



Isaac Juan Bernal

August 11, 1974 - December 31, 2020

Sergeant First Class, Isaac Juan “Zeke” Bernal

Sergeant First Class, Isaac Juan “Zeke” Bernal, age 46 passed away on December 31, 2020.

Isaac was born in Alamosa, Colorado to Tereso & Mary Valles where he spent the majority of his childhood, and graduated from Center High School. Isaac is preceded in death by his father,

Tereso Mota Valles, uncle, Lupe Vargas, uncle, Ron Bernal and cousin, Paul Bernal.

Isaac is survived by his wife, Larae Bernal of Littleton, CO, his son, Devan Romero-Bernal

(Danielle Romero) of Colorado Springs, CO, his son, Jaykob Bernal of Littleton, CO, his daughter Jaylah Baca of Aurora, CO, 2 grandchildren (Derrick and Bella Romero). His mother,

Mary Valles of Center CO, brothers, Leon Bernal of Center, CO, and Carl Bernal (Denise Segura) of Alamosa, CO, his Aunt, Mary Ellen Vargas of Littleton, CO, Uncle, Joe Bernal (Claire

Bernal) of Denver, CO, several nieces and nephews/great nieces and nephews, close cousins, extended family and amazing friends.

Isaac attributed his wisdom to the woman he loved the most, his mother. He would call her often

to discuss his successes, his heartaches, his dilemmas or just to check in on her to see how she

was doing. It would take over 30 minutes to say good-bye as they argued over who loved each

other more, or who was more stubborn.

There was nothing more important in Isaac’s life than his wife, his 2 sons, and his grandchildren.

He would encourage his family to do better and become better than he was. He would do

whatever it takes to see his children succeed. His love for his family will forever be infinite and will always be with them.

Golfing was one of Isaac's most favorite activities. He was excited to have had the opportunity to golf at the 121st U.S. Open - Torrey Pines golf course in La Jolla, CA. He exclaimed, "It was a notch off my bucket list."

If anyone had the privilege to be embraced by him, that person had the good fortune to experience a "healing hug" from his extra long arms. His smile would light up the room - those dimples! If you spent more than 5 minutes with him you'd either be smiling or belly laughing with him. You would always find yourself laughing at his crazy stories, silly faces, or wacky dancing antics. He truly was the life of any gathering and made everyone feel like they were the most important person to him.

All the kiddos were instantly drawn to and adored him! He would immediately be on the floor playing or wrestling, dancing to tik tok videos, talking with them about whatever their interest

was, giggling with them and everything in between!

He loved his family and friends (that he considered extended family). He loved his brothers and

sisters in arms. He also loved to teach others. He was overfilled with patience; From golfing

techniques, gun safety, tactical gear, construction, to life in general.

Isaac joined the US Army right after graduating High School in 1993. During his time in the Army he was deployed to Iraq from Aug 2007 to Aug 2008 with 5/19th Special Forces Group (A)

which Isaac considered his other family. His awards and decorations include;

1x Army Commendation Medal, 2x Joint Service

Achievement Medal, 3x Army Achievement Medal , Army Good Conduct Medal, 4x Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal w/Bronze Service Star, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Armed Forces Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal w/M Device & Bronze Hour Glass, Noncommissioned Officers Professional Development Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon, 2x Army Reserve Components Overseas Training Ribbon , Driver and Mechanic Badge,

Parachutist Badge, And Expert Marksmanship Qual Badge

His legacy was sharing his passion and knowledge of the military. He was proud when his son,

niece, and nephew sought his insight and advice regarding military life. As a result each chose

to join various branches of service. Devan Romero-Bernal - Army, Zekeal Bernal - Army, KiyAnna Nichter - Airforce, and Shaunte Branson - Navy

Before his passing, Isaac gave the greatest gift of all, the opportunity for another's life to continue. His life blood will live on through a stranger as he donated stem cells to a young man

with leukemia. A mother's son is alive today because of him. He was a giver without remorse or

expectation of a payback.

This world is a lesser place, having one of the greatest, gone from it. Isaac was so much more

than words can express. His essence cannot be captured by pen and paper.

Isaac; You are deeply and vastly loved. Your lack of presence is profoundly felt. Your silenced

voice reverberates in the hearts of those that loved you most. Your impact will forever be imprinted in us. A footprint in concrete, on the lives, of those he spent time with.

Isaac; You've ran your race. You've completed your task. Your service is complete. Rest peacefully now.

Please follow the link to view services;

<https://youtu.be/weV8LitODsY>

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 21. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

Romero Family Funeral Home & Ft. Logan Mortuary - Lakewood
1805 S Sheridan Blvd
Lakewood, CO 80232

Tribute Wall

AD

“ My daughter, Anjeelee Skar, & I were blessed to have known Isaac. He 'touched our hearts & we will miss him'. We have many fond memories of him when he & Craig "worked" in our home. I used to tease him that he & Craig "acted like an old married couple with their 'constant arguing & bickering' (they were always joking around). He'd grin & laugh & say "I know, it's a waste of time to argue with the guy -- cuz we KNOW IM always RIGHT"!! Then he'd wink & say "Sigh, I'm ALSO the Beauty & the Brains of the Operation". I'd say "Aw Isaac, you are so shy & humble" & he'd laugh out loud!! When my husband (Lee) died, Isaac 'knew what to say. I was at my lowest as Lee was my strength & protector. I'm not a crier -- always strong & independent. He sat down next to me & said "Aurora, you just lost the Love of your Life -- it's okay for you to cry"!! THAT started the "waterworks". I get teary eyed every time I think of his words of wisdom. May God Bless you & your Family. You will be in my thoughts & prayers - Aurora Duncan.

Aurora Duncan - February 07, 2021 at 02:05 PM

MN

“ Mark & Tina Noel purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Isaac Juan Bernal.



Mark & Tina Noel - January 21, 2021 at 12:44 PM



“ I've known you since you 9 years old. We played jacks in my kitchen. You truly are a very special individual. Always smiling happy to see family and friends. Watched you grow up we all were close. Your gonna be missed so very much. RIP Issac you are loved. Cuzn Kim

VinceKim Segura - January 21, 2021 at 04:31 AM

AL

“ Alberta lit a candle in memory of Isaac Juan Bernal



Alberta - January 20, 2021 at 11:46 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Isaac Juan Bernal.*



January 18, 2021 at 10:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Isaac Juan Bernal.*



January 18, 2021 at 11:09 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Isaac Juan Bernal.*



January 17, 2021 at 03:33 PM

CB

“ *I wish I could bring you back, this is Aunt Clair, you were an inspiration, with out even trying, but you didn't even know, it was just a part of who and what you were, it came as easy as breathing, so natural, and because of that you we're humble and didn't boast, losing you well forever leave an empty place in all of our hearts,. Whenever you were around I can say from listening to the memories that the family has of you, tells me that everywhere you were and everyone you came into contact with was lucky to have met you. I'll try to do my best to see you in the Reserection. And to be the best me that I can be, just like you were. Thank you Hito for giving all of us, all the best you had to give. Always All My Love Auntie Clair.*

Clair Bernal - January 17, 2021 at 02:04 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Isaac Juan Bernal.*



January 16, 2021 at 10:49 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Isaac Juan Bernal.*



January 16, 2021 at 08:53 AM

TG

“ *I am a lost in what to say .. I am grateful for the 26 years that I got to call you my best friend .. I am truly going to miss you .but you will forever be in my heart ❤️ Love and miss you so much until we meet again !!!*

Trina goode - January 15, 2021 at 08:24 PM

GS

“ *My brother, my best friend.. words can't even say how I feel about your passing. I miss you brother, I love you more than words could ever express how much you ment to me. A friendship, a bond, a brotherhood that not even death will end.. forever and ever my brother..we love you Issac.. Our Guardian Angel...Daisy, Gio, Maia and I will always miss and love you.. rest in peace my brother... I will see you again one day...*



Guido Santangelo - January 15, 2021 at 03:05 PM

LW

“ It is so hard to find the words to express the heartbreak we feel. We will miss our friend and the smile and the silliness we shared. What a blessing it was for us to have him in our lives. We love you Isaac for your kindness, patience, hard work and support. Miss Lynda will miss the phone calls that always started with “howdy Pawdner of pawdners “. We send our love to all the family. To LaRae, Devan and Jakob lots of love and a prayer for healing. The Whitesides family, Lynda, Rick and Brian. Smile down on us please.

Lynda Whitesides - January 14, 2021 at 07:04 PM

BW

Isaac my brother, thank you for the short but awesome time I got to know you. Haven't laughed that hard since. You were a great friend to me and my family. The world and all of us in it have lost a great friend and human being. Thank you for your friendship and your service. Brian Whitesides

Brian Whitesides - January 14, 2021 at 07:26 PM

LG

Isaac you were like a second son to me, and the past 26yrs of knowing and loving you have been the greatest gift and love you gave me. I will love and miss you always, till we meet again, Love, Mom..

Linda Goide - January 15, 2021 at 12:52 PM

LG

My last name up there is Linda Goode

Linda Goode - January 15, 2021 at 12:53 PM