



Christian Aaron Vera-Cadena

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Christian Aaron Vera-Cadena (aka Ian & Nacho), 32, was brutally taken from us on January 28, 2017. He was born July 14, 1984 in San Antonio Texas to Elizabeth Ann Cadena and Guadalupe Vera-Nuno. He returned to San Antonio Texas March 2016 after living in Seattle Washington for 30 years. Christian was preceded in death by his Grandparents, Juanita (Reyes) Cadena-Trevino and Pole Cadena, and his Nephew Paul-Michael Cadena. He is survived by his Parents, stepFather Michael Moloseau, Brother Isaac Vera, Tia and Godmother Sybil Mitchell (Tio and Godfather Frank Mitchell), Tia Gloria Lopez, Tia Mary Segura (Tio Salty), Tio Richard Cadena (Linda), Tia Susie Ramos (Tio Raul), Tio Stephen Cadena, Tio James Cadena, Tio Javier Trevino (Jessica), Tio Gil Vera-Nuno, Tia Ana Vera-Nuno (Tio Jose Estrada), Tia Patti Vera-Nuno, Tia Mary (Tio Joel), Cousin Kyle Mitchell who valiantly tried to save him, Cousin Jon Mitchell (Crystal & baby Jordan) who provided him a home until he was settled, and numerous beloved cousins.

Christian was a Patient Access Rep II at the Children's Hospital of San Antonio Orthopedic Sports Medicine, a University of Washington graduate, and a Bothell High School graduate. He was passionate about the Seattle Sounders FC, Dallas Cowboys, Club America, snowboarding, playing indoor/outdoor football, coaching children's football, movie lover, hanging out with his friends and family, and making the people around him happy. He lived in Germany for 2 years attending 1st and 2nd grade in Grossostheim Schule.

He traveled to Italy, Switzerland, France, Belgium, Netherlands, Austria, Toronto, Vancouver BC, Guadalajara, Oregon, California, Montana, Idaho, Nevada, Arizona, Colorado, New York, Pennsylvania, DC, and North Carolina. He skied and snowboarded numerous resorts including the Alps, Tahoe, Bend, and Whistler. Words to best describe Christian are: "kindest heart", "gentle spirit", "flat-out, nicest individuals", "one of the bright lights", "chivalry and love", "heart of gold", "a contagious smile", "Peanut theft master", "one of the coolest and funniest people", "warm hugs", "spreading love and kindness", "love, compassion, and loyalty", "considerate", "full of life", "brightened the lives of everyone", "a joyful soul", "generous", "always smiling", "never judgmental", "most genuine", "amazing soul", "fun", "uplifting, funny, loving", "faithful pong partner", "outspoken in rebuking bigotry and injustice", "master of movie dialogue quotes", "most loved", and "precious boy".

A closed, private memorial viewing will be held at Mission Park Funeral Home, 1700 SE Military, San Antonio, TX. Another memorial will be held in Seattle WA. Please contact family for additional information. Thank you for respecting the family's desire for privacy.

Tribute Wall



“ *Peace, Prayer Blessing Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Christian Aaron Vera-Cadena.*



February 05, 2017 at 12:32 PM



“ *I worked with Christian in Seattle and so when I moved to San Antonio in September, Christian was my first friend here. We got together, hung out and watched sports. We revelled in the Sounders Cup victory and Dak Prescott's amazing run. He even came with me to watch the opening of the Red Wings season, even though he really didn't know much about hockey. He taught me about local food: brisket, breakfast tacos, etc.. He actually introduced them to me in Seattle with breakfast taco Fridays. He was excited about the cowboys for next season and our last discussion was about what they needed to get in the draft/free-agent market to get another championship.*



Christian was a great friend and I miss him terribly. Christian, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Trey Green

Trey Green - February 05, 2017 at 11:21 AM

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“ Christian was a very kind soul. Every time we saw him he always had a BIG welcoming SMILE on his face.

Our prayers and deepest condolences to his family.

The Bernard Family

Craig Bernard - February 04, 2017 at 10:05 AM

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“ The Segura Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Christian Aaron Vera-Cadena.



The Segura Family - February 03, 2017 at 06:59 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christian Aaron Vera-Cadena.



February 03, 2017 at 01:19 AM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Amanda Hood - February 02, 2017 at 10:17 PM

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“ I worked with Christian at the Children's Hospital and he is absolutely one of the best people I've ever met. He has the sweetest soul and was so kind and gentle. I've been having the hardest time since finding out. I just miss him so much and I can't imagine anyone doing that to someone with a heart like his. My deepest condolences to his entire family. Thank you for raising such an amazing man. He is so very missed. RIP Christian 💙

Amanda Hood - February 02, 2017 at 10:16 PM

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“ I had the pleasure of meeting Christian one time and that's all it took for my family to know what a kind man he was. He took time out of his day to help serve my family for my daughters baptismal lunch. Frank and Sybil asked Christian if he could set up the hall for us while we were at church . For someone to do such a generous thing for someone without question is truly a wonderful soul. We got to the reception hall and he kindly helped serve everyone. We told him how thankful we were to have him help us and he just smiled and said no problem. Although I just met him one time I remember him standing in the back of the room laughing with Frank and taking a few pictures with him . I remember Frank and Christian hugging and smiling. My deepest condolences to his family. May he Rest In Peace with our Lord and savior .
Sincerely Valerie Mitchell & Family

Valerie Mitchell - February 02, 2017 at 08:20 PM

AG

Such a sweet, funny, gentle guy. Still completely shocked and saddened. He will be greatly missed. Liz, I am so sorry.

Adam Gould - February 02, 2017 at 10:07 PM

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“ 10 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Sybil Mitchell - February 02, 2017 at 06:55 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Christian Aaron Vera-Cadena.*



February 02, 2017 at 03:03 PM