



Dakota Luis Herrera

January 9, 1996 - August 26, 2023

Dakota Luis Herrera, age 27, of Highland, Michigan, died unexpectedly on August 26th, 2023, in Oakland County, Michigan. He was born on January 9, 1996, in Southfield, Michigan, to Jose Herrera and Karen Matley.

Dakota grew up in Highland and Sault Ste Marie, Michigan. One year ago he moved back to highland Michigan and began working at Bowman Chevrolet as an auto detail specialist in Clarkston Michigan.

Dakota was known all around the world as "El flow". He had a way of making music and dropping freestyle rap, that anyone could relate to. He also enjoyed playing basketball, fishing and dancing. Dakota knew how to light up a room and a smile that was contagious. His goal was to make everyone smile and laugh.

He is survived by his mother, Karen (George Neal) Matley of Sault Ste. Marie; father, Jose (Debbie Kirkpatrick) Herrera of Highland; siblings: Paul Herrera of Chicago, Illinois, Joe Herrera of Novi Michigan, Matthew (Kim) Mitchell of Hartland, Michigan; Friends (brothers), Neal Menisto, Nick Dangler, Chris Ogston, Kyle Marks, and many more.

Dakota is preceded in death by his grandparents: Luis and Genevieve Herrera and Whit and Lois Beattie.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, September 2, 2023, from 9:00 AM till 4:00 PM at the Sault Tribe Cultural Center with the Traditional Ceremony beginning at 4:00 PM.

Memorial contributions may be made to Chippewa county Animal Shelter.

Tribute Wall

DR

“ *Rest in power brother. I love you man.* ”



Deontae Robinson - September 18, 2023 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ *I met Dakota once during a summer vacation that we spent in Brimley. He was such a fun little jokester. Such a great smile!* ”



Wendy Bergman - September 07, 2023 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ *Prayers to the families and friends!* 🙏💙💔🙏🙏 ”



Deborah Guibord - September 03, 2023 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *So sad, yesterday was a very emotional day for all who attended this funeral or celebration of life, that sounds better. I still get chocked up thinking about Dakota. Prayers to the family of Dakota, for healing & peace.* ”

Janis DeGouff - September 03, 2023 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ *May GOD bless Dakota and the Herrera Family!*

Love from Emeal and the Sadiq Family!



Emeal Sadiq - September 02, 2023 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ *Karen, I am truly sorry to learn about the loss of Dakota. My heart goes out to you. Love, Aunt Sylvia*

Sylvia Lippert - September 01, 2023 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ *i never thought the day would come before me ima miss you lil bro you always had everyone laughin everytime you were around it was a blast i love and miss you and youll forever live on ill see you again one day.*

PS 100BandMan AKA RisktakerAnt

anthony lester - August 31, 2023 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *May your Lovely and beautiful Spirit ride the Great Stallion to heaven, and one day we will meet again Love you forever. Dorothy Monahan*

Dorothy Monahan - August 31, 2023 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *Sending healing prayers to your family . Dakota will be missed by many*

Becky Lynn Bailey - August 31, 2023 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Dakota, you will be missed. The few times I met you left a big impression. Funny, and always with a big smile. Our thoughts and prayers are with both your families at this time.* ”



Jeff & Joie Vawter and family - August 31, 2023 at 12:00 AM

J?

“ *So sorry for ur lost... 🙏🙏🙏* ”

Judy Mayer ?? - August 31, 2023 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to you all!
All my love, Lori and Family* ”



Lori Babin - August 31, 2023 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *My Deepest Condolences to the Family,
Dakota was an incredible human being, He
will be truly missed. 💕💕* ”



Sareneab Buckingham - August 30, 2023 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ *My condolences to u primo. I'm very sorry for ur loss. May the Lord
give u strength and courage to move forward. I love you* ”

Dora Terrones - August 30, 2023 at 12:00 AM