



## Mateo Aaron Gutierrez

July 16, 1986 - December 1, 2025

Mateo Aaron Gutierrez, age 39, of Lakewood, Colorado, left this world too soon on Monday, December 1, 2025, at Community Hospital in Torrington, Wyoming. His

celebration of life will be held at 11:00am on Monday December 8, 2025, at the Colyer

Funeral Home, with Steve Heilbrun officiating. Those who loved him will gather to honor

a life that touched so many.

Mateo was born in Scottsbluff, Nebraska, to Christine (Wildman) and Raymond "JR"

Gutierrez. He began his schooling in a country school near Norfolk, Nebraska, before

the family moved to Torrington, Wyoming. There, he attended Lincoln Elementary, Trail

Elementary, Torrington Middle School, and graduated from Torrington High School with

the Class of 2005. He later earned a degree in Criminal Justice from Eastern Wyoming

College, Class of 2009.

Even as a child, Mateo's heart was extraordinary. In 1st grade, he taught himself the

alphabet and a few songs in American Sign Language so he could

communicate with a deaf classmate – a simple act that showed the depth of his compassion. He continued studying ASL through middle school, and it remained a skill he cherished throughout his life. Music also lived in him early. Mateo played trumpet in middle school and high school band and found joy performing with the high school jazz band. Growing up, he could often be found at the swimming pool, rollerblading, jumping on the trampoline, or playing with his brothers. His hoola-hooping skills were legendary, and many treasured Friday nights were spent watching Nickelodeon in the basement.

As he grew, Mateo never lost that joyful spirit. He was a genuine, gentle, and loving human being with a sweetness that everyone felt. His smile could brighten even the heaviest moments, and his bear hugs – warm, strong, and full of love – were unforgettable. Music was one of his greatest loves, and concerts were his happy place.

He collected records with the same enthusiasm he brought to all of life. Mateo carried an adventurous heart, traveling to New York, California, Oregon, Las Vegas, Seattle, and many more places that fed his curious soul.

Mateo is deeply loved and will forever be missed by his parents, JR and Christine

Gutierrez; brothers, Ramon and Antonio Gutierrez; sister-in-law, Danell Marcus;

nephew, Hunter McCollum; and grandmother, Jenny Wildman. He is also

survived by  
numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, loving friends, and special pup Penny Lane.  
Mateo is preceded in death by his grandparents, Raymond and Lupe  
Gutierrez, and his  
grandfather, Gerald Wildman.

In honor of Mateo's love of music, casual attire is welcomed. Guests are  
encouraged to  
wear their favorite band or graphic T-shirt.

To those wishing to make a gesture of love, the family kindly asks that  
memorial  
donations be directed to Raymond "JR" or Christine Gutierrez to assist with  
final  
expenses.

# Cemetery Details

## LaGrange Cemetery

5310 HWY 151  
PO Box 142  
LaGrange, WY 82221

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

DEC 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

Colyer Funeral Home  
PO Box 20 / 2935 Main  
Torrington, WY 82240  
(307) 532-2320  
colyerfuneralhome@gmail.com

# Tribute Wall

JC

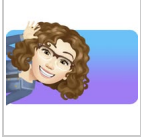
“ I had the pleasure of being Matt's Art teacher at THS. He was a kind hearted, easy going person. What a loss to the world to have him gone so soon.

Jennifer Clark - March 02 at 01:45 PM

KH

“ Matt was a great caring guy and will be missed. It was an honor to call you friend.

Karl Holden - December 08, 2025 at 08:08 PM



“ Ginger Barthel lit a candle in memory of Mateo Aaron Gutierrez



Ginger Barthel - December 08, 2025 at 02:28 PM

TA

“ Traci Ackerman lit a candle in memory of Mateo Aaron Gutierrez



Traci Ackerman - December 08, 2025 at 01:28 PM

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“ *The Gonzales family Princeton, IN planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mateo Aaron Gutierrez.*

**The Gonzales family Princeton, IN** - December 08, 2025 at 08:38 AM

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“ *The Gonzales family Princeton, IN purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mateo Aaron Gutierrez.*



**The Gonzales family Princeton, IN** - December 08, 2025 at 08:38 AM

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“ *Matt was always a fun loving young man. Always a smile for everyone. Loved music and going to concerts. My daughter, Nichole, and his brother, Tony, were good friends. Fly high Matt and spread your angel wings.*

**Nancy Heilman** - December 08, 2025 at 02:11 AM

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“ *Sandy Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mateo Gutierrez*



**Sandy Thompson** - December 06, 2025 at 11:14 PM

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“ *Frank and Jennifer Ringleman purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mateo Aaron Gutierrez.*



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**Frank and Jennifer Ringleman** - December 05, 2025 at 05:29 AM

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“ *Patsy Velazquez lit a candle in memory of Mateo Gutierrez*



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**Patsy Velazquez** - December 04, 2025 at 04:23 PM