



# Michael David Cordova

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**M**ichael David Cordova passed away at his home on Saturday, September 16, 2023. He was 67 years old.

Michael was born on August 3, 1956, in Rock Springs, Wyoming. An adventurous spirit he later moved to Ogden, UT where he started his family. He was a very hard worker and as a young man in 1981, he obtained his Electrical Journeyman license affording his family to build a new home. He continued working for 25 years at Robertson Electric as a Master Electrician and Foreman and it was due to his happy and kind personality that many projects were obtained by Robertsons. During this time, he and his wife Dana found a passion for Neon Signage, so they started a sign business in 1991 in Ogden, UT. His hard work in performing two full-time jobs benefited the family for years to come and that business continues to grow today. Michael passed on his adventurous spirit to his family, always encouraging his daughters to grow and try new things emphasizing they could do anything anyone else could do. He enrolled them in BMX racing at age 4, and they continued to travel the circuit for 9 years as a family. Travel was a highlight in his life, so the family traveled regularly in and out of the country to their favorite places and multiple times to the city that captured Michael's heart, San Francisco, CA. His dream was to move to and live in San Francisco one day. He accomplished this dream in 2018 and lived there with his daughter Natalie.

Michael, our Mike, loved his whole family dearly. He talked to his mother Virginia almost daily and loved all his cousins very much. He was always in attendance at family gatherings with a thoughtful smile.

In addition to his daughters Amber Molpus and Natalie Cordova, Michael is survived by his father and mother, Ernest Cordova and Virginia Cordova of Rock Springs, Wyoming, as well as his brother Lenny Cordova and wife Chevela Cordova and brother Steve Cordova and wife Melinda Cordova. He has four Grandchildren



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Harlee, Remy, and Zephyr plus one one-the-way. He was predeceased by his cousins, Frankie Montoya and Pat Montoya, and his brother Theodore (Teddy) Cordova. The memorial service will be at Veterans Park, 100 N Side Belt Loop Rock Springs, WY on Saturday, September 30, 2023, at 2 p.m. The family will be there to welcome friends and relatives.

Zoom Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81274602957?pwd=Mar8J8HmlaBtDl5qrUd9SLQyhxEpT6.1>  
Meeting ID: 812 7460 2957 Passcode: 3z2BjBlh

Your presence and comforting words alone are appreciated. If desired, in lieu of flowers please consider contributing to a fund set aside for the futures of Michaels grandchildren.  
<https://www.spotfund.com/story/6a995ca8-207a-4293-8eca-26008ed89435>



## Tribute Wall

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**Azrael Reaper** posted:

Mike and I met in Wyoming in 2017, we became good friends and would hang out or go see a movie. A year later, he helped me get back and forth to work when my car broke down. I had an old beater, 1988 Pontiac Bonneville, that was in the shop for a "minor" starting issues. Mike was there to offer a ride if I needed one. I gave him gas money and bought breakfast. One weekend, we were just hanging out exploring and we drove past an old 1967-1972 era pickup truck hidden on a backroad. Mike loved back roads and he drove them all the time, but I never would. Without Mike and his friendship that old truck would have never caught my eye. It was cheap versus its value, but I didn't have enough money saved. Mike helped me buy it without me even having to ask. This was classic early year, 1967 Chevy C10 pickup, maintained, low miles, and highly desirable year. The paint looked old and faded and it wasn't a show truck, but it drove and ran great. Shortly after that, I was able to get a zero money down, financed, new Chevy Cruze, but wasn't driving it cause I drove the pickup instead. I had already repaid the money Mike lent me to help buy the C10. We meet up every week for a movie to hangout, if we weren't on a date line. We would double date sometimes, but mostly just two straight guys hanging out. At some point Mike bought the beater Bonneville, it was still in the shop waiting on a new CPU. A few weeks later his car's engine locked up and he needed the Bonneville repair done to go to work. The shop then told Mike and I it cost more to fix than its worth. Of course he got his money back and we let the shop have the car with title for their separate salvage yard. I also offered to lend him the Chevy Cruze. Mike was resistant, but I insisted. It worked perfectly for both of us. He helped him for several months until he bought a van. Mike was the yhat, he always was there to help a friend or family, Mike was not selfish and one of the best friends. He had regrets for failing his children in the past, but was doing all he could to be a positive part of their lives. When I bought a house in 2020, Mike needed a place to crash and came to stay for about a year. No rent needed. He insisted on instead occasionally updating the electrical wiring and such because he enjoyed it and got bored. I think he felt guilty for not paying anything to stay in my guest room. I never could get him to just accept it as a gift of friendship. All I needed was my friend not a renter. So he must have thought the same towards me, with his work around the houses electrical. He left in 2021 but would return for about six months in 2022. Mike was friends with my fiancé and I as if he were family. I can't say how much we both miss him, especially myself. Losing Mike is hard. He will always be remembered with love, friendship, and good memories. Rest in peace my friend, you had a hard life and deserve it.

May 10 at 8:01 AM



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**Jamie Fritz** posted:

So sorry to hear of this loss to your family. I especially know how much you love your dad. Spending time with your family as a kid I remember Mike as a fun loving guy with an infectious laugh, good sense of humor and willingness to help people. Sometimes we do not stay close as we all age and start families. This is one of the difficulties of adulthood. You are all in my thoughts and prayers and remain part of good childhood memories. Sending our love outward. Regards, Jamie Fritz (Fronk) and Family.

September 29 at 7:44 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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