



Louis Andrew Hidalgo

March 9, 1977 - November 16, 2016

Louis Andrew Hidalgo III, 39, formerly of Topeka, passed away Wednesday, November 16, 2016, due to injuries from an automobile accident in Dallas, Oregon.

Louis was born March 9, 1977, in Topeka, the son of Louis, Jr. and Nicki Rocha Hidalgo. He attended Assumption Grade School and was a 1995 graduate of Topeka High School. He was a table games floor supervisor at Spirit Mountain Casino in Grand Ronde, Oregon.

Louis was a member of the American Pool Players Association and played softball for years. He was passionate about his favorite teams, the Kansas City Royals, Chiefs and KU basketball. He loved life and lived it fully. Louis enjoyed travel. He was the “karaoke king” especially performing songs by Prince. Throughout his entire life Louis had a connection to and a love for older people. It was a mutual attraction. But first and foremost, Louis loved his children, his parents, brothers and sisters, nieces and nephews; family was the most important part of his life. He is deeply loved and will be dearly missed.

Grateful to have shared Louis’ life are his children, Miguel, Amalia, Alayna, Alisia and Aneesa Hidalgo; his parents, Louis and Nicki Hidalgo; his siblings, Anthony, Mark, Therese, Javier, Ana and Michael Hidalgo; and his

grandmother, Beatrice Rocha. Louis was preceded in death by an infant brother, Martin Joseph Hidalgo.

Family will greet friends from 4:30 until 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at Mater Dei Assumption Church, 8th and Jackson, Topeka KS, where a rosary will be prayed at 6:30 p.m.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Assumption Church. Burial will follow in Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614, to help defray expenses.

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary Cemetery

801 SW Westchester Rd
Topeka, KS 66606

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **22**. 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

Mater Dei Assumption Church
204 SW 8th St
Topeka, KS 66603

Rosary

NOV **22**. 6:30 PM (CT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

NOV **23**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Mater Dei Assumption Church
204 SW 8th St
Topeka, KS 66603

Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Louis Andrew Hidalgo



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - November 21, 2016 at 06:33 PM



“ *Louis Andrew Hidalgo*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Louis Andrew Hidalgo.*



November 22, 2016 at 11:05 PM

GR

“ I will never forget your unmistakable smile that lit up your whole face and the mischievous gleam in your eyes ...I loved picking on you and working along side you for lots of years at pbc you will always have a footprint on many lives you've touched Rest In Peace Louie and pave the way for the rest of us to party with you someday 🥰
May God give your family peace ,surround them with grace
,love,mercy joy,and tons of awesome memories of their now angel

gina ryan - November 22, 2016 at 09:16 PM



“ I heard that he had been snatched away and I could barely breath;
But after I thought, I realized that my fears could finally be at ease.
"Little" is in the hands of our almighty God, a smile upon his face;
some day we'll see him once again, in a most amazing place.

My family will miss those water gun fights, the food exchanges and the front porch visits because my "Little" won't be there any more. But one thing is for sure, I am so glad that God put him and the Hidalgo family in my path. Precious and unforgettable.

The Carter Family loves you and extend our love and our prayers to you.

Lesia Carter - November 22, 2016 at 03:31 PM

BE

“ When I heard this news it took my breath away. We just spoke a couple weeks ago. I'm so sorry for the loss that your family and children are suffering. There are no words.

I met Louie in high school. We had a few art classes together but REALLY hit it off in a Junior English class. There is an epic story from that class that will live forever. Later on, about 5 years after high school I'm walking into work at PBC and I see Louie sitting at a table outside. He had just finished orientation and we picked right back up where we left off.

For a year on graveyard shift we rode together to and from work. We partied, we gambled, we laughed and were thick as thieves until I moved. In later years we have seen each other a few times over the last couple of years and our texts and FB messages, while still joking and giving each other hell, had taken on more serious sincere tones. If you didn't know, Lou had the most diverse range of music knowledge of anyone I've ever met. He was/is one of the most talented artists I've ever met. He was truly a gem. I still can't believe this has happened and your infectious laugh will be forever in my head and you will be sorely missed my friend.

Rest in Peace Louie and may god bless your family and your children.

Brett Ellis

Brett Ellis - November 22, 2016 at 02:59 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Louis Andrew Hidalgo.*



November 22, 2016 at 12:20 PM



“ *It is with a heavy heart I extend My sincere, deepest condolences to your children and your family, Louie. We first met at PBC in the table games office where we were given the infamous "Get on the bus" donation drive together and became friends instantly. We had good times dealing together, rounds of name that tune while dealing dice and good times at my house at the many parties & playing washers. You even lived at my house on a couple separate occasions. You touched many lives, Louie and everyone enjoyed your company. Rest in peace my friend you will be missed. I will see you again one day...Bill Mercer*

Bill Mercer - November 20, 2016 at 01:32 PM



“ *Mary Goheen sent a virtual gift in memory of Louis Andrew Hidalgo*



mary Goheen - November 19, 2016 at 10:55 PM

MG

“ Words cannot express how very sorry we are for your loss of your precious son, father, brother, grandson, cousin, uncle, friend. Such a loss to so many. Prayers for peace and comfort only our Lord can provide. RIP in the Fathers arms Louis. Of course I remember you as "baby Louis", then " little Louis".

mary Goheen - November 19, 2016 at 05:38 PM

CB

“ I remember you from jostens always had a smile on your face and lit up your dad's world I know the family is devastated at this time, I know family was very important to this family I'll pray your children poor babies and for your parents as well..



Carla bursey - November 19, 2016 at 02:53 PM

AW

“ My deepest condolences to your family at this time. I'm sure your son will be surely missed. My daughter & I lived down on the street from you & your family..Mr & Mrs. Louis Hidalgo. I'll keep you in my Prayers.



Angela Wakolee - November 19, 2016 at 02:06 PM



“ I've known Louis all of my life and even though we didn't get to spend a ton of time together since we lived so far apart, the times we did get to see each other are some of my favorite memories. Thanks for all the late night phone calls, the laughter, and for being my lifelong friend. You will forever be missed, Little.

Shannon Hart - November 19, 2016 at 12:13 PM



“ What can I say about a guy who had a heart of gold, was a great father, and was so dag gone funny!? I'm so so very sad that the world lost Louie Hidalgo. He was one of my very good friends; we first met in 1993 at this summer camp that took place on the college campus of Kansas in Lawrence. I was a slightly dorky awkward kid, and Louie was suave ladies man! We were there to "learn" about engineering...but we were 10th/11 graders and it was summer so we learned mostly about having fun and being away from home and the parents. We connected because I thought he was so cool and funny, and I could actually make him laugh pretty hard too so we would just be cracking each other up the entire summer camp so much so that I'd be in tears. Both he and I were big into baseball which was another big bonding point and I had actually brought my glove down just on the off chance someone else liked baseball as much as I did. Well Louie did love baseball and we threw the baseball around a few times that summer, he actually had a pretty strong arm. After camp we stayed in touch and wrote a few letters to one another....yes this was before internet so you would actually have to sit down and put a pen to paper then fold it up and stick it in an envelope. He would keep me abreast of what the other fellow campers were up to (I was one of the only kids from another state) we lost touch for a year or two then out of the blue we reconnected in '96 or '97...and he learned that I eventually wound up going to school in Texas; I remember being so excited to reconnect that I started making a habit to go visit him on my drives between Texas and Minnesota. Louie would show me all the cool spots to go to in Topeka and we would never fail throw the baseball around. I also learned that he met a great woman who had tamed the beast that was Louie; and I had the privilege to go to Louie and Marissa's wedding. I also got to spend lots of time with his (at the time) little baby toddler Miguel. Those days were fond memories and Louie always had something witty to say if I said something that set him up for a joke. We also shared some of the same taste in music and he'd keep me on the pulse of new songs / jams. We lost touch for a bit again after I got out of college, but luckily with modern day technology we reconnected at the beginning of this decade again.

As of four years ago I had a total of 4 children and he has 5, 9 between the both of us, so we had some levity over the about how proud of our kids we were and why we had so many of them! He also had some good words for me back in 2012-2013 because I was divorcing and I was uncertain about my future relationship with my own kids; he reassured me that everything would eventually be fine. He was a positive guy and could always take a presumed negative and turn it around. I remember he surprised me one day and said that he gets social anxiety sometimes, I was floored, but he told me that he works through it. Louie was a hero of mine, a guy who really followed his own path and touched people along the way. He was a sensitive guy too and loving father; and I know that he cared about the people in his life. I remember joking with him saying that I'd probably not make it out to see him in Oregon, and could he come at least within 500 miles of Minnesota so that I could visit with him again. I lost my brother in 2010, who died in Oregon....now Louis, who was like a brother, this year also in Oregon. I'm stunned and just shocked. Destroyed actually. I hope Louie can find my brother on the other side, I think they'd get along pretty well; they both liked to give me a hard time. Just last week I had posted a picture on my Facebook page wherein I had a clean suit and tie on and was sitting at a desk and he accused me of renting an office and throwing on a suit for a photo shoot! He was kind of right actually! Louie, I love you and I miss you already buddy. Thanks for being you

Abebi Stafford - November 19, 2016 at 04:11 AM



Beautiful. No other words for it.

Mark Hidalgo - November 19, 2016 at 10:22 AM

RG

“ *Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts.*

With heartfelt condolences, Resa Gross

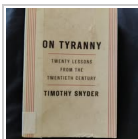
Resa Gross - November 18, 2016 at 07:46 PM

RG

“ *Resa Gross lit a candle in memory of Louis Andrew Hidalgo*



Resa Gross - November 18, 2016 at 07:44 PM



“ *Louie was my world, my heart. He was so full of life, so smart and charismatic. My heart goes out to his family and kids. I've only been in his life as his partner for 4+years, but it wasn't long enough....*
♡♡♡Lexi Ledford

Lexi Ledford - November 18, 2016 at 07:37 PM

JK

“ *I am a friend of louis I worked with him for 3 years at spirit mountain and he was on my pool league he was a great man and had so much love for his kids I am very proud to say he was and will always be a part of my life may he rest in peace until me meet again.i bet he is up in heaven singing with prince...*

John kraemer - November 18, 2016 at 06:48 PM

JS

“ I had the privilege to work with Louis and I can honestly say that he was a true original. He was witty, intelligent and professional. His knowledge of and love for music was always evident and he was someone who could make you smile when you didn't want to. He was a good man and there are few we can say that about these days. I didn't know him nearly long enough, but I can honestly say he will be remembered very fondly until we meet again. Godspeed, Louis. Sympathy, comfort and prayers to your family. Rest in peace, Louis. I know you now reside with the Angels.

Jerry Schmidt

Jerry Schmidt - November 18, 2016 at 06:32 PM