



## Bernardo Chavez

September 26, 1988 - April 6, 2014

Bernardo Chavez, age 25, of Des Moines, Iowa and formerly of Storm Lake, Iowa died Sunday, April 6, 2014 in Des Moines.

Bernardo Juan Chavez was born September 26, 1988 in Torrance, California, the son of Maria Mendoza and Juan Chavez.

As a child Bernardo attended school at South Elementary and Storm Lake High School.

Bernardo had two children which were very important to him: Dominic and Damian.

In his spare time, Bernardo loved to write music and rap. He recorded many songs throughout his life. His nephews looked up to him, and wanted to be able to sing and sell music just like their uncle. Bernardo was also a huge Iowa Hawkeye fan.

Most of all, Bernardo loved his children and family. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Those left to cherish his memory include his children: Damian Chavez (3 years old) and Dominic Chavez (8 years old); mother, Maria D. Mendoza of Storm Lake, Iowa; father, Juan M. Chavez of Storm Lake, Iowa; brother, Juan

M. Chavez, Jr. of Storm Lake, Iowa; sisters: Marta (Jorge) Sandoval of Storm Lake, Iowa; Joanna Chavez of Storm Lake, Iowa; Jannett Chavez of Des Moines, Iowa; niece, Jessica Sandoval; nephews: Jorge Sandoval, Jr., Manny Chavez, and Mauricio Leon; extended family and friends.

Bernardo was preceded in death by his grandmother, Martha Ramirez; and cousin, Hugo Ramirez.