



Nathan Kimbler

August 28, 1959 - May 23, 2012

Nathan Kimbler, 52, went home peacefully to be with his Lord and Savior on Wednesday, May 23, 2012, after a courageous battle with liver disease. He was born on August 28, 1959 in San Jose, CA, to Harry and Rosie "Chavez" Kimbler.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Cisco Garcia, Harry Kimbler and sister, Lydia Lopez.

Nathan is survived by his wife of 20 years, Jana Kimbler of the family home; brothers, Ray Garcia (Bonnie) and Chuck Kimbler of CA; mother-in-law, Linda Thiebold of Roswell; brother-in-law, Brian Thiebold of CA and Nanette Giacco of Roswell; nephews, Drake and Holden Giacco, Michael and Jason Kimbler; nieces, Heather Kimbler, Miranda and Caris Thiebold; dear great niece, Abree Giacco; numerous aunts, uncles and cousins; and special loving family animals, Toby, Jersey and Lexi. Before he reached heaven, he picked up Jake at Rainbow Bridge.

He served in the United States Army from 1977 to 1983 attached to the 101st Airborne in Fort Campbell, KY and the 725th Infantry Division working in various tasks in the motor pool. After the Army, he continued in the heavy duty transportation field in California and New Mexico.

Nathan never met a stranger and has had many friends and each and every one of you was special to him. Special thanks to Nanette, mother-in-law, Linda and Reba for their helping hands and tender hearts, the entire staff at ENMMC, Shirley, Pam and Angie at Vista Care Hospice and our Grace

Community Church family.

Funeral services will be held at 12 pm, Tuesday, May 29, 2012 at Grace Community Church with Pastor Rick Hale officiating. Interment will follow at South Park Cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers are Brian Thiebold, Drake Giacco, Holden Giacco, Frank Giacco, Eddie Ray Duran, Albert Hernandez, Bruce Haley and Ralph Montoya.

Serving as honorary pallbearers are Jack Kahn, Ralph Hutchins, Frank Carrillo, Michael "Murph" Murphy, Quinton Miller, Raymond Orona, Billy Duran and Gabriel Duran.

Tribute Wall

RK

“ *Jana and family,
Robert and I want you to know we feel your loss deeply. Nathan was such a giving, loving man and his incredible sense of humor, his smile, his laugh, will never be forgotten. Ever. We love you, and we're here if you need anything. God bless all of you, and may He continue to give you the strength you need to get through this very difficult time.*

Robert & Cheryl Kautz - May 30, 2012 at 02:52 PM

MM

“ *I didn't know Nathan for very long, but from the times I was around him, he was always very respectful and caring, and I enjoyed those times around him. May he rest in peace and watch over us. Love you Nathan and Jana.*

Michael M. - May 29, 2012 at 09:58 PM

CO

“ *I love you Jana!*

Courtney - May 29, 2012 at 05:51 PM

CO

“ *Words can't even describe how much I miss you. You're in a better place now, watching over those you love and those who love you... You will always be in my heart Nathan. I love you bumble bee! ?*

Courtney - May 29, 2012 at 05:41 PM

CF

“My Dear Friend, Please know I am with you in spirit and prayer. Nathan is at peace and with his family in heaven. He was a good man with a kind heart and soul. I know the days ahead will be challenging for you. I am only a phone call away and am available to you anytime. You know you can lean on me always! May you find strength in God's grace in the days ahead. Love you, Connie Farrell

Connie Farrell - May 29, 2012 at 02:27 PM

BD

“Jana, You are in our thoughts and prayers. Nate was a true friend, always smiling and would do anything for anyone. You were truly blessed to be a couple and to have the 20 years of marriage to your soul mate and best friend to share each other with. He will be truly missed but is now in heaven and no longer in pain and is whole again and among the angels. God Bless You. Billy and Michele Duran

Billy and Michele Duran - May 29, 2012 at 11:50 AM

JH

“Nate, Brother you will be missed greatly. The love of Jesus shined through you man. You were the example of the Lords love we should all strive to be like. What an awesome example of the fathers love and acceptance you were. Our loss, but Heavens gain! Jana, our prayers and love to you sweetheart. Your marriage to Nathan was an awesome example of what love is to be. We will forever pray to love and live like that. We love you. Jim and CJ

Jim and CJ Huebner - May 29, 2012 at 11:31 AM

EH

“ I am so sorry. I wish I could be there to help in your healing. I will be adding you all in my prayers. Please keep in touch. Love Edie & Jimi

Edie Hughes - May 29, 2012 at 10:16 AM

CB

“ Brother Nate..... It has been an absolute honor to be your friend, neighbor, and brother in Christ. I can't say enough about the impact that you and Jana have been in our lives.

Jana, we sincerely love you and pray for peace during this time of sorrow. May God lift your spirit and guide you into the right path to take on your new journey.

Love and may God bless,
The Babcocks (Clint, Maria, & Jarred)

Clint Babcock - May 28, 2012 at 11:38 AM

SU

“ R.I.P. Nathan Ride that big Harley in the sky.

susan - May 28, 2012 at 09:43 AM

CH

“ Dear Jana & Family: We remember we first saw Nathan as a greeter at GCC, then got to know him as a fellow biker. What a man - what a heart! Our thoughts & prayers are with you. Blessings & peace to you as your Big Dawg is finally home & free. Love always.

Chris & Anne Hicks - May 27, 2012 at 08:48 PM

CD

“ *Jana and family,
May God's blessings and the memories you have of Nate support
you forever.
My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Corinne Duran (Eddie Ray's aunt)*

Corinne Duran - May 27, 2012 at 06:21 PM

ED

“ *Going to miss bro and the trips to Lubbock for the car auction and
the good times we had and I will never forget you.*

Eddie R Duran - May 27, 2012 at 01:07 PM

CI

“ *Jana wishing you peace in your time of sorrow...thinking of you and
your family!
Love, Ciera, Cisco-Ray, Alonso, and girls*

Ciera - May 26, 2012 at 11:56 PM

TV

“ Jana our deepest condolences with love.when i met you Nate back in 1991, i never knew that we would click immediately. you are more than a friend you are family and you were a pillar in streetwise ministries w/me. never wanting to get up to preach, you were happy just praying with people at what ever alter we had, a school gym, a church or even in the park.

I have been blessed above measure to have been soldiers in this spiritual warfare together and have you and Jana in my life, and my family feels as blessed as I do to have had you in their lives as well. i know with all that you are to me , that's how close you will forever be.

you are truly "the friend that sticks closer than a brother" proverbs 18:24. we will miss you so much my brother,until we meet again.

Tommy, Bea,and Max.

Tommy Valencia - May 26, 2012 at 05:57 PM

ER

“ We will always remember Nathan. Our prayers are with you Jana.

Elton and Joann Reed - May 26, 2012 at 03:19 PM

JR

“ Jana, As you share, talk, and remember, may you truly find that Nathan is still living in your heart. We will miss him!

Jan and Wynell

Jan and Wynell Richards - May 26, 2012 at 01:39 PM

MW

“ Jana, Gerald and I are so sorry to for your loaa of Nathan, Gerald feels that he has lost a good friend. Please let us know if there is any thing we can do to help you. We have you in our thoughts and prayers!

Gerald & Mary

Mary & Gerald Wiggins - May 26, 2012 at 12:06 PM

TR

“ Nathan was one of the nicest people I ever met, sorry for your loss.. your family is in my prayers.

Tammy Ray - May 25, 2012 at 08:13 PM

BB

“ Jana,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.
Nathan is now a peace and no longer struggling or in pain. God bless you and the rest of his family.
In much PRAYER and FRIENDSHIP,
Billy and Sharon Bird

Bill and Sharon Bird - May 25, 2012 at 06:49 PM