

# Orlando Ysaguirre



Orlando Ysaguirre, 47, of Eloy and Casa Grande, AZ was called home May 1, 2021. One of God's greatest creations, the most genuine, loving, vibrant souls this world may ever know. He had unconditional love and acceptance for everyone. Orlando was a man of true ambition, when something inspired him, he wanted to be part of it. He was a proud graduate of Santa Cruz Valley Union High School in Eloy and he attended Central Arizona College. He published photos, loved to DJ and was a member of The Knights of Columbus. He participated in Special Olympic events including golf, basketball, bowling, and track and field. Orlando received countless medals for his efforts. He loved to

volunteer, which he was able to do often with his mother. He was a wonderful dancer, he had a true zest for life, any kind of party he was the first one on the dance floor. Orlando was truly special, impacting others so effortlessly with the gracious love and happiness he spread to all.

His role as son, brother, uncle and cousin was of the utmost importance to him. Teaching and guiding his family he always did with such tenderness and patience. Orlando has left the greatest impression on our hearts. He is preceded in death by his beloved nana, "Jay" Josie Ysaguirre of Eloy, AZ; his father, Enrique Garza of Texas; and his uncle, Adam Ysaguirre of Eloy, AZ.

Orlando is survived by his mother, Minerva Ysaguirre of Casa Grande, AZ; sister, Yzmira Andujo and husband, Hector Andujo of Casa Grande, AZ; sister, Yliana Castell and husband, Estevan Castell of Casa Grande, AZ; sister, Marisol Garza Garcia of Texas; grandfather, Eusebio Ysaguirre of Eloy AZ; uncle, Jerry Ysaguirre and wife, Mayumi Ysaguirre of Florence, AZ; six nieces, Amaya Dasti, Vayla Castell, Ayva Andujo, Elya Andujo, Alyvia Castell and Avyana Castell; cousins, Adam "Chacho" Ysaguirre, Jerry Ysaguirre Jr., Robert Ysaguirre, Soledad Ysaguirre, Monica Ramirez, Richard Ysaguirre and Miki Ysaguirre.

Orlando will be laid to rest Thursday, May 6, 2021 in Eloy, AZ. Due to Covid restrictions, 10 a.m. mass at St. Helen's will be limited to immediate family. All friends and family are welcome to the burial at Eloy Memorial Park which will immediately follow mass.

## HEAVEN'S SPECIAL CHILD

*A meeting was held quite far from Earth:*

*"It's time again for another birth."*

*Said the Angels to the Lord Above,*

*"This special child will need much love."*

*His progress may seem very slow,*

*Accomplishments he may not show*

*And he'll require extra care*

*From folks he meets way down there.*

*He may not run or laugh or play*

*His thoughts may seem quite far away:*

*In many ways he isn't adept*

*And he'll be known as handicapped.*

*So let's be careful where he's sent*

*We want his life to be content.*

*Please, Lord, find the parents who*

*Will do a special job for you.*

*They will not realize right away*

*The leading role they're asked to play*

*But with this child sent from above*

*Comes a stronger faith and richer love.*

*And soon they'll know the privilege given*

*In caring for the Gift from Heaven.*

*Their precious charge,*

*so meek and mild*

*Is Heaven's Very Special Child.*

*-Edna Massimilla*