



## Travis Mier

May 7, 1969 - June 10, 2017

Travis Mier, 48, and his son Elliot Mier, 5, of Spirit Lake passed away on Saturday, June 10, 2017 from injuries sustained in an Automobile accident.

Funeral services for Travis and Elliot will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, June 15, 2017 at the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Spirit Lake. Visitation will be 2 hours prior to service time on Thursday at the Church. Burial will be in the St. Margaret's Cemetery in Spirit Lake. Arrangements are under the direction of the Schuchert-Lentz Funeral Home in Spirit Lake. Online condolences may be sent to [www.spiritlakefuneralhome.com](http://www.spiritlakefuneralhome.com).

Travis was born May 7, 1969 in Spirit Lake to Walter and Leah (Tusa) Mier. He graduated from Spirit Lake High School and furthered his education at Mankato University and Iowa State University. He owned and operated Midwest Computer Services as an I.T. Consultant.

Travis was united in marriage to Jen Gordon on September 25, 2009 at Gull Point in Spirit Lake. Their son Elliot was born on March 27, 2012 in Sioux Falls, SD. Elliot was a fun and energetic little boy full of life. He looked forward to playing with his friends at Little Lakers Day Care in Spirit Lake. Elliot was very into super heroes, dinosaurs, hot wheels, books, fishing with mom and dad and playing games, especially Shoots and Ladders with his grandma.

Travis enjoyed video games, playing golf, going fishing with his family, and was an avid Iowa State supporter never missing the annual VEISHEA event in Ames.

Left to cherish their memories are Travis's wife and Elliot's mother Jen Mier of Spirit Lake; Travis's father, Walter (Cheryl) Mier of Spirit Lake; Travis's mother, Leah Kelloway of Spirit Lake; Travis's brothers, Todd Allan Mier and his significant other Laurie Brown of Novato, CA; and Thomas Walter Mier of Aurelia, IA; step sister, Dawn (Dean) Thomas of Yuma, AZ; step brother, Ryan Miskowic of Estherville, IA; Travis's mother and father-in-law, Jeff (Ila) Gordon of Sioux Falls, SD; Travis's sister-in-law, Katie (Bill) Lienke of Brandon, SD; Travis's brother-in-law's, Jeff (Annie) Gordon of Sioux Falls, SD and Mike (Rachel) Gordon of Duluth, MN; many nieces, nephews and cousins.

They are preceded in death by Travis and Jen's maternal and paternal grandparents.

# Cemetery Details

## **St. Margaret's Cemetery**

Spirit Lake, IA 51360

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robinson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Travis Mier*



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**Robinson Funeral Home** - June 14, 2017 at 10:23 AM

BW

“ *Our deepest sympathy and fervent prayers for the Mier family.*  
*Bev and Vern Wittler*



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**Bev Wittler** - July 12, 2017 at 02:24 AM

BW

“ *Jen and Walt and Cheryl,*  
*I'm so sorry for your loss. I remember Travis and his brothers well since my mom (Margaret Duhn) babysat them and we lived down the street from the blue house on the corner. Cherish the memories and rest assured that they are having a great time in heaven.*  
*Barb (Duhn) Work*

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**Barb Work** - June 19, 2017 at 10:16 AM

A0

“ *Ethan Osler and family send our deepest sympathies*

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**Amy Osler** - June 15, 2017 at 08:35 PM

JP

“ John Philbrook purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Travis Mier.



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**John Philbrook** - June 15, 2017 at 07:38 AM

AM

“ Alan & Reba Munson lit a candle in memory of Travis Mier



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**Alan & Reba Munson** - June 15, 2017 at 05:38 AM

SH

“ Sandy & Lenny Heerdt lit a candle in memory of Travis Mier



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**Sandy & Lenny Heerdt** - June 14, 2017 at 11:46 PM

KM

“ Kris And Matt McHugh lit a candle in memory of Travis Mier



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**Kris and Matt McHugh** - June 14, 2017 at 10:27 PM

RW

“ *Ruby Wymer lit a candle in memory of Travis Mier*



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**Ruby Wymer** - June 14, 2017 at 09:39 PM

Jodi More

“ *Jodi More lit a candle in memory of Travis Mier*



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**Jodi More** - June 14, 2017 at 09:21 PM

BE

“ *Bob And Mary Emgarten lit a candle in memory of Travis Mier*



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**Bob and Mary Emgarten** - June 14, 2017 at 07:01 PM

DM

“ *Jen and family, words cannot express how sorry we are for your loss. Mark & DuAnn Moreau & Brody Imler*

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**DuAnn Moreau** - June 14, 2017 at 05:14 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Travis Mier.*



June 14, 2017 at 02:48 PM



“ *Marci Stoller lit a candle in memory of Travis Mier*



**Marci Stoller** - June 14, 2017 at 01:56 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers for your family.*



**Jim & Annie Bauer** - June 14, 2017 at 01:02 PM



“ *From Barker Wilson Law Firm purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Travis Mier.*



**From Barker Wilson Law Firm** - June 14, 2017 at 11:26 AM

JP

“ I remember growing up with Todd, Tom and Travis when they lived on 23rd Street. I have many memories of all of them. My heart is with the family and their loss. I am extremely sorry this happened. I will keep you all in my prayers and close to my heart.

*My condolences,*

*Jodi Higgins Pinyo  
Camarillo, CA*

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**Jodi Pinyo** - June 14, 2017 at 10:22 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Travis Mier.



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June 14, 2017 at 09:41 AM

MF

“ Jenny-  
My heart breaks for your loss. Keeping you and your family in my prayers.  
Deepest Sympathies,  
Mary Firestien

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**Mary Firestien** - June 14, 2017 at 09:38 AM

CF

“ *Colleen Frederick lit a candle in memory of Travis Mier*



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**Colleen Frederick** - June 14, 2017 at 09:12 AM

EB

“ *Eric And Angela Berg lit a candle in memory of Travis Mier*



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**Eric and Angela Berg** - June 14, 2017 at 08:41 AM

CR

“ *Charlene Radcliffe lit a candle in memory of Travis Mier*



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**Charlene Radcliffe** - June 14, 2017 at 08:40 AM

CW

“ *Connie / Bill Wymer lit a candle in memory of Travis Mier*



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**Connie / Bill Wymer** - June 14, 2017 at 07:19 AM

DM

“ 2 files added to the album *New Album Name*



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**David Munroe** - June 14, 2017 at 01:29 AM

DM

“ Dearest Jen, family, and friends,

*My body and mind weeps for our loss. While I cannot fathom the grief you are currently suffering, I can assure you that those who knew and loved Travis and Elliot are with you in spirit and will always hold dear the memories of them in our hearts and minds. I'd like you to know that Travis had very old and close friends in the online communities. I knew Travis for almost 25 years through those communities and this loss of him and your lovely son has had a profound impact on me.*

*Before the rise of the Internet there were electronic Bulletin Board Systems. Many of us found kindred spirits in those electronic realms. Travis and I were two of those kindred spirits. Some of those realms still exist, and some have grown into what we now know as the Internet. Travis was a pioneer; one of us. We helped build, form, shape, and grow the Internet in small and large ways. One small way was the gathering of like minds on Internet Relay Chat. We all gathered virtually to share our interests, views, and preferences. While we didn't have a chance to physically see each other very often, or ever in some cases, we all knew each other due to our almost daily interactions, discussions, joking, and camaraderie. Over the years many of us built families and our communication was not as frequent, but our love for one another has always been and will always be strong. He will be dearly missed by all of us.*

*Please take some comfort in the fact that Travis's reach has always extended well beyond the physical world, as it does now and will continue to do so. He had a virtual family, one that will carry on his memory... and our collective memory, as well as that of the Internet itself, is perpetual.*

*Much love,*

*David Munroe*

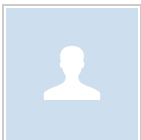
**David Munroe** - June 14, 2017 at 01:21 AM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Travis Mier.



June 13, 2017 at 09:32 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray* was purchased for the family of Travis Mier.



June 13, 2017 at 03:00 PM



“ *Living by Travis and his family, we got to spend quality time with him. He was a great kid and very special to us. He has left many people to mourn his passing and will be greatly missed. He was a big part of many lives. Rest In Peace, Travis! You will always be in our hearts.* 💖

**The Ed Linhardt family** - June 13, 2017 at 02:46 PM



“ *Jen, Amy and I send our deepest thoughts and prayers*

**Matthew Gage** - June 13, 2017 at 10:06 AM

TS

“Here's to you T!" Memories from SL CSD are many...time to discuss philosophy is never enough. I have to believe you are talking Apple tech with the best today. Many of us know your legacy is in the infrastructure of Dickinson County. I wish, hope, and pray for comfort for your family.

Tina Sherrill-Range - June 13, 2017 at 09:57 AM

DD

“ David & Helen Dorenkamp



David & Helen Dorenkamp - June 13, 2017 at 09:55 AM

LB

“ Lon, Gayle & Ian Brandt sent a virtual gift in memory of Travis Mier



Lon, Gayle & Ian Brandt - June 13, 2017 at 09:36 AM

TH

“ Todd & Deb Hofer lit a candle in memory of Travis Mier



Todd & Deb Hofer - June 13, 2017 at 09:07 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Travis Mier.* ”



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June 13, 2017 at 09:06 AM



“ *Rosemary Booth lit a candle in memory of Travis Mier* ”



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**Rosemary Booth** - June 13, 2017 at 09:00 AM



“ *Karla Heinrichs lit a candle in memory of Travis Mier* ”



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**Karla Heinrichs** - June 13, 2017 at 08:53 AM



“ *Sally Christensen DeLoss lit a candle in memory of Travis Mier* ”



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**Sally Christensen DeLoss** - June 13, 2017 at 07:23 AM

AS

“ Amanda Smith lit a candle in memory of Travis Mier



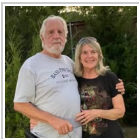
Amanda Smith - June 13, 2017 at 06:54 AM

DC

“ Denny & Joan Cooke sent a virtual gift in memory of Travis Mier



Denny & Joan Cooke - June 12, 2017 at 11:15 PM



“ Jen, I am so,so sorry for your loss. Sherry Crystal



Sherry Crystal - June 12, 2017 at 10:26 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Travis Mier.



June 12, 2017 at 10:18 PM

RD

“ *Rosemary Davis lit a candle in memory of Travis Mier*



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**Rosemary Davis** - June 12, 2017 at 09:50 PM

JA

“ *My heart breaks for you and your family. Sending you all prayers.*  
*Jessica Hantz Anderson*

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**Jessica Hantz Anderson** - June 12, 2017 at 09:43 PM

JC

“ *Jeff And Linda Christoffer sent a virtual gift in memory of Travis Mier*



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**Jeff and Linda Christoffer** - June 12, 2017 at 09:35 PM

JF

“ *Judy Forbes lit a candle in memory of Travis Mier*



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**Judy Forbes** - June 12, 2017 at 09:05 PM

KK

“ Karen Krieger lit a candle in memory of Travis Mier



Karen Krieger - June 12, 2017 at 08:07 PM

PL

“ My heart breaks for you, Jen, as well as for all the other family & friends (of which I know there are many, including myself). This really doesn't seem possible. I am truly very, very sorry. My thoughts & prayers are with you.



Peg Lundgren - June 12, 2017 at 07:34 PM

TG

“ Twyla Garnmeosyer lit a candle in memory of Travis Mier



Twyla Garnmeosyer - June 12, 2017 at 04:54 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Travis Mier.



June 12, 2017 at 04:36 PM

BE

“ *Beth lit a candle in memory of Travis Mier*



**Beth** - June 12, 2017 at 03:30 PM

EF

“ *Erin Frerichs And Family lit a candle in memory of Travis Mier*



**Erin Frerichs and family** - June 12, 2017 at 03:23 PM

TL

“ *TMAN, WE'LL MISS YOU BROTHER.*

**Ty Lammy** - June 12, 2017 at 02:30 PM

BK

“ *My heart breaks for you Jen. May God grant you His strength and comfort. Praying for you. BarB Krumm*

**BarB Krumm** - June 12, 2017 at 02:27 PM

CT

“ *Jen and Family: Words are hard to find at this time. We are asking God to put his arms around all of you for continued strength now and in the future.. Our hearts ache. Sending our Hugs, Love, and Sympathy.*

**Chuck and Donna Tielbur** - June 12, 2017 at 02:21 PM

JP

“ *Judy Peddycoart lit a candle in memory of Travis Mier*



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**Judy Peddycoart** - June 12, 2017 at 01:35 PM



“ *Jlynn Joi lit a candle in memory of Travis Mier*



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**Jlynn Joi** - June 12, 2017 at 01:10 PM

JF

“ *Jim Farmer lit a candle in memory of Travis Mier*



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**Jim Farmer** - June 12, 2017 at 12:46 PM


LS

“ *Lori Stoltenberg lit a candle in memory of Travis Mier*



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**Lori Stoltenberg** - June 12, 2017 at 12:34 PM

  
Shirlene  
Allgier

“ *Shirlene Allgier lit a candle in memory of  
Travis Mier*



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**Shirlene Allgier** - June 12, 2017 at 11:21 AM

KJ

“ *Kelli Jensen lit a candle in memory of Travis  
Mier*



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**Kelli Jensen** - June 12, 2017 at 10:16 AM

RT

“ *Ray And Diane Tucker lit a candle in memory  
of Travis Mier*



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**Ray and Diane Tucker** - June 12, 2017 at 10:07 AM

KH

“ *Kelly Hobgood lit a candle in memory of  
Travis Mier*



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**Kelly Hobgood** - June 12, 2017 at 09:54 AM

CL

“ *Connie Duhn Lenox lit a candle in memory of Travis Mier*



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**Connie Duhn Lenox** - June 12, 2017 at 08:55 AM

KS

“ *Kristen Summers lit a candle in memory of Travis Mier*



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**Kristen Summers** - June 12, 2017 at 08:26 AM

MB

“ *Mark And Kathy Broek lit a candle in memory of Travis Mier*



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**Mark and Kathy Broek** - June 12, 2017 at 08:18 AM

BT

“ *Brad Tiftt lit a candle in memory of Travis Mier*



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**Brad Tiftt** - June 12, 2017 at 08:04 AM

JH

“ *John And Jan Huntsinger lit a candle in memory of Travis Mier*



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**John and Jan Huntsinger** - June 12, 2017 at 07:34 AM

GB

“ *Gayl Bear lit a candle in memory of Travis Mier*



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**Gayl Bear** - June 12, 2017 at 07:29 AM

GC

“ *Gloria Christenson lit a candle in memory of Travis Mier*



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**Gloria Christenson** - June 12, 2017 at 06:33 AM

SD

“ *Shari Dykema lit a candle in memory of Travis Mier*



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**Shari Dykema** - June 12, 2017 at 06:31 AM

SH

“ Just had lunch with Trav, Jen and Elliot over Memorial Day. We were talking about how old we had gotten and that we had started driving like responsible adults and gotten all the crazies out when we were younger. Last summer and fall Elliot really warmed up to our girls, which is a memory that will hold a special place in the hearts of our family. We parted the other day, sad we would not meet up as much since my parents are moving away. I never thought that would be the last time we would see one another. Jen, Leah, Walt, Todd, Tom, Dawn and the rest of the family; I wish I could do something to ease your pain and loss...Our family will have you in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless,  
Sean, Sarah, Jordan and Brooke.



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**Sean Higgins** - June 12, 2017 at 01:42 AM

 Levi  
Gibbs

“ Levi Gibbs lit a candle in memory of Travis Mier



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**Levi Gibbs** - June 12, 2017 at 01:11 AM

RR

“ Robert Rebbun lit a candle in memory of Travis Mier



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**Robert Rebbun** - June 12, 2017 at 12:34 AM

Steve  
Hixon

“ Steve Hixon lit a candle in memory of Travis Mier



Steve Hixon - June 12, 2017 at 12:34 AM

NS

“ NiKay Schaffer lit a candle in memory of Travis Mier



NiKay Schaffer - June 11, 2017 at 11:58 PM

CO

“ Chris Olson lit a candle in memory of Travis Mier



Chris Olson - June 11, 2017 at 11:24 PM



“ Beth Duvall lit a candle in memory of Travis Mier



Beth Duvall - June 11, 2017 at 10:59 PM

JF

“ Julie Fisher lit a candle in memory of Travis Mier



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**julie fisher** - June 11, 2017 at 10:57 PM

JW

“ Jerry & Kathy Welter lit a candle in memory of Travis Mier



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**Jerry & Kathy Welter** - June 11, 2017 at 10:06 PM

JS

“ JoAnne Sackett lit a candle in memory of Travis Mier



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**JoAnne Sackett** - June 11, 2017 at 10:04 PM

DO

“ Doris lit a candle in memory of Travis Mier



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**Doris** - June 11, 2017 at 09:54 PM

JF

“ Julie Fisher lit a candle in memory of Travis Mier



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**Julie Fisher** - June 11, 2017 at 09:12 PM



“ Mark Stover lit a candle in memory of Travis Mier



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**Mark Stover** - June 11, 2017 at 08:57 PM

MO

“ Misty Olson lit a candle in memory of Travis Mier



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**Misty Olson** - June 11, 2017 at 08:50 PM

KH

“ Kami Hartig lit a candle in memory of Travis Mier



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**Kami Hartig** - June 11, 2017 at 08:42 PM

CS

“ *Chris Sill lit a candle in memory of Travis Mier*



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**Chris Sill** - June 11, 2017 at 08:41 PM

TP

“ *Teresa Place lit a candle in memory of Travis Mier*



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**Teresa Place** - June 11, 2017 at 07:56 PM

HA

“ *Helen Alexander lit a candle in memory of Travis Mier*



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**Helen Alexander** - June 11, 2017 at 07:56 PM

TL

“ *Tiffany Lammers lit a candle in memory of Travis Mier*



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**Tiffany Lammers** - June 11, 2017 at 07:47 PM

SS

“ So sorry Alicia to hear of your loss.



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**Shelly Sorensen** - June 11, 2017 at 07:40 PM

NB

“ Nikki Baxter-Bremer lit a candle in memory of Travis Mier



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**Nikki Baxter-Bremer** - June 11, 2017 at 07:39 PM

DG

“ Don And Marge Gregerson lit a candle in memory of Travis Mier



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**Don and Marge Gregerson** - June 11, 2017 at 07:19 PM

LL

“ Lisa Lloyd lit a candle in memory of Travis Mier



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**Lisa Lloyd** - June 11, 2017 at 07:14 PM

BD

“ *Bonnie Duhn lit a candle in memory of Travis Mier*



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**Bonnie Duhn** - June 11, 2017 at 07:14 PM

VS

“ *Oh my.....my deepest sympathies to family and friends.....You have my thoughts and prayers.*  
*Vaye Smith*



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**Vaye Smith** - June 11, 2017 at 07:05 PM

DR

“ *Dan Roberts lit a candle in memory of Travis Mier*



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**Dan Roberts** - June 11, 2017 at 07:05 PM

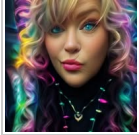
WF

“ *Wes Farmer lit a candle in memory of Travis Mier*



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**Wes Farmer** - June 11, 2017 at 06:41 PM



“ *Lifting you and your family up Travis with peace and love asking for serenity and calmness in their time of need. Thinking of memories of you. You were married into our family but knew you when you were so young. Hugs and love my friend my GOD keep you and your son in his kingdom forever.*



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**Jodi Henderson** - June 11, 2017 at 06:29 PM

DD

“ *Dani Deurmier lit a candle in memory of Travis Mier*



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**Dani Deurmier** - June 11, 2017 at 06:17 PM

RE

“ *Renee & Cheyenne Evans lit a candle in memory of Travis Mier*



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**Renee & Cheyenne Evans** - June 11, 2017 at 06:13 PM

RC

*We are very sorry loss.  
May your new guardian angels watch over you, make you never feel alone, & try to help ease some of your pain.*

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**Renee, Cheyenne** - June 11, 2017 at 06:19 PM

CW

“ Carolyn Warburton lit a candle in memory of Travis Mier



Carolyn Warburton - June 11, 2017 at 05:49 PM

DD

“ Diane Daws lit a candle in memory of Travis Mier



Diane Daws - June 11, 2017 at 05:48 PM

KF

“ Ken And Terri Farmer lit a candle in memory of Travis Mier



Ken And Terri Farmer - June 11, 2017 at 05:31 PM

LJ

“ Larry And Mary Ann Jansen lit a candle in memory of Travis Mier



Larry and Mary Ann Jansen - June 11, 2017 at 05:30 PM

LH

“ Laurie Huseman lit a candle in memory of Travis Mier



Laurie Huseman - June 11, 2017 at 05:22 PM

SY

“ Sara York lit a candle in memory of Travis Mier



sara york - June 11, 2017 at 05:18 PM



“ Jessica Gehrke lit a candle in memory of Travis Mier



Jessica Gehrke - June 11, 2017 at 05:13 PM

NR

“ Nancy Rees lit a candle in memory of Travis Mier



Nancy Rees - June 11, 2017 at 05:06 PM

RB

“ *Rosemary Booth lit a candle in memory of Travis Mier*



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**Rosemary Booth** - June 11, 2017 at 05:05 PM

LL

“ *Our deepest prayers and sympathy to Jen and to extended family at this time of grief. Our hearts ache for you all. Gary and Linnea*



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**Linnea Lambert** - June 11, 2017 at 05:00 PM

PR

“ *Peggy Rick lit a candle in memory of Travis Mier*



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**Peggy Rick** - June 11, 2017 at 04:46 PM

SD

“ *Shari Dykema lit a candle in memory of Travis Mier*



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**Shari Dykema** - June 11, 2017 at 04:34 PM

DB

“ *My sympathy to your family.*

*Dayle Brooks*



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**Dayle Brooks** - June 11, 2017 at 04:20 PM

RM

“ *Rhonda Hilliard Meyer lit a candle in memory of Travis Mier*



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**Rhonda Hilliard Meyer** - June 11, 2017 at 04:18 PM

KB

“ *Kris Berning lit a candle in memory of Travis Mier*



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**Kris Berning** - June 11, 2017 at 04:04 PM

JL

“ *Julie Louderback lit a candle in memory of Travis Mier*



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**Julie Louderback** - June 11, 2017 at 04:01 PM



Jazmine  
Patrick

“ *No words can express how sorry I am for your loss.* ”



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**Jazmine Patrick** - June 11, 2017 at 03:14 PM



“ *Marcy Toews lit a candle in memory of Travis Mier* ”



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**Marcy Toews** - June 11, 2017 at 03:00 PM



“ *Wes Farmer lit a candle in memory of Travis Mier* ”



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**Wes Farmer** - June 11, 2017 at 02:37 PM

TC

“ *Tara Currier-Hofer lit a candle in memory of Travis Mier* ”



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**Tara Currier-Hofer** - June 11, 2017 at 02:31 PM

TC

“ My sincere sympathy to Travis's wife, son, family, and friends. Travis was a unique fellow-with a knowledge of computers in high school beyond his time. He helped me quite a bit in those computer classes--- I did not even know how to turn one on at the time. I will remember him for his interesting sense of humor and ways of getting himself in-- and out of trouble in those crazy high school years and how he went on to live not too far from my childhood home on the Lake, and create a business and a wonderful life for himself and for his family.  
I am sorry to hear of this news of a classmate gone way too soon.  
RIP Travis.

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**Tara Currier-Hofer** - June 11, 2017 at 02:30 PM

TM

“ We grew up accross the street from each other. Fun childhood memories. You and your family are in our prayers.

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**Tim McClelland** - June 11, 2017 at 02:11 PM

SL

“ Keeping Jen and the whole Mier family in my thought's and prayers  
Brian and Shelly Langel



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**Shelly Langel** - June 11, 2017 at 01:39 PM