



Daniel Hernandez Arriola

April 2, 1974 - June 18, 2022

Daniel Hernandez Arriola was born to Yolanda H. Arriola and the late Jose C. Arriola Sr a factory maintenance technician and a U.S. Naval sailor in Corpus Christi, TX on April 2, 1974. He was dedicated to family and friends and provided support to all in need. He graduated from Western Washington University in 1996 with degrees in Communications and English and accepted a position with T-Mobile where he provided quality control for 13 years before self-educating in SQL and eventually transitioning to a position in IT with Hyphen-Solutions.

Daniel was blessed with a loving fiancé Nikki Simpson who was at his side to the end. Daniel was an animal lover and was the proud father of his four-legged children (Ernie, Hogan, Duke and Bam-Bam). He was our dog-whisperer as he had a unique ability to train not only his dogs, but instantly gain a connection to the dogs of anyone who needed help in dog training.

Daniel was a giver and provider at heart. He was soft spoken and patient and loved to laugh. His hobbies included time with his dogs, bike riding, and competitive bowling leagues. He accomplished the rare achievement of a perfect 300 game as well as 800 series scores several times in his bowling career. In his youth, he was a fierce competitor in free-style wrestling achieving junior state honors as well as playing in select soccer leagues traveling all over Washington state in various tournaments. Daniel had the highest integrity and was honest to all. Those who were able to get into his circle had a friend for life and he will be dearly missed by his loved ones.

Daniel is survived by his mother Yolanda, brother Jose C. Arriola Jr, fiancé Nikki Simpson, sister-in-law Pamela Williams, four-legged child Bam-Bam, his nieces Tashia Haynes, Kharmen Arriola, nephew Xavier Arriola, great nephew Brayden Arriola, great nieces Austyn and Avery Mae Haynes, and extended family Tae, Kelan and Jamon Simpson.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **26.** 9:00 AM (CT)

The Memorial Chapel at Restland Funeral Home
13005 Greenville Avenue
at Restland Road
Dallas, TX 75243

Service

JUN **26.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Restland Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Webcast in memory of Daniel Hernandez Arriola*



Restland Funeral Home and Cemetery - June 23 at 09:56 PM

MA

“ To Daniel and family,

It is hard to believe just a couple short weeks ago that my co-worker and friend was going into back surgery, and I was wishing him well. The last time I got to speak to him was when I called him and he was back at the hospital to deal with the infection but he sounded like he was in good spirits. And then he was gone. I had the privilege to help train Daniel for his position at Hyphen and he quickly had to step up as he and I became the most senior members of our team level quite quickly. Daniel helped me keep support issues for our team level contained when we were short-handed for a time and as I assisted training other new hires. It was a bit crazy at that time and we were very stressed but he stayed and fought hard with me to get things done. He was the kind of guy who would subtly help you out with anything that you might need. Daniel expected effort and good communication from the members on our team and would not let sloppy work slide by. I did not get much to see Daniel outside of work but always wanted to try bowling with him after hearing about his game. He showed me a video once of his dog training where he was able to give his dog a command, and the dog must have trotted 20-30 yards to the back of his car and hopped in. Very cool stuff, I've never seen anyone do something like that. Daniel was no fan of the Dallas Cowboys and constantly let us know his feelings about them. I will miss his banter a lot. On our collaboration software I have the ability to pin the people I talk to the most throughout the day. Daniel is pinned 2nd after my group chat with the team. It's tough to see his name there and the different, mostly work things we'd chat about, but with a joke or jab or two thrown in here and there. But there he will stay, pinned, as long as we use that software. Daniel always used to tell me at the end of the day to log off and go home. He'd often say to me that one day I'd regret spending so much time on work, staring at screens, and not enough time living life. Those words will certainly stay with me, my friend. I hope that one day when I join you, you won't have to scold me too much on that. I will miss our near-daily conversations. It's hard to think I will no longer see your name popping up on my screen. It's tough knowing that when I take my seat at the office, you won't be across from me anymore across the aisle. I was disappointed I did not get the chance to say goodbye yesterday. I really wanted to be there so I could. But I'll see ya again sometime. Will miss you Daniel.

Michael

Michael Anderson - June 27 at 11:28 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Daniel Hernandez Arriola.



June 24 at 12:25 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Daniel Hernandez Arriola.



June 24 at 07:18 AM

DT

“ Dept of VA Info Security Mgmt Team purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Daniel Hernandez Arriola.



Dept of VA Info Security Mgmt Team - June 23 at 04:44 PM

DV

“ Department of Veterans Affairs; V-17 purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Daniel Hernandez Arriola.



Department of Veterans Affairs; V-17 - June 23 at 11:31 AM

DN

“ Donald & Amy Newman purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Daniel Hernandez Arriola.



Donald & Amy Newman - June 23 at 09:15 AM

DT

“ Daniel you was really a GREAT friend & I know God let us cross path for a reason. I love you & will miss you a lot ! Praying for your family ❤️



Dajai Taylor - June 22 at 08:27 PM

SM

*Shay meekins and family, send their love and support to yolunda and family.. I'm Nikki's twin sister. My brother in law is gone.. wow, this is just to much. . We also lost a cousin,so know your not traveling alone on y'all journey home. 😭 I'll miss u Danny and my sister will love u till you guys meet up again.. But I'll be there for her to get her thru, and plan visits to come and see u grave side. As often as she like too. Then too,you guys were a rare pair. But you guys made life fitting just for ya. Whether it was out to eat, or trip taking yearly, it became a tradition for just u two. You two were unique and special no matter what .Thank you for being her rock and best friend for what twelve yrs... You were truly one of a kind... Thank you. Thank you for loving her boys, and being apart of there life as well. And my parents will definitely miss you, thanks for being there for them as well. God puts people in places,paths, for purpose and reason always. Thank you for being apart of our family path. You will be truly missed,yet loved eternally... Brother in law keep an eye on us till our paths cross again. Rest in peace,love, and blessing.
The,Milton,Meekins,Simpson family will love you always... Amen..*

Shay Meekins - July 16 at 03:27 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Daniel Hernandez Arriola.*



June 22 at 06:00 PM