



Julian "Bo" Joseph Gutierrez

August 19, 1952 - April 9, 2023

Julian "Bo" Joseph Gutierrez, a dad, father, grandpa and friend, passed away early Easter morning, April 9, 2023, getting ready for church.

Julian, or "Bo" as everyone called or spoke of him as, was born in Ottawa, KS on August 19, 1952. He was adopted as an infant to Julian Gutierrez and Grace Gutierrez of Humboldt, KS, where Bo spent most of his life.

Bo is survived by his children, son Ashley Cole, and daughter Crystal Carpenter, both of Humboldt, KS as well; including his many wonderful grandchildren, Aden Allan Koch, Haylen Danaya Koch, Mayson, Morgan, Mattix, Maxton, Myles, and Myla Cole, whom we all know grandpa loved very much and were all so very important to him, for to be without family is to be living without importance.

Bo was preceded in death by his parents Julian and Grace Gutierrez, and wife Brenda Sue Maloney Gutierrez, also a Humboldt native. Brenda passed away August 28, 2022.

Bo was a devoted father and Christian. He loved the Lord, and always said "As long as I have God, I am never alone."

Among his many talents, an amazing musician was one he was and loved.

His career spanned 60 years, as a boy of 10 years old, he started playing. Bo held the position of base player in many Kansas bands over the course of time, just to name a few, Minor Distraction, Kanzaz Breeze, and most recently in 2023, The Past Blasters.

There just isn't enough words to describe in words the hearts and lives Julian Joseph Gutierrez touched in his lifetime. But, our dad, friend, grandfather, and husband, St. Joseph The Heyoka lives on in all our hearts forever.

'Seek the Great Mystery' in silence in the deep forest or on the height of a mountain – "Charles Eastman" Cohiyesa

For there can never be peace among nations until it is first known that true peace is within the souls of man – Sitting Bull

Amen, Bless you Brothers and Sisters

Cremation has been requested with a memorial service to be announced soon.

Condolences can be sent to Crystal Gutierrez at 1175 Arkansas Road, Humboldt, KS 66757 or to Ashley Cole at 205 Mill Street, Apt 1, Neodesha, KS 66757

Memorial contributions are suggested to a cause that Bo loved: St. Joseph's Indian School, 1301 N. Main St, Chamberlain, SD 57325, in memory of Julian Joseph Gutierrez

Services entrusted to Countryside Funeral Home, 420 S. 20th, PO Box 247, Fredonia, KS 66736

Tribute Wall



“ *Bo was my amazing neighbor here in Chanute. He always had the biggest smile, arms stretched out to give me a hug and was there to listen when things got challenging for me. Always shared his strong faith with me. We "shared " his cat Buckshot. He's here with me now my friend. I'm going to miss seeing you Bo, but I know I will see you again someday ! Love you brother ! Sending love, hugs and prayers to his family and friends!*



Kristy Thomas - April 13, 2023 at 07:51 PM

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“ *God Bless you all. You have our sympathy. Herb and I will always remember when Bo was performing at the park in Chanute and during a break he came over and picked me up off my feet and gave me such a big hug that I thought my head was going to pop off. He stood there and laughed and we did too. Every time we seen Bo he was always smiling. I know he will be so missed.*

Sherry and Herb Runer - April 13, 2023 at 02:46 PM

KC

“ *So sorry to hear about the passing of Bo. He was always so nice to me. For the last several years he found peace with God and talked about his love for him often. Rest in peace my friend!*

Karen Clouch - April 12, 2023 at 10:29 PM

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“ I met Bo in the spring of 1967, when I joined the Mynor Distraction band. In the early 70’s we were both in the Sensational Showmen. In 2010 we reunited for 13 years in the Past Blasters. Bo was my all time favorite musical soul brother, and no one will ever take his place. He was the most genuine and caring person I have ever known, and his absence leaves a giant hole in my heart that can never be filled. God bless Bo Gutierrez.

Greg (Doc Hoc) Hockett - April 12, 2023 at 08:36 PM