he loved happy. I'm so thankful that I got to be a part of his life while I could. He truly touched everyone's hearts.

Words from his mother:

My son Carlos was always learning new things. He was tested at the age of 4yrs old and was considered to be gifted. Carlos always loved to read and was often found staying up late reading under his covers with a flashlight. During his teenage years he had his struggles but got through them with the grace of God. Carlos helped me find salvation in 2011 and we began our walk with God. During this season, we found Thorncreek Church and both gave our lives to God. Carlos was baptized along side by side with his 81 yr old grandfather Vidal. Carlos earned a full academic scholarship for college but decided he needed something more structured. This is when he decided to join the US Army. Carlos tested very high and picked Human Intel as his choice of job within the Army. Carlos loved the challenges provided by the military and had a very promising career with the Army. He made me proud in many ways. He'd call me his madre-pa and he was my love, my Valentine. We'd often say we didn't love each other because it had to be more than love, so we finflawzinfluzal each other.

Carlos was a bright young man who left too soon. He is loved and missed dearly.

Cemetery

Fort Logan National Cemetery

Denver, CO,

Events

JUL **Celebration of Life** 11:11AM - 12:00PM

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Spruce Mountain Ranch

14771 S Spruce Mountain Rd, Larkspur, CO, US,
80118

JUL **Reception to Follow Service** 12:30PM - 04:00PM

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JUL **Ft. Logan National Cemetery** 11:00AM - 11:30AM

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Fort Logan National Cemetery - Staging Area "A"
3898 S. Sheridan Blvd., Denver, CO, US, 80235

Comments



“ I finflazinfluzal you my son. Always and forever, as long as I'm living, my baby you'll be. You are loved and missed every day! My heart isn't complete without you. I know I'll see you again, until then visit me when ever you can.

RIP my solider, my hero, my monkey, my love, my valentine, my son.

MOM - October 27 at 08:33 AM



“ Sending love and condolences to the family and friends of Carlos Vidal Black. A true hero to his Mom, brother and Country. Carlos, you will never be forgotten. Thank you for your ultimate sacrifice.

Ivy Shaffer - July 10 at 11:39 PM



“ Carlos has an amazing smile, even as a little boy! He grew up to be an amazing man! Thankful for knowing him, his great mom and family! Now he's joined the angels to watch over all of us! Condolences, thoughts and prayers to everyone grieving!



Betty C. - July 02 at 10:26 PM



“ Lori Rouse lit a candle in memory of Carlos Vidal Black



Lori Rouse - July 01 at 12:22 AM



“ I never met Carlos in person but I knew him through his aunt Evette Gurule (my friend) via pictures or her telling me how she missed him while he was not home. The day she told me about this new my heart was broken in pieces I felt his loss in my life even though I never met him in person. I am sorry for Carlos family. Especially his mom I feel your pain and praying God to give you strength. Oummie



Oummie - June 30 at 11:26 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Carlos Vidal Black.



June 30 at 10:18 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Carlos Vidal Black.



June 30 at 03:45 PM



“ To all who loved and knew Carlos
May the comfort of God be with you during this difficult time.

Kelly (Amy's aunt)



kelly - June 29 at 02:08 PM



“ Hannah And Tek lit a candle in memory of Carlos Vidal Black



Hannah and Tek - June 29 at 07:39 AM



“ With love, Hannah, RMWD Tek, Kent and Holland purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Carlos Vidal Black.



With love, Hannah, RMWD Tek, Kent and Holland - June 29 at 07:37 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carlos Vidal Black.



June 29 at 01:07 AM



“ Carlos is my nephew I love this young man like my own he was always with my two boys Nathaniel and Elijah they were always together playing logos or playing video games all night long Carlos would always have a smile and his Goofy laugh that I love so much my heart is broken but I know my nephew is watching over all of us Carlos you are one of a kind aunty Loves you

Evette Gurule - June 28 at 11:12 PM



“ Carlos was always my brother, no matter what we did, where we were, we were always seen together. I was an only child, so Carlos filled that spot as family, I found God through Carlos, and Thorncreek church, he was there the night I gave my life to Jesus, and not a day has gone by I don't think about that night.. He always had answers for all things biblical, or spiritual, he would teach me about anything I'd ask him about.
We had a band together, "The Price of Sin"
Where we did screamo metal with Christian lyrics, Carlos had an act for vocals!! He'd even teach me how to do them..
i miss the times where we'd stay up all night listening to metal, writing music, downloading music onto our phones for school, showing each other the best breakdowns we could find.. and just spending time with my best friend. I miss you buddy, I'll be home soon

Trevor Rouse - June 28 at 07:38 PM



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June 28 at 07:35 PM



“ Carlos was one of the teens in Crave that I got to know. He went to school with my children and helped keep me going when I was ready to lock them all up and throw away the key! This young man had an old soul, was wise beyond his years and will be deeply missed. This isn't goodbye Carlos... this is until we meet again my young friend!

Donna Ellis - June 28 at 07:16 PM



“ Carlos is our grandson and he will be in our family's heart forever. He will be missed by gampa and nana. Love you very much.

Margaret T Maestas - June 25 at 07:22 PM