



## Christian Damian Rodriguez

July 24, 1997 - September 26, 2015

Christian “Son” Rodriguez, 18, of Toppenish, WA, was called home to the Lord on 26 Sep. 2015 surrounded by his family and friends in Memorial Hospital. Christian was the first born to Damian and Keri Rodriguez on 24 Jul. 1997 in Toppenish, WA.

Growing up his favorite toy was Buzz from the movie “Toy Story.” He carried Buzz in the car, in the stores, and slept with him every night. No one was allowed to touch or play with Buzz. He and Buzz were the best of friends. In the third grade Christian was the top reader in his class.

His next passion was with the WWE. He had many of the action figures. He idolized John Cena and Ray Mysteria. Twice he attended WWE live events.

Middle school was not his favorite and he felt the world could do without it. All of that changed when he discovered girls and his dad taught him how to drive.

In high school he made many friends and loved spending time with them. Looking back he told his mom that “high school was the best four years of his life.” He also enjoyed listening to music and riding his longboard.

One of his best talents was making people laugh. He did great impersonations of different characters. Many times he would have his mom laughing so hard

tears rolled down her face and she could hardly breathe.

He graduated from Toppenish High School in June 2015.

He was working towards a career as a barber. He was employed at Ace Distribution Center in Moxee where he made many new friends. Christian was a loving and caring person with a huge heart. He was the light of his parents' lives. His laugh was infectious with a one of a kind sense of humor.

He was a wonderful brother. His siblings would go and talk with him because he wouldn't judge them and he was Alina's hero because he protected her.

Christian is survived by his parents, Damian and Keri (Manzano) Rodriguez, two sisters, Alex and Alina, and one brother, Erik Rodriguez all of Toppenish, WA, his grandparents Rufino Rodriguez of Mexico, Isabel "Estela" Rodriguez and Yvonne "Bonnie" Manzano of Toppenish, WA and Charles R. Bush of Cowiche, WA, and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his great grandparents Johnny and Shirley Manzano and one uncle, Ray Manzano.

We want to thank the best nurses in ICU, Robyn and Carmen and the first responders, Maria and Katie. Our hearts are grateful for all the family and friends who have supported and been there for us.

The viewing is Tuesday, Sept. 29th from 3:00 - 7:00 pm at Colonial Funeral Home in Toppenish, WA. Funeral services will be Wednesday, Sept. 30th at 1:30 pm at the Toppenish High School gym, with graveside service to follow at Elmwood Cemetery, Toppenish.

# Cemetery Details

**City of Toppenish**

(509) 865-2080

# Tribute Wall



“ *Christian Damian Rodriguez*

---

October 05, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ *Damian and Keri, we are heartbroken over your sudden and tragic loss. I still remember Christian as a 14 year old boy when we were discussing matters of faith. Again we are so sorry for your loss, and we will pray God will give you His comfort and peace with new mercy extended for each day.*

*In Christ,*

*Pastor Joe and Teri Kamphuis  
Albuquerque, NM*

---

**Joseph Kamphuis** - September 29, 2015 at 03:37 PM