



***"Let the tides carry you
back to me, the past,
the future, through death,
my arms are open"***

Sleep Token

Brian Zambrano Blanco was born on December 4, 2003 in Phoenix, Arizona, at just 27 weeks, weighing 2 pounds, 8 ounces. From his very first moments, he showed the world his incredible strength and determination, fighting to survive and spending months in the hospital before finally coming home.

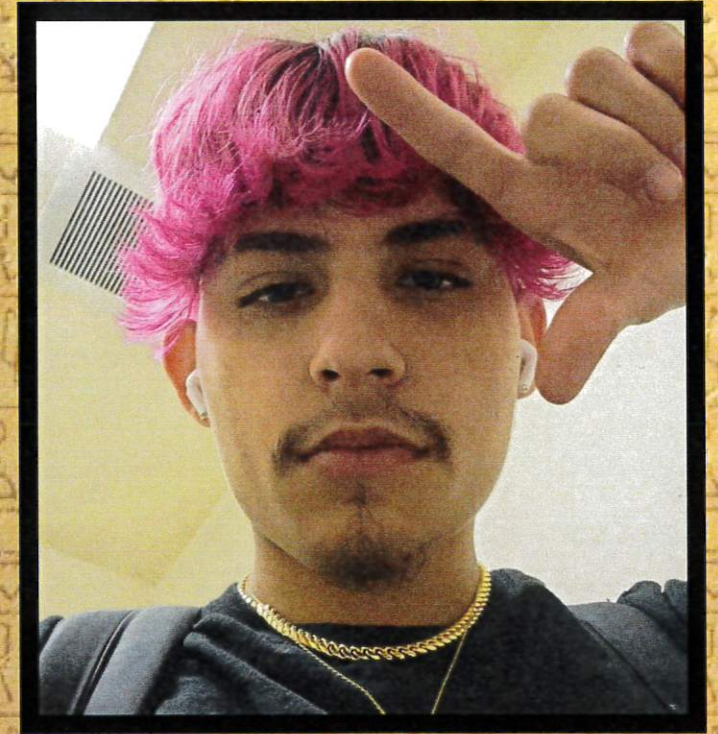
He later moved with his parents, Stephenie Olsen and Michael Blanco, to Williston, North Dakota, where he lived his life and attended Williston High School, alongside his brother, Kodi.

From an early age, Brian had a passion for food. He loved eating, experimenting in the kitchen, and watching cooking shows. His family was certain he would one day become a chef. As he grew older, his free spirit led him down many paths. Music was his true love, and he dreamed of becoming a rapper, pouring his heart into the rhythms and lyrics that spoke to his soul. Brian was preparing to attend Diesel Mechanics school at the time of his passing.

Brian was an animal lover and had a special way of giving his whole heart to the people he loved. If he cared for you, he cared deeply, and he would do anything for you without hesitation. Stubborn in nature—something he clearly inherited from his mother—he was also a thoughtful and searching soul. He carried a deep fascination for life's mysteries, even expressing his beliefs through tattoos, including the Egyptian symbol of eternal life and the all-seeing eye.

Brian will be remembered for his spirit, his love, and his unique way of looking at the world. He will be deeply missed by his parents, Stephenie and Michael, his brother, Kodi, his family and friends, and especially by his girlfriend, Cadence Wiley, who held a special place in his heart.

He is survived by his mom, Stephenie (Ryan) Olsen; dad, Michael Blanco; brothers, Kodi Hernandez-Blanco, Dillion Jewell and Michael Blanco; sister, Faith Blanco and Jazzy Blanco; extra brothers, Stephon Gray, Teegan Schneider and many more; extra sisters, Taveaha Lavallais, Luna Rubio; girlfriend, Cadence Wiley; uncles Roy Jewell, Joshten Jewell and aunt, Erin Jewell.



***In Loving Memory Of
Brian Zambrano
Blanco***



***December 4, 2003
September 7, 2025***

Brian Blanco

Date & Place of Birth

December 4, 2003

Phoenix, Arizona

Date & Place of Passing

September 7, 2025

Williston, North Dakota

Funeral Service

2:00 PM on Saturday, September 27, 2025

Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home Chapel

Williston, North Dakota

Officiating

Jess Edens

Pallbearers

Kodi Hernandez-Blanco Teegan Schneider

Carlos Rubio

Stephan Gray

Jacey Sickler

Daniel Gonzales

Music

"Lay Me Down" ~ Sam Smith

"The Apparition" ~ Sleep Token

"See You Again" ~ Wiz Khalifa

Arrangements By

Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home

Williston, North Dakota

