



Miguel Angel Martinez Marquez

July 25, 1999 - March 17, 2021

On Wednesday March 17, 2021 Miguel Angel Martinez Marquez aka Big Cat passed away with his mom by his side at Emmanuel Hospital.

Miguel was born on July 25, 1999 in Silverton, Or. to his mom Marivel Marquez. When Miguel was 4 he was diagnosed with autism. But that didn't slow him down or keep him back! Miguel thrived in school where he made tons of friends and was adored by teachers. He attended Washington Elementary school for Kinder, North Marion elementary for 1st-2nd grade, Nellie Muir for 3rd - 5th grade, French Prairie Middle school and graduated from Woodburn Academic of Art, Science and Technology (WAAST) 2017. When Miguel was a freshman he asked if he could by different style of shirts I agreed and he picked out some funny cat shirts. One day he was at football tryouts and he happen to be wearing one of his cat shirts, one of the coaches was trying to get his attention and since he didn't know his name the coach yelled out "HEY BIG CAT!" and that's how Big Cat was born. Although he didn't play football or basketball he became the team's manager. He was on the track team and participated in javelin and shot put. Also played for the Olympics unified sports teams he played basketball and soccer. Miguel loved showing his support for his beloved bulldogs. You could find him at most home sport events. He was always there to support the teams when he was able to attend. He went to the boy's soccer state championships to support his classmates and friends.

Miguel is survived by his mom Marivel, his 3 siblings, sister Anna Victoria 18, brother David Rosendo 16 and brother Enrique Joaquin 5, grandmother, several cousins, aunts and uncles.

Funeral services were held on Friday March 26th, 2021 at St. Luke's Catholic Church. He was a great big brother too. He was a great friend, cousin, brother, grandson and son. Miguel will live on in our hearts and memories. #BigCatForever

Cemetery

Events

St. Luke Catholic Cemetery MAR

1679 North Front Street
Woodburn, OR, 97071

Visitation 01:00PM - 05:00PM

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Simon Cornwell Colonial Chapel
390 North 2nd Street, Woodburn, OR, US, 97071

MAR Visitation 11:00AM - 03:00PM

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MAR Funeral Mass 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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St Luke Catholic Church
417 Harrison St, Woodburn, OR, US, 97071

MAR Committal Service 12:00PM

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Comments



“ I was one of Miguel's teachers for 6th and 7th grade and he was an amazing person even then. He was gentle, smart, kind and funny. He could crack up the whole room with a perfectly timed delivery of just one word. I will always remember how proud he was of his mom and family and the love he had for them.

Cindy Bennett - March 26 at 06:25 PM