



In Memory of
~ **AARON RJ MARTINEZ** ~
April 27, 1979 – February 27, 2007



Aaron Rj Martinez was born on April 27, 1979, in Fresno, California and passed away in his home town on Tuesday, February 27, 2007, with his family by his side. He was a loving son to his parents Rick and Phyllis, and a loving brother, grandson, uncle, nephew, and cousin. He is preceded in death by his loving mother Phyllis; his grandmother Josephine; and grandfather Gragu Tommy. For the past three years, Aaron has been living life to its fullest in Philadelphia working for Urban Outfitters as a production coordinator. He had the opportunity to touch the lives of the people he worked with through his love and laughter. His love and passion was spending time with his family and friends. Aaron enjoyed cooking and creating new foods to share. Anyone who knew Aaron knew of his enormous heart, his heart felt hugs, his contagious laugh, and his eyes that smiled back at you. Aaron had an amazing ability to live his dreams; while others talked about their dreams he made his a reality. He was fortunate to see most of the world and its beauty with some wonderful friends, and handled all situations with such enormous courage. His dad and brothers would like to make a special thank you to Aaron's Aunt and Uncle Cary and Theresa Pino, and Aunt Eve for their endless love and devotion. They would also like to thank the staff at St. Agnes Medical Center in the CCU-2 for their loving care and dedication to Aaron. Aaron is survived by his father Rick and his wife Kathy; his brother, Jarrod and his wife Emily, and their daughter Gabriella; his brother Tommy and his wife Jami, and their daughters Phoebe and Sophia; stepbrother Sean and his wife Edna, and their daughter Julia.

Recitation of the Rosary will be at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church on Thursday, March 1, 2007, at 8:00 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church on Friday, March 2, 2007, at 1:00 p.m. Interment will follow at St. Peter's Cemetery.

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