



# *Darrell Joseph Ramon*

Darrell Joseph Ramon was born July 13, 1967, in Ajo, Arizona to Gilbert and Marilyn Ramon. He attended Ajo Public Schools, graduating with the Ajo High School Class of 1987. After graduation, Darrell enlisted in the United States Marine Corps rising to the rank of Corporal. He was stationed in Kaneohe, Hawaii.

In 1990, Darrell was thrilled to become a father when his daughter, Sarah, was born. In 1991, Darrell was honorably discharged from the Marine Corps after serving four years which included a tour in

Operation Desert Storm. He moved his family to Morenci, Arizona and began working with Phelps Dodge Mining Corporation as a heavy equipment operator.

In February 1992, Darrell welcomed his second child into the world, his son, Joseph. In November 1997, Darrell welcomed his third child, his son, Darrell Sean into the world. Darrell had a special relationship with his nephew, Dominic Fitts and considered him as a son. Darrell's lifelong career goal was to become a law enforcement officer. His dream came true when he was offered a position with Tohono O'odham Police Department in October of 2001. Darrell graduated from Northern Arizona Regional Training Academy in May 2002 and began his career as a police officer, rising to the rank of Lieutenant. In November 2013, Darrell welcomed his fourth child, his son, Ethan into the world. Darrell enjoyed playing basketball, long distance running and was very artistic. He enjoyed drawing and creating things with his hands. Darrell's main happiness in life came through the time he spent with his children. He was very proud of them.

Darrell was preceded in death by his sister, Sharlene Ramon and brother, Gerald Ramon. He is survived by his parents, Gilbert and Marilyn Ramon of South Komelic; his children, Sarah Ramon (Adrian) of Casa Grande, Joseph Ramon of Tempe, Darrell Sean Ramon of Tempe, Ethan Ramon of Sells and Dominic Fitts (Veronica) of Tucson; brothers, Clement Ramon of South Komelic and Matthew Ramon of South Komelic; his sisters, Claradene Ramon (Laura), of Tucson and Victoria Ramon of South Komelic; his grandson, Brycen Ramon of Casa Grande and granddaughter that is due to arrive in February. Darrell is also survived by many nephews and nieces whom he loved very much. There will be a viewing on Saturday, October 9, 2021 from 8-10 a.m. at J. Warren Funeral Home, Mt. View location in Casa Grande, Arizona. Darrell will then be transferred to his parents' home in South Komelic, services will begin at 12:00 p.m. Military burial will take place in South Komelic Cemetery from 5-6 p.m. There will be no viewing at burial site.