

Abel Gallegos

Abel Gallegos, aged 60, passed away on July 14, 2026, in Knoxville. Born on October 29, 1965, Abel dedicated much of his life to his career as an automotive technician, a role that allowed him to express his meticulous nature and problem-solving skills.

Abel was a caring and loving individual, known for his generosity and warmth. He shared a deep bond with his life partner, Kathy Edwards, and was a cherished member of a large, loving family. He is survived by his father, Abel Rafael Gallegos; his sister and brother-in-law, Yvette and Chris; stepson and daughter-in-law, Tim and Maureen; and two grandchildren, Colette and Heath. Abel also leaves behind a robust network of in-laws, nieces, and nephews who will miss his presence dearly. He was preceded in

death by his mother, Charlotte Erma Linda Martinez.

Outside of his professional life, Abel was passionate about bike riding and jeep trail adventures, activities that reflected his love for the outdoors and adventure. These hobbies provided him not just with joy, but also opportunities to connect with nature and like-minded enthusiasts.

A private memorial service will be determined and announced at a later date. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to St. Jude's in the name of Abel Gallegos-Kathy Edwards, honoring Abel's spirit of generosity and care. Abel's life was marked by his devotion to his family, his passion for his career and hobbies, and his unwavering kindness. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him.