



Damian G. Cantu

August 6, 1972 - December 20, 2025

In Loving Memory of Damian Cantu

It is with great sadness that we share the news of the passing of our dear dad, Damian Cantu. He died peacefully in the light of a Saturday morning on December 20, 2025. Damian lived his final days surrounded by family at home. He was diagnosed with stage 4 prostate cancer in April 2022, and though the disease took his life, it did not define his spirit or his legacy.

Damian was born on August 6, 1972, in Othello, Washington to Rogelio and Lydia Cantu, who preceded their son in death and waited patiently for him in heaven. He attended schooling in Granger where he graduated with the class of 1991. Damian was what most people call a “goofball”. He loved to make others smile and laugh, even if it meant acting silly in front of random strangers. His love for animals grew over the years. From family pets to caring for goats, pigs, and cows at his sister’s ranch, to adopting a homeless cat while living at the ranch, he loved them all. Damian enjoyed being in the outdoors, as “there’s always something to do in the ranch”.

Damian is survived by his wife Lilia Cantu; children, Erica Cantu, Roma Cantu, and Neftali Cantu; and by many other relatives and friends.

Although we've lost our cherished father, many people have lost a friend and

loved one in him as well. To some, he was a steadfast support; to others, his sarcasm and sharp wit were legendary. There were even a select few who considered him an entertaining pain in the neck, though once you became important to him, he would always stand by your side when you needed help. He was so much more than just a dad—though that was his most meaningful role to us. He was also a friend, coworker, cousin, brother, handyman, and so much more.

The love, joy, and laughter he brought to our family will be treasured by all who knew him. Damian will always be lovingly remembered and forever part of our family. May he rest peacefully, surrounded by the warmth of our memories.

A celebration of Damian's life will be held at Hands4Hope, 603 Washington Ave., Toppenish, WA 98948 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 30, 2025.

Cemetery Details

Zillah City Cemetery

1st Avenue
Zillah, WA

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (PT)

Colonial Funeral Home
228 S Alder St
Toppenish, WA 98948-1622
(509) 865-3222

Rosary

DEC **29**. 3:00 PM (PT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

DEC **30**. 11:00 AM (PT)

St. Aloysius Catholic Church
213 N. Beech Street
Toppenish,, WA

Tribute Wall

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“ *Roel cantu and family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Damian G. Cantu.*



Roel cantu and family - December 28, 2025 at 10:28 PM

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“ *Roel cantu and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Damian G. Cantu.*

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