



In Loving Memory of

ELVIN YOBANI FLORES - GALVEZ

Born - July 21, 2011 - Denison, Iowa

Died - December 3, 2025 - Omaha, Nebraska

ROSARY

Thursday, December 11, 2025 - 5:00 PM

St. Ann's Catholic Church - Vail, Iowa

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

Friday, December 12, 2025 - 11:00 AM

St. Ann's Catholic Church - Vail, Iowa

CELEBRANT

Rev. Michael Cronin

MUSICIAN

Napolean Alcaraz

CASKET BEARERS

Misael Flores - Galvez

Oscar Franco

Javanie Flores

Jose Galvez

Ramiro Franco

Elias Quixon

Jack Olerich

Wayne Baker

INTERMENT

St. Rose of Lima Cemetery - Denison, Iowa



Elvin Yobani Flores-Galvez

Elvin Yobani Flores-Galvez, son of Jose Flores-Lopez and Maria Galvez-Franco, was born on July 21, 2011 in Denison, Iowa. The youngest of three children, Elvin was baptized at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Denison. He started his schooling in Denison before transferring to Odebolt-Arthur-Battle Creek-Ida Grove school.

Elvin's bubbly and happy personality always kept his friends and family smiling and laughing. While at home he even pretended to be dead sticking his tongue out of his mouth so he could scare his dad when he walked into his room. Elvin also loved gaming with his big brother "Missle" often sneaking into his room while he was at work and using his X-Box while always remembering to return all the settings exactly as they were so Missle wouldn't know. He loved having a big brother who he also loved wrestling and fishing with over the years.

Elvin felt he was blessed with an extra mother in his aunt Anna Maria Galvez who adored helping take care of him. He also had an uncle on his dad's side that his dad swears Elvin was a carbon copy of even down to his "Mexican Scream." He adored not only his aunts and uncles but also loved being an uncle himself to a nephew and niece, Javanie and Phoebe.

He also loved playing soccer and football and never wanted to be treated different or special because of his illness - he just wanted to be a kid. He even was able to attend the OABCIG prom in the Spring of 2025. Elvin thought it was pretty cool that he was able to attend it in a limousine and was supposed to be home by 9:00 PM but didn't roll in until 11:00 PM because he was having so much fun with his friends.

Not only did he have a special big brother, he also had a very special and loving big sister, Yami, also known as "Emmy." He was always looking out for her and letting her know she was loved by him. Elvin also had a close relationship with his dog Canelo who was given to him by Wayne and Kayla Baker some of his closest friends. He also knew that after his death, Canelo would be well taken care of by his family and friends. Elvin also loved Spiderman and every cartoon or movie that came out featuring Spiderman. His favorite birthday gift was a web slinger and he enjoyed shooting webs at all his friends and family members.

Elvin died on December 3, 2025 at Children's Hospital in Omaha, Nebraska after a long, brave fight against cancer. He is survived by parents Maria Galvez-Franco and Jose Flores-Lopez of Kiron, IA; brother Misael "Missle" Flores-Galvez (fiancé Nautica Castillo) of Deloit, IA; sister Yamilet Flores-Galvez of Kiron, Iowa; aunts, uncles, cousins and many friends.

