

William Nelson Diaz

October 31, 1991 - August 31, 2021

Deputy Sheriff First Class William Nelson Diaz, also known as “Will”, passed away at Lee Memorial Hospital on August 31st, 2021 in Fort Myers, FL at the age of 29. He is survived by his loving wife of 11 years Natalie Diaz and their daughter Talia Brielle Diaz. They were married in Fort Myers, FL on February 16, 2013. Will is lovingly remembered first and foremost for being an exceptional father to his baby girl, who was the light of his world. An amazing husband who made sure his family was taken care of to the full extent. A man with an outstanding work ethic who went above and beyond in everything he did. Aside from gaming, computers, motorcycles, and spending time with his closest friends and family, Will was the biggest jokester. He was known for pulling pranks on his mother in law, like putting salt in her coffee, and the list continues. Will was born in Bronx, New York on October 31st 1991. He graduated from East Lee County High School in 2010 in Lehigh Acres, FL. He returned to New York after high school, and a year later made the decision to return to Florida to start building a life with his future wife Natalie. The pursuit of his dreams started with a loss prevention job at Macy’s. He then went on to become a correctional officer in April 2018. In July 2021, he joined the 85th CO to LE Cross-Over program. In the process of achieving his dream, Will was unfortunately affected by COVID-19 which unexpectedly put a halt to his endeavors. Will’s passion and drive will live on through his family, friends, and most importantly his beloved daughter. A memorial service is scheduled for 11:00AM on September 7th 2021 at the McGregor Baptist Church in Fort

Myers, FL.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 6. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

SEP 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

McGregor Baptist Church
3750 Colonial Blvd.
Fort Myers, FL

burial

SEP 7. 12:30 PM (ET)

Lee Memorial Park Cemetery
12777 State Road 82
Fort Myers, FL

Tribute Wall



“ *William Nelson Diaz*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *William Nelson Diaz*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Jose Ortiz - September 06, 2021 at 10:50 PM



Love you Will! 😞💔

Brandon Brooks - September 07, 2021 at 12:25 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of William Nelson Diaz.*



September 06, 2021 at 12:49 PM



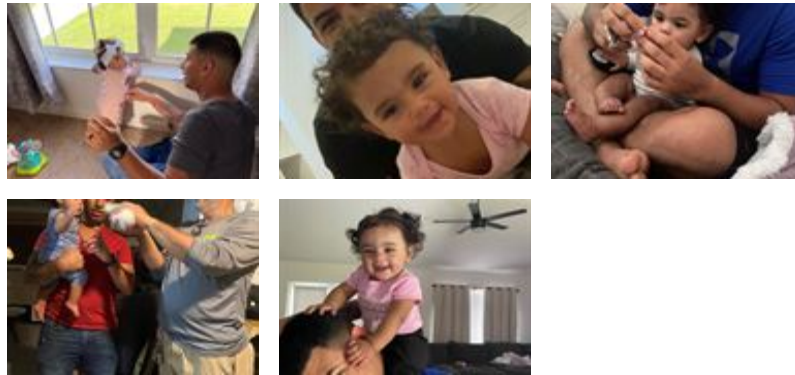
“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William Nelson Diaz.*



September 03, 2021 at 05:08 PM



“ *33 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc. - September 03, 2021 at 09:33 AM

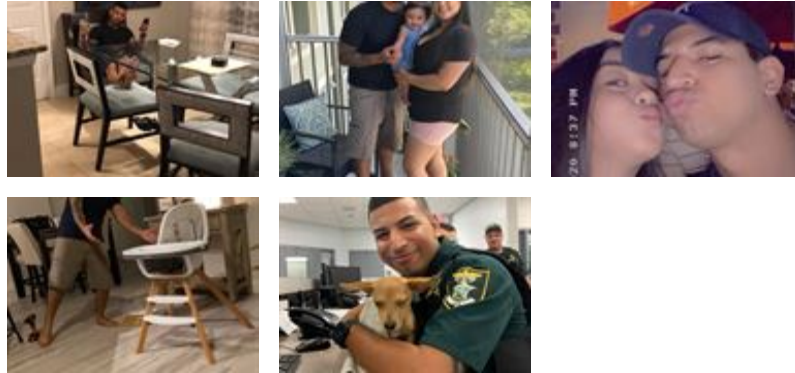


“ *Sadly, never had the honor to meet or work with such a bright and giving person like Will. Thank you for sharing the few photos of his life. Hit all the important milestones of a young providing man with a beautiful family. I pray the collective strength of your friends and family will get through is difficult time and forever keep his memory alive with the stories he left you with. From the obituary and photos, I believe Will had the soul of a knight, loyal in every role bestowed upon him and honest with every thread of his being. May he forever watch over his dear daughter and loving wife. God bless.*

Cristina - September 02, 2021 at 06:30 PM



“ 82 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc. - September 02, 2021 at 04:12 PM

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“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Jose Ortiz - September 02, 2021 at 09:09 AM

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“ *I was heartbroken to learn of Will's passing. Praying for you and your family that you may find a way to heal. He was a great friend with a such a good heart. May the love which comes from the memories of you shared comfort you now and in the days ahead. Blessings, Lynn Williams*

Lynn Williams - September 01, 2021 at 07:40 PM

JO

“ *My heart is heavy as I'm sure for many, but this man I never saw have a bad day, always in a good mood and would make sure you would be too! Man o man will you be missed..* 😞 🙏



Jose Ortiz - August 31, 2021 at 04:42 PM