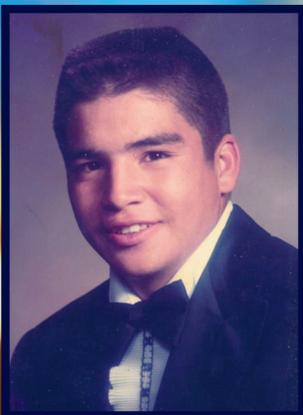


*In Loving Memory*



**MICHAEL E. FERNANDEZ**  
**MAY 12, 1969 - OCTOBER 31, 2025**

Michael E. Fernandez, born on May 12th, 1969, in Jerome, ID, passed away on October 31st, 2025. He departed while surrounded by family, overlooking the beautiful view of the Portneuf Range from his room in the Portneuf Medical Center in Pocatello.

Michael, or more commonly referred to as Mike by friends and family, is survived by his partner Misti, his children Skye and Nickolas, his siblings Ron (Jill), Maggie (Michael), Joe (Ardie), Tim (Kathy), Paul (Melody), "Sonny" (Sara) Crawford, as well as his many beloved nieces and nephews Tiffany, Jennifer, Jessica, Jordan, Monica, Chase, TJ, and Justin, his cousins, his friends, and all other lives he touched along the way.

He was preceded in death by both his parents, Joe and Josie Fernandez, as well as his brother, Tom.

Mike was known for his athleticism and resilience. As a teen he won awards in many sports, namely wrestling, and could always be found with his lifelong friends James Settles and Darrin Osborn. He was soon after wed to his former partner, Dawn Kesgard, with whom his children belong.

He spent 33 years working for Lamb Weston and Conagra Foods accomplishing great work for these companies, including designing a new machine with his friend and colleague Phil Klein.

Mike was a pillar for his community in his later years, helping many of the elderly near his residence with chores and errands. He cared for his mother in her final years and Misti's parents until his final days. Mike will be remembered for his vigor and love.

There will be a celebration of life on what would have been his 57th birthday in Jerome, Idaho. More details will be provided at a future time.

*Mass*

Friday ~ November 14, 2025 ~ 2:00 pm  
St. Jerome Catholic Church  
216 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue East ~ Jerome, ID

Officiating ~ Father Jose' de Jesus Gonzalez, Pastor

Opening Prayer ~ Chase Fernandez

A Reading from the Book of Daniel 12:1-3  
Read by Sonny Crawford  
I, Daniel, mourned and I heard this word of the Lord:  
The Word of the Lord.

A Reading from the Gospel According to John 11:17-27  
Read by Skye Stanley  
Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here,  
my brother would not have died."

Final Reading by Nick Fernandez

Musical Selections by Crozier Family  
Opening Song ~ Parable Responsorial  
Psalm 23: The Lord is my Shepherd 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm  
Offertory ~ Ave Maria (As I Kneel Before You)  
Communion ~ Were You There  
Meditation ~ Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone  
Song To Go Forth ~ On Eagles Wings

*Honorary Pall Bearers*

Nickolas Fernandez ~ TJ Fernandez ~ Justin Fernandez  
Chase Fernandez ~ Jordan Fernandez ~ Quintin Lewis  
Logan Fernandez ~ Andre Traughber