

Memorial Book



In Loving Memory of

Allen Michael Machuca
(February 17, 1989 - July 16, 2009)



ALLEN.

Because of your love, you will always shine. Because of hope, I'll learn to dance. Because of heaven, I'll see you again. God broke our hearts to prove to us he takes the best. Our hearts will ache with sadness, and secret tears will always flow, and what it meant to lose you, no one will ever know. Deep in my heart, The only dream that mattered had come true, In this life, I was loved by you. I love and miss you my angel; my "GOLDEN BOY"

Mom

This memorial website was created to remember our dearest Allen Machuca who was an amazing son, brother, grandson, nephew, cousin, friend and boyfriend. Allen was born in Seminole, TX on February 17, 1989 and passed away in Amarillo, TX on July 16, 2009. "HE DIED, BUT, THROUGH HIS FAITH HE IS STILL SPEAKING". You will live forever in our memories and hearts. I LOVE YOU MY SWEET ANGEL

"YOUR PRESENCE WE MISS, YOUR MEMORY WE TREASURE, LOVING YOU ALWAYS, FORGETTING YOU NEVER"

"MY GOLDEN BOY"

The background is a textured, mottled brownish-gold color. In the upper right quadrant, there are two roses. The one on the left is smaller and more tightly closed, while the one on the right is larger and more open, showing its petals. The word "Gallery" is written in a white, elegant cursive font, centered horizontally and partially overlapping the roses.

Gallery

so sweet, so unforgettable...



Allen 2008



Allen 2008



Allen 2008



Allen 2008

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We've known lots of pleasure.
At times endured pain.
We've lived in the sunshine.
And walked in the rain.

But now, we're separated.
And for a time apart.
But I am not alone.
You're forever in my heart.

Death always seems so sudden.
And it is always sure.
But what is oft forgotten.
It is not without a cure.

There will be times when you miss me.
I sort of hope you do.
But smile when you think of me.
For I'll be waiting for you.

Now there's many things for you to do.
And lots of ways to grow.
So get busy, be happy and live your life.
Miss me, but let me go.



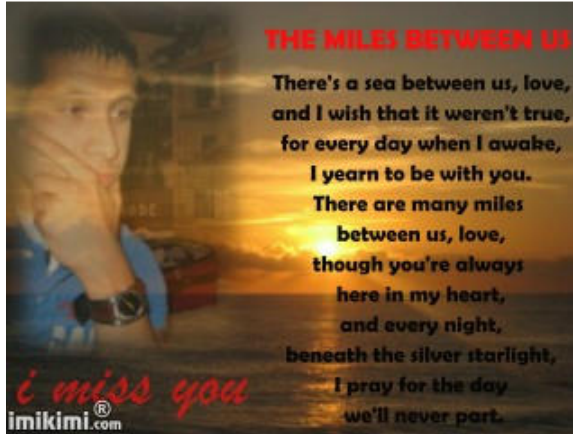
We Love You

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Allen Michael Machuca

THE MILES BETWEEN US

There's a sea between us, love,
and I wish that it weren't true,
for every day when I awake,
I yearn to be with you.
There are many miles
between us, love,
though you're always
here in my heart,
and every night,
beneath the silver starlight,
I pray for the day
we'll never part.



i miss you
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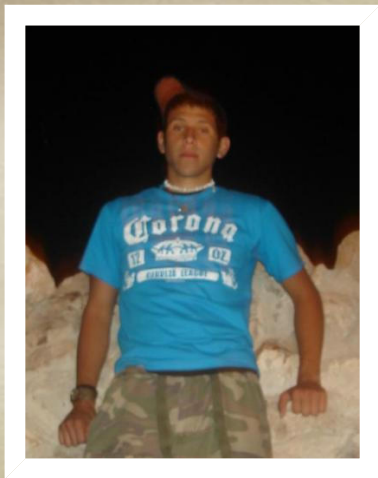
My sweet boy



Allen 2008



Allen-flag football 2009



Allen 2006



Allen 2007



Allen 2007



Palo Duro 2008



Palo Duro 2008



Allen & Taylor 2008



My whole life



Forever my son



sweet angel



Always posing



Sleeping with the angels



Dreaming of the angels



Merry Christmas son



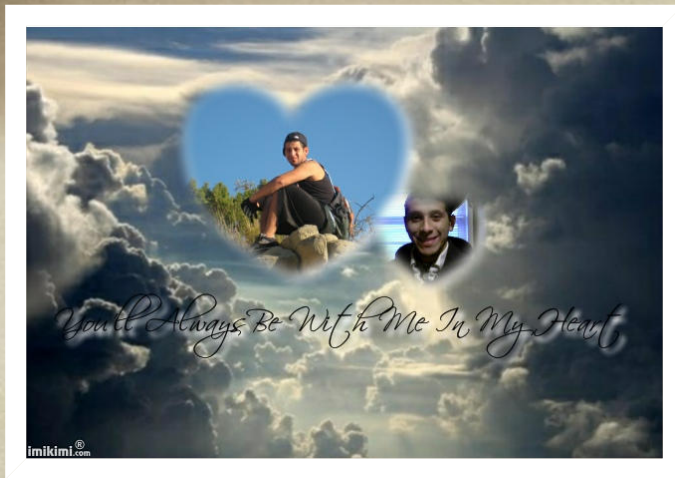
My Home Depot boy



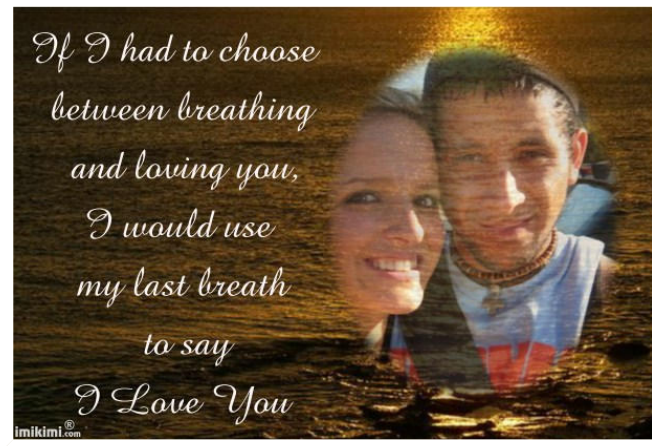
sweet boy



What a guy Jesus has



Sweet Angel



I miss you



Merry Christmas my angel



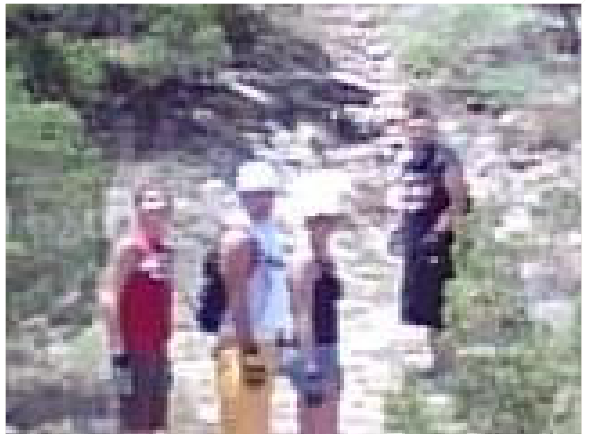
God has you in his keeping; we have you in our hearts



sweet boy I miss you



Allen 2008



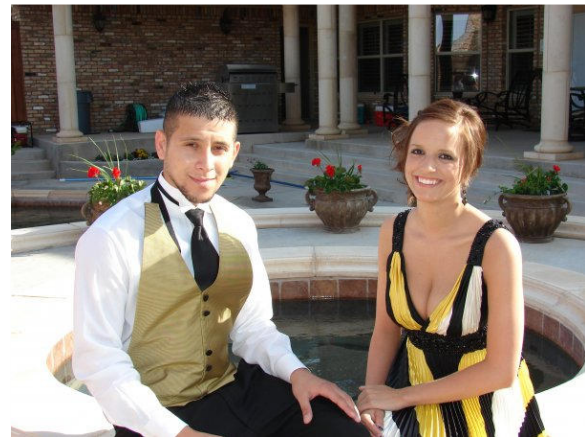
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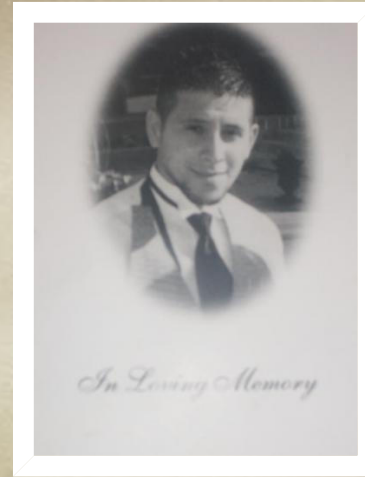
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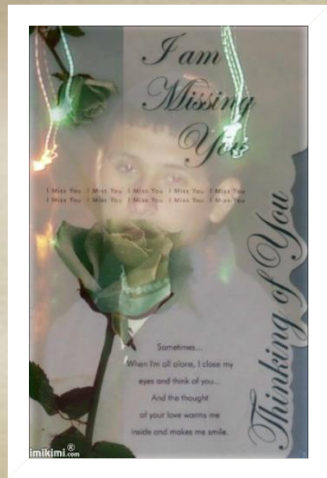
Allen 2008



In His Loving Memory



In his memory



I love you



Palo Duro Canyon



I love you Allen



Always and forever



Allen 2008



Allen 2009



Allen 2007



Allen 2006



Allen 2007



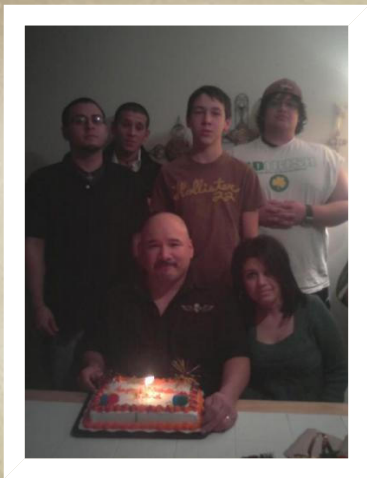
Allen 2008



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Allen 2009



Allen 2009



Allen 2009



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Allen 2009



Allen 2009



Missing you

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Memorial Candles

our words, your light...

12/09/2009

Mom

Good night my precious angel. I hope to see you in my dreams again. Another day that I am given; is another day closer to you.

12/09/2009

mom~Shane...cont....

Watching and waiting to see it from here,so make sure they r really bright.Lots of kisses and hugs sent to u and ur sweet mom oxox

12/09/2009

mom~Shane...cont....

Beautiful Christmas Light Show in Heaven,Im sure Shane is having u 2 help,what a beauty before ur eyes u will see,We will be

12/09/2009

mom~Shane Ramirez

A Mother knows the Love of her Child,Better than any other,Give mom lots of sweet Angel Kisses,Get ready sweetie 4 the most

12/09/2009

Mom

To deal with peoples heartless comments is just getting to me son! I will never let you go baby NEVER! I just can't son!

12/09/2009

Mom

Hello my sweet Allen. I wanted to tell you that I miss you very much son! I am just so very heartbroken without you! And having

12/08/2009

mom~Shane...cont....

Take or hand and walk us through.We Love Our Angels so dearly Miss them even more,This is a Mothers love of her Angel God BLESS U

12/08/2009

mom~Shane...cont...

That sweetie,As we wait here on earth we Dream of the beauty we will one day see,and Our precious Angels will meet us there and

12/08/2009

mom~Shane Ramirez

Goodmorning Sweet Allen,keep ur precious Angel wings wrapped very tight around mom,Let her feel ur touch,she would really like

12/08/2009

Mom

It's what I live for now! Heaven is the face of you son! Please stay close to me Allen, I am having a hard time son!

12/08/2009

Mom

But, you already know that! We miss and love you teribly Allen! I can't wait until our meeting and I see your beautiful smile

12/08/2009

Mom

Morning my sweet boy! Thank you for coming home last night! Your embrace helped me sleep! Your memorial last night was beautiful

12/07/2009

mom~Shane Ramirez

*Enjoy that warm beauty of
sunshine in heaven
sweetie,ur smile sure warms
my heart,peace and love 2u
and ur precious family oxox*

12/07/2009

Mom

*Wanted to tell you boy that I
took you a Christmas tree
and a Texas Tech banner...I
hope you like it son*

12/07/2009

Mom

*I know I will feel your
presence with us! God help
us!*

12/07/2009

Mom

*With me during my weakest
and darkest times! I love you
my boy! Today we will be
joined at a memorial sevice
for you Allen!*

12/07/2009

Mom

*Sweet angel Allen please
stay close to me as I am
having such aa hard time
without you! I am just a lost
soul Allen! God please*

12/04/2009

mom~Shane..cont...

*Close and near to them
always,Sending you lots of
hugs and kisses,have a
beautiful day with all ur
precious angel friends
oxoxoxo*

12/04/2009

mom~Shane Ramirez

*Hi Sweetie,I know our
Angels r watching over us
all,but times get hard
without u here,Always let ur
beautiful loved ones feel u*

12/04/2009

Mom

*I pray for the day I hold you
again! God please be with
us! Love you always my
child!*

12/04/2009

Mom

*Morning my sweet angel!
Where are you today? I'm
sure having fun with all your
angel friends! I love and
miss my boy!*

12/04/2009

Taylor W

*Can't sleep again. I feel so
selfish, but why did God take
you? I feel so hopeless
without you, I love you so
much Allen. Xoxo*

12/03/2009

Mom

*I know you would have
wanted to get her a nice nice
gift...so I did it for you son! I
love you Allen and loosing u
has crushed me!*

12/03/2009

Mom

*By this this time last year I
was already with you
shopping for Taylor! So this
year baby boy I did the
shopping for the two of us*

12/03/2009

Mom

Het sweet boy, I wanted to tell you that I will be having lunch with your sweet Taylor next Sunday.

12/03/2009

Mom

No matter how busy I make myself, I still manage to get mad/sad and cry! Why, why and why My sweet boy! You were so full of life!!

12/03/2009

Mom

Hey boy, I changed your background to your favorite part of the year a Winter/Christmas! I am so missing you right now Allen!

12/03/2009

Mom

& sister and tell all the Angels to be with there loved ones as well! It's a tough time right now! I love you boy!!!

12/03/2009

Mom

Enjoy your day with God your father and all of your angel friends and don't forget to visit me and Taylor and your brothers

12/03/2009

Mom

Me of you! But, it makes me sad too cuz it's your favorite part of the year! And I can't see you enjoy it! I love my angel

12/03/2009

Mom

Going through some weak moments! It's cold son and about to snow! But, you already know that. I should be happy as it reminds

12/03/2009

Mom

Over the world! Or maybe right here next to momma! I miss you so dearly Allen! Please bring me comfort as I have been

12/03/2009

Mom

Morning my sweet angel! Just wondering where you are at today? Maybe by the mountains that you so love or just traveling all

12/02/2009

mom~Shane...cont....

With lots of sweet Angel Kisses and Hugs, God Bless u all and 4ever in my Heart and prayers, We miss r precious Angels, sending u ox

12/02/2009

mom~Shane...cont...

Soon we will all be joined as one, what a precious day that will be, until then be sure 2 visit mom and those who love and miss u

12/02/2009

mom~Shane Ramirez

Hello Sweet Angel, Im sure you have met my Shane and the 2 of u r enjoying looking upon Jesus face what a beauty u must see someday

12/02/2009

Mom

*Be loved and remembered!
We love you my sweet Angel.
Please be with us Allen and
God help us.*

12/02/2009

Mom

*With you soon! I know! You
are always in my thoughts
prayers and in my heart! As
long as my Father gives me
air, you will always*

12/02/2009

Mom

*For my dear life, I felt the
Holy Spirit pouring over me!
Stay with me my baby and
don't ever leave me son!
Momma will be*

12/02/2009

Mom

*Such a treasure as I did you,
I also surrendered myself! I
cried so much for you last
night and as I prayed*

12/02/2009

Mom

*Answers but, as long as we
trust in our Lord I think
some how that it's all that
matters. When I had to
surrender*

12/02/2009

Mom

*I don't know why it had to be
u & this soon but, my faith
has to believe God needed
you with him. I don't have
any*

12/02/2009

Mom

*Son, please comfort Taylor
and I during our darkest
and weakest moments!
Loosing you was the hardest
thing that has happened*

12/02/2009

Grandma (Virginie)

*Ur Grandma & Grandpa
loves and misses u dearly!
May this candle always
shine brightly as you did
mejo!*

12/02/2009

Taylor W

*I can't sleep at all baby, I
miss you so much! God
please bring me some peace
tonight. I wish u were here
Baby, I love you!*

12/01/2009

Taylor W

*And God help us all. I love
you Allen! Shine your light
and let the whole world see
everything that we keep
missing.*

12/01/2009

Taylor W

*You were my world Allen!
We never planed a future
without eachother, so I am
lost now. Be with me and
your family, we need you!*

12/01/2009

Taylor Walterscheid

*I miss you so much Allen!
I'm so confused, I don't know
why God took you now, or
what I'm supposed to do
without you!*

12/01/2009

Mom

*Morning my sweet angel.
Please comfort me as I am
having such a difficult time
without you my boy! I love
you!!*

11/30/2009

Mom

*Every where i look around i
can feel your embrace!
standing under the light of
ur "halo" love you my
"golden boy"*

11/30/2009

mom

*I love and miss you so very
much Allen! I can see your
Halo everywhere I go! You
are my saving grace my son!*

11/30/2009

Mom

*This has been the toughest
time for me my boy! Please
be with me my son as I hope
to get through the next
holiday; ur favorite!*

11/29/2009

**Eddie, Myra, & Michael
Cavazos**

*Hey cuz! We miss you so, so
much! You will always be in
our hearts! Keep watching
over your mom and help her
thru this...love you!*

11/23/2009

Mom

*Allen my son, I miss you
dearly! Lord give me
strength to go on! I love you
my boy!*

11/22/2009

Mom

*Please be with me today
lord! As I am missing and
loving my son so much! I
love you Allen!*

11/21/2009

Taylor Walterscheid

I Love You Allen!!

11/19/2009

Mom

*My God and my sweet Allen
please be with me today as I
am having such a difficult
time right now! I just want
to see you again!*

11/18/2009

Mom

*Lord and my sweet angel
Allen, please lift Taylor high
in your loving arms! I love
and miss you my boy!*

11/18/2009

Taylor Walterscheid

*I love and miss you so much
Allen!! I'm lost without you!*

11/16/2009

Mom

*It's been 4 months today my
angel and it seems just like
yesterday! Please be with me
today as I am lost without
you! Love you*

11/14/2009

mom

Miss you my precious angel

11/13/2009

Mom

Morning my angel. I miss and love you so very much!

11/12/2009

Mom

My precious son each day that God blesses me is another day closer too you. I love you boy!

11/12/2009

Mom

Today my angel I am so depressed! Please my son and my God, give me strength! I love/miss you Allen!

11/09/2009

Mom

Morning my sunshine! I love and miss you so very much! I pray for strength each day my son, as my wish is to be with you!

11/08/2009

Taylor Walterscheid

No matter where life takes me, you know my heart will always be yours. I look forward to the day when he'll unite us. Love you

11/08/2009

Marissa

Allen, I think about you everyday i wanna see ur big goofy smile u always had. one day bro ill be w/u again wait for me at the gate

11/06/2009

Taylor Walterscheid

I miss all the little thing, I never thought that they'd mean everything to me. I miss you and I love you so much!!!

11/05/2009

Mom

I love and miss you so much Allen!

11/01/2009

Mom

Dreaming you was a precious gift from you. To talk and to touch your face again brought me joy. Thank you son!

11/01/2009

Mom

Son, thank you for my dream. You brought me joy and comfort when you told me you were ok and happy. I love you my Angel

10/29/2009

Mom

Allen today is just not a good day son! I miss and love you so very much!

10/26/2009

Mom

*I miss and love you Allen.
Just when I think I have no
more tears to cry! I find
myself drowning in them.
Help me God!*

10/23/2009

Mom

*Today I am such a lost soul
without you my dearest
Allen! I love you my angel*

10/21/2009

Mom

*I miss you more and more
my sweet son! May this
candle always shine brightly
in your memory! I love you!*

10/20/2009

Marissa

*Thought I would light you a
candle today in memory of
you. we all miss you allen.
fly with christ bro. R.I.P*

10/19/2009

Victoria&Lil Alex

*Allen,we know your in a
wonderful place & even
though we wish you were
still here with us.Love miss
you cuz always&4ever*

10/19/2009

Mom & Dad

*You will always be our
young 20 yr. old angel. We
love/miss you my sweet boy!
We will always cry for you!*

10/18/2009

Marissa

*Just thouht I would say
GoodNight and I love you so
much your in my thoughts
and prayer's can't wait to be
up there with u*

10/17/2009

Mom

*Good night my son and I
love/miss you very much!
Your spirit still continues to
shine bright my sweet angel!*

10/17/2009

chris

*Allen I will always miss
you,you will always be the
bestest brother in the world.
Love you allen,Bye*

10/17/2009

Kennedy Nielsen

*Hello Allen, i never got a
chance to meet you, but
Marissa is one of my friends,
RIP Allen.*

10/17/2009

mom 2 Waylon Kitchens

*Happy Saturday Allen! May
this candle always shine
brightly in your memory!
God Bless!*

10/17/2009

Keeton Paige

*Allen!! Hey boy, Im missing
you terribly. Your loved and
missed so much. Save me a
place in heaven!*

10/17/2009

Marissa

Allen, I miss you alot. Its hard to know that your longer with us even though we cant see you, your here in spirit bro we love u.

10/17/2009

Mom

Allen, you are my heart and guiding light. You are still my child, my angel and my life. I love you

10/16/2009

Taylor Walterscheid

I miss you so much Allen, I never knew what pain was until I lost you. I love you!

10/16/2009

Momma

This song Allen is just how I feel and please my son just show me the way. God please lift us and Taylor in ur loving arms.

10/16/2009

Momma

Today I didn't go to work as my pain for you has been so unreal and as I stare a your pictures, i can't help but, cry...

10/16/2009

Momma

Today has been 3 months my son and I am just so lost without u in my life. My life will never be the same my sweet boy. love u!

10/16/2009

brittany perez

Allen, you were something else. plz comfort norma and taylor. i hurts seeing them hurt! miss ya.

10/15/2009

Cheeto

Allen i miss u man. We had our fun at ahs n u always had are bak n fo dat i am forever thankful...ill see u one day man...

10/15/2009

Tia Sandra

Blessed are they that mourn: 4 they shall b comforted 2 know that U r watchin over us with that BIG beautiful :) of yours, I LUV YOU

10/15/2009

Karlee Messer

Allen, you are my best friends brother, its hard to know that youre gone. I keep thinking youre gonna be there I love you. RIP <33

10/15/2009

Mom

This candle is for you my precious son, as I am a lost soul without you. Love you

10/15/2009

Cristy

Allen, you have always been such a bright & shining star. God blessed us with so little time with you that will be cherished.

10/15/2009

Patt

Allen I remember you as a kid but I see you grow up to a strong man and I see god chose you to come and help him. U will be missed.

10/15/2009

Marissa

I love and miss you alot. Someday ill be up there with you. you put a smile on everybody's faces love you

10/14/2009

Taylor Walterscheid

Allen, I love and miss you so much. I will carry you always in my heart and I will look forward to being with you again. I love u!

10/14/2009

Geneva&Victoria&Lil Alex

Allen, you are so very missed, that big smile you always had. now your looking down on us. We love you cuz and miss you.

10/14/2009

Colby Bell

I miss you so much bro. All the football and so many other sports we played together. Someday we will again. Love you bro.

10/14/2009

Cathy Cavazos & LJ Mora

Allen, you are so very much missed. You're sweet smile and your big heart that was YOU. We love you cuz and miss you bunches!

10/14/2009

MR& MRS Rick Tinajero

Allen we were so blessed to have seen that famous smile! We know you are smiling down @ us all to know how much you meant to us.

10/14/2009

Mom

I love and miss you dearly my son and you will always be my child, angel and my life.

The image features two roses, one smaller and one larger, positioned in the upper right quadrant. They are set against a textured, mottled background of warm, earthy tones, including shades of beige, tan, and light brown. The overall aesthetic is soft and elegant.

Condolences

from the deepest of our hearts...

Mom

I miss you boy

December 8, 2009

Always thinking of you. Love and miss you son!

Mom

I love you Allen

December 8, 2009

I love and miss you so much Allen. Wondering when I will be able to see your beautiful smile son.

Momma

Precious Allen

December 4, 2009

My heart aches for you son! Please be with me during this difficult time. I am just a lost soul. I love you my sweet boy!

**Mom to Angel Chance
Wilcox**

Sweet Angels

December 4, 2009

What a handsome man Allen is. My heart goes out to you and the family. As a mother who has lost a son as well, I know your pain. We will see our lovely boys again someday, and oh how I wait for that sweet meeting. They are always with us and us with them. May you have some peace in knowing that. God bless all our sweet angels.

From one mom to another.....

The Cord

**We are connected, my child and I
By an invisible cord, not seen by the eye
It's not like the cord that connects us til birth
This cord can't be seen by any on earth
This cord does it's work right from the start
It binds us together, attached to my heart
I know that it's there, though no one can see
The invisible cord from my child to me
The strength of this cord is hard to describe
It can't be destroyed, it can't be denied
It's stronger than any cord man could create
It withstands the test, can hold any weight
And though you are gone**

**Though you are not here with me
The cord is still there, but no one can see
It pulls at my heart, I am bruised..I am sore
But this cord is my life line, As never before
I am thankful that god connects us this way
A mother and child...death can't take it away**

Mom

I love you

December 4, 2009

A STAR THAT IS LOST WHEN THE DAYLIGHT IS GIVEN, HE HAS FADED AWAY TO SHINE BRIGHTLY IN HEAVEN.

REMEMBERING ALWAYS OUR SWEET ANGEL "ALLEN MACHUCA"

Mom

I love you Allen

December 4, 2009

mom~Shane Ramirez

My Prayers or with you Always

December 2, 2009



God Has Our Angels Watching over us Always

Mom

My angel

November 17, 2009

Allen, I just wanted to send a message to heaven and say I love you so very much my precious son! My life has been empty since the day I lost you. It's been difficult to go on with life but, momma has too for your other brothers and sister! But, I want you to know that mom loves you dearly and you are always in my thoughts and you live in my heart son! There isn't a day that goes by that I don't cry for you and I realized that I will never stop crying for you until we meet and unite again. Even when people don't see me cry my secret tears are always flowing for you! I wish I could turn back time and be the one sitting in the car with you keeping you awake to make sure you came back home that ugly morning! It makes me sick to my stomach just to know you were also just 5 minutes away from home when this accident happened!!!!

I know my precious boy that you are serving a much greater purpose for our God beyond my understanding here on earth but, I pray everyday for strength and understanding why my baby had to go! I will never be able to accept what happened Allen and every day of my life will continue to be a challenge until I can be with you again! I love you my "GOLDEN BOY" and please look after your brothers and sister as they hurt and miss you just as bad!

May you eternally rest in peace my sweet young angel!

Love you, Mom

Hendrick Polanco

My deepest condolences

October 15, 2009

My deepest condolences. May these few words from the Holy Scriptures bring you comfort in your time of grief...

John 11:32-45

32 And so Mary, when she arrived where Jesus was and caught sight of him, fell at his feet, saying to him: "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." 33 Jesus, therefore, when he saw her weeping and the Jews that came with her weeping, groaned in the spirit and became troubled; 34 and he said: "Where have YOU laid him?" They said to him: "Lord, come and see." 35 Jesus gave way to tears. 36 Therefore the Jews began to say: "See, what affection he used to have for him!" 37 But some of them said: "Was not this [man] that opened the eyes of the blind man able to prevent this one from dying?"

38 Hence Jesus, after groaning again within himself, came to the memorial tomb. It was, in fact, a cave, and a stone was lying against it. 39 Jesus said: "TAKE the stone away." Martha, the sister of the deceased, said to him: "Lord, by now he must smell, for it is four days." 40 Jesus said to her: "Did I not tell you that if you would believe you would see the glory of God?" 41 Therefore they took the stone away. Now Jesus raised his eyes heavenward and said: "Father, I thank you that you have heard me. 42 True, I knew that you always hear me; but on account of the crowd standing around I spoke, in order that they might believe that you sent me forth." 43 And when he had said these things, he cried out with a loud voice: "Laz'arus, come on out!" 44 The [man] that had been dead came out with his feet and hands bound with wrappings, and his countenance was bound about with a cloth. Jesus said to them: "Loose him and let him go."

45 Therefore many of the Jews that had come to Mary and that beheld what he did put faith in him;

Please go to the following link for more information regarding the Hope expressed in this passage

http://www.watchtower.org/e/200809/article_01.htm

Cristy

Allen

October 15, 2009

Norma,

You did a beautiful job with this memorial. Allen loves you so much and he will always be there for you, smiling at you and holding you in his embrace. I know you feel his love around you all the time. He is in a wonderful place and even though you wish he was still here with you physically, his wonder and his light will always continue to burn brightly in you. I love you!

The background is a textured, mottled brownish-gold color. In the upper right quadrant, there are two roses. The one on the left is smaller and more tightly closed, while the one on the right is larger and more open, showing its petals. The roses are rendered in a soft, painterly style, blending into the background.

Memories

all the gray you turned into colors...

Mom

Allen, as me and Dad were driving down Georgia street and parked by block busters so many memories came to play but, the one that made us laugh at that moment was when we first moved to Amarillo you were at Cyn's house with the kids chilling and if I remember correctly you and the kids were wanting to rent movies etc. that night. You were just about 15 at the time when I was told you had drove everyone (kids) to block busters to get some movies! I had a look on my face! I was like "What" and Cyn was like "Allen does know how to drive" he said he did! Well son lets just say...I was thankful you got everyone back home safe! lol.....you were something else kid!!! I love you boy!

Mom

I remember a couple of years ago when you asked me if you could invite a few of your friends over to eat hotdogs before the big game between Amarillo High and Tascosa and "I said sure why not" In talking with Dad he replied "I'll cook out in the grill" I tried to warn him about a few of your friends but, he Dad kept repeating "Norma I got this ok"

So we went to the store and of course I only picked up a couple of packages of hotdogs and Dad said "Norma the boys don't eat like you" so he bought a few more.

Well as we were cooking you came in and said "Mom we will be playing catch in the front so call us when it is ready! OMG! when I walked over to the door you had the entire football team and plus outside everywhere just running around! I was like Allen!!! you said only a "few friends" and you looked at me with such a crazy laugh and said "It is just a few friends mom"

Wow! I then went out to back and told Dad...well Allen friends are here and he replied "send them back" uhhh ok! Dad bought flipped out when he seen the amount of kids running out the back!!! Dad looked at me and I said stop! I tried to warn you but, you said "Norma I got this" Well needless to say I went back to the store for 100 more weenies!! lol...man kid! You were something else!!!!

I love you boy!

Marissa Saavedra

allen was the funniest person you'll ever meet.

he brought joy to everyone's faces, one memory ill never forget is when i would always have friends come over he would say my name really loud so i would go in the next room he was in. he would whisper in my ear "marissa is that your girlfriend"? i would look at him like he was crazy i would just say "allen NO! its not and he would just giggle and laugh then he would always put on that sweet smile he had. Another memory that i love is when he would wake me up like at three in the morning so i would play the ufc game and everytime id win just look at me and say "you cheated marissa that wasnt fair" id just laugh at him and say "whatever" he would always ask for money to put gas in his vehicle, he was a pain thats why i loved him because we had so much fun together even when we faught ,me running after him because he would take my phone and read my txts but when i had his phne he would run after me and try to thro something at me, Allen would try to get me in trouble just so he could get a kick out of it. those mem

those memories ill never forget.

Taylor Walterscheid

We spent our whole first summer together at Medi Park and that became our special place, because that is where we came to know and love each other. Allen and I would spend hours at Medi Park just walking or sitting between these two trees that eventually we just referred to as our spot and that is where Allen told me he loved me for the first time. That is only one of my most cherished memories with Allen, we had some pretty amazing times together and I will hold on to the memories of him forever. Medi Park is now a bittersweet place for me it is where I discovered God had called Allen home, but I know Allen lives on in heaven and I look forward to our next walk in the park.

Mom



I have tons of memories with and about my son and there isn't enough space to write all but, one I will always cherish is the day of Febuary 17, 1989. The day my child was born. God, thank you for the greatest gift of life and for the best 20 yrs. of memories I will carry close in my heart until I reunite with my "ALLEN" my precious son. I know my son is serving a much greater purpose beyond my understanding here on earth and I ask you lord to please some how give me the strength to go on. Home is where my heart is now and I have never been more homesick than now.

The background of the entire image is a textured, mottled brownish-gold color. In the upper right quadrant, there are two roses. One is a smaller, tighter bud, and the other is a larger, more open rose with many layers of petals. The roses are rendered in a slightly lighter, more detailed tone than the background, giving them a subtle, embossed appearance.

Life Story

every hour, every thought, every smile...

February 17, 1989

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Allen Michael Machuca was born on February 17, 1989 in Seminole, TX and passed away on July 16, 2009 in Amarillo, TX.

February 17, 1989- Allen was born to Norma Garza and Robert Machuca and Allen lived in Seminole, TX for the first part of his tender younger years. Allen has 2 brother's Robert Machuca and Brandon Saavedra and 1 sister Marissa Saavedra. Allen at the age of 4 attended Head Start and at the age of 5 began to play tee-ball. I new then that this boy was going to be a heck of a ball player. Allen also attended F.J. Young Elementary for a short period of time.

In 1997- Allen moved to Lubbock, Tx in his early years where he attended Crestview Elementary at the age of 8. Allen in his early teen years attended Irons Middle School and that is where he first started to play football. Allen was great in everything he did and was well loved by all. Allen was always cheerful and always had such an unforgettable beautiful smile, you just couldn't pay this boy not to smile or laugh! We remember when Allen went to Irons middle school he didn't exactly break the ice with his lovely charm and awesome smile. So one day dad went to his class to leave lunch money and dad knocked pretty loud at his classroom door (keep in mind that dad work for STARS; a teen boot-camp) as dad walked in all the students were froze (as a few knew who David was SGT. FLORES) little did they know that he was Allen's dad. So Allen was called by dad to step out of the room for a minute and outside the classroom, David gave him his lunch money. Dad didn't understand why Allen was banging on his locker which just happened to be next to his class. Anyway, later that afternoon his teacher called me and stated that she didn't know that Allen was in teenaged boot-camp and on probation....I was like..no he isnn't...well Allen had walked in his classroom after dad left and as all the students were staring, he commented...oh that was just my P.O. checking in on me..someone lite a car on fire and he thought it was me...so all the students were like..wow,

dude! and they just thought he was the coolest bad kid of Irons Middle School. That was Allen, a character. Shortly after a time, Allen attended Lubbock Cooper where he actually first noticed he was an outstanding athlete (I will never forget as he always remembered when he stopped that winning touchdown) he was on cloud 9! We always told him he was good but, Allen being Allen he just loved and had to hear it over and over up until his last day. Allen also played for a short time for Friendship High. Dad and I will never forget when he had a football game (as we never let him live it down) when he played against Cavazos jr. high. Allen was wide receiver and when he caught the pass, he realized there were two huge big (according to Allen) guys coming to tackle him so he stopped and tied his shoes in the middle of his play....he was tackled and as fast as he went down he got up...he took one look at me and slowly fell and passed out flat on the field and having mom on the side lines didn't help! Needless to say Allen was carried to the training room and I nearly got kicked off the field and out the game for yelling at them boy's! During Allen's teen years in Lubbock I speak of a special man who became a huge part of Allen's life his dad, David Flores. It didn't take long at all for David to fall in love with Allen as Allen did with David and with his step-brother Christopher. My kid was awesome as he was the first to very warm welcome Christopher in to our family and who made our family transition easy.

In 2004- we all relocated to Amarillo, TX where Allen attended Amarillo High School and where he also graduated in May of 2008. Allen also played football and Basketball for Amarillo High where he was also an outstanding player. Allen had a gift with his hands and often wouldn't see it. Allen carried that unforgettable laugh and smile with him here to Amarillo where he was loved by many. Allen's mischeivious humor was over shadowed by his deep sweetness. And anyone who ever came across with Allen either became a good friend or simply just a good memory! Amarillo became home for Allen as he worked for Home Depot for several years and it's where he also met his first love Taylor Waltersheid. I will never forget the look in his eyes when he said "Mom, I met the girl of my dreams" I replied, "Allen, that's what you said about Lubbock". He just giggled with his crazy laugh and said, "No, it's Taylor" I promise and I will love her for the rest of my life, and that my son you did. My son was blessed to have met Taylor and share nearly 4 yrs. together.

Shortly after Allen graduated he and his older brother Robert decided to share an apartment together. I remember when Allen stated "I can't wait to move on my own" no rules; no nothing and I am not coming back to visit in a long time. Well after 3 short days Allen was homesick and he came home to stay the night several nights out of the week...I said son, at least give us a chance to miss you and "I thought u were not

coming home for a while"...Allen replied "well mom, I know you miss me and I don't want you sad (yea, ok boy). Allen was just a great kid who loved the outdoors playing flag football, boxing, ufc, basketball and enjoyed so much the lakes and the mountains and bike riding at Palo Duro Canyons. Every chance he could he would get our family together to camp out all day at the canyons, it was a passion of his. Allen, also enjoyed hanging out with all his friends and never liked to turn anyone down. He made plans with different friends each day of the week as each individual friend meant something to him. This boy lived every second of his life to the fullest. Allen, also loved his family and loved the time spent. Every child of mine is loving and unique in his/her way and brings something different and Allen was my mischievous strong-willed, fearless and yet so loveable but a tough kid who didn't like to blurr his "I love you's" to us where everyone could always hear him but, showed his true love for each one of us in only ways that only we as his family will ever know and will forever cherish for the rest of our lives. Allen was a huge part of our families lives and a big part of many lives and will never be forgotten. Allen's name and memory will live on forever as I am currently working on setting up a fund in his name at "Palo Duro Canyon" as the canyon's was his passion to over look and hike the mountains as the sun shinning down on him as I know it is in heaven. And whatever God has my son doing in heaven you can bet that Allen is in charge.

In 2009- Allen attended Amarillo College for a short period of time. Allen had to put school on hold for awhile as we learned he developed a heart condition. But, this didn't stop Allen from doing what he loved. This boy didn't believe in quitting. In fact he told me that if he was going to "die" he was going to die happy and doing what he most loved. And that Allen did, we always thought he was in-stoppable. This was the summer that dad and I and little sister had planned on relocating to Dallas, TX. But, because of Allen's condition our plans were on hold. I didn't want to leave Amarillo until I knew Allen would be ok. So luckily for us an apartment became vacant right across Allen's apt. Boy, was I just happy for that. But, Allen was like...uhhh ok are you for real mom! For some reason he wasn't as thrilled as mom was....and we laugh as we remember he telling us "Mom, and you better invite me and Brandon when you barbeque" and I replied "Allen, we are just moving across your apartment boy"....and as we moved across from Allen on Monday the 13th, my sweet baby Allen passed away on Thursday the 16th.

On July 16, 2009- Allen passed away in a very tragic accident. I lost a big part of my life, my son. And Allen's death has changed not only me but, many lives forever. The day I buried my son, I also buried my heart...and my soul has been empty and lost sence.

Allen had always wanted a shirt of his own creation that said " I LIVE IN MY OWN LITTLE WORLD, AND PEOPLE LIKE ME THERE". For myself, I am currently writing his life story titled "Allen's world". And I hope in time, I can share his story as it is much more in depth and personal than what has been written. I am writing what his death meant and has done to me and in hopes that some day I will be able to help others. We tried to teach Allen how to live, and he taught us how to die. I hope that when my time comes that I can be as fearless and ready as he was. His wish was to meet God, I just didn't think it was going to be this soon. When our hearts are in so much pain, it is easy to ask God why do you take a mother's precious child. Only God knows a broken heart, and see's beyond our eye's, so only God knows the answer and one day I will ask.

I know Allen is serving a much greater purpose for God beyond my understanding here on earth but, I live every day in hopes to someday understand "Why my child had to die". So I hang on to Jesus hands with all I have until I make it home with my son again. I love you my precious " Golden Boy" and you will forever live in my heart. Thank you dear lord for the greatest gift of all, my son. Allen, you are still my child, my angel and my life. And if home is where my heart is, then I'm out of place. And lord please give me the strength to make it some how, because I have never been more homesick than now.

Allen, until I see you again, I carry you on my shoulder and one day I hope to soon show you.

love you always, Mom

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith.....Timothy 4:7

"I LOVED THE BOY WITH THE UTMOST LOVE OF WHICH MY SOUL IS CAPABLE AND HE IS TAKEN FROM ME- YET IN AGONY OF MY SPIRIT IN SURRENDERING SUCH A TREASURE, I FEEL A THOUSAND TIMES RICHER THAN I NEVER POSSESSED IT."

TIME IS 2 SLOW 4 THOSE WHO WAIT 2 LONG 4 THOSE WHO GRIEVE BUT, 4 THOSE WHO LOVE, TIME IS ETERNITY.

July 16, 2009

Passed away on **July 16, 2009.**

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