



## Fernando (Fred) Alfredo Reyes

July 18, 1944 - May 18, 2019

Fernando (Fred) Alfredo Reyes passed from this life and joined his lord on May 18, 2019. Fred was born July 18, 1944 in Roswell, NM to Elisa Flores Reyes and Fernando Reyes. He grew up at South Springs Ranch until the age of nine when the family moved to East College Street in Roswell. He attended Roswell Public Schools. At the age of 17, Fred joined the US Marine Corps.

At the age of 15, Fred's uncle Jerry Miles got him interested in boxing where he participated in Golden Gloves in Roswell. While in the Marine Corps he belonged to the USMC boxing team fighting out of the Marine Base at Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii. He won several awards while boxing with the Marines. After the Marines, Fred returned to Roswell and resumed boxing with the Roswell Boxing Programs. He established an impressive record which included a state championship in 1965 and represented New Mexico at the Golden Gloves National Tournaments in Kansas City, MO.

After the Marines he studied architecture at Albuquerque TVI and NMSU. There he developed an interest and talent for building and remodeling homes. Fred further developed this interest by working as a building construction seasonal worker at Yosemite National Park in Wyoming/Montana for three summers. While there he also did a little rodeoing -- riding bareback horses and a big Bull! Fred had wonderful memories of his summers in Wyoming and Montana.

Fred returned to Roswell, obtained his Building Contractor's License and developed a rewarding 40-year career in construction, building new homes and remodeling old ones. He excelled at finish work and cabinetry. One of his major accomplishments was building a custom home – taking it from architectural design to completion.

Six years ago after several family miracles, Fred firmly believed that God had blessed him and had offered him a second chance. Fred took it and committed himself to the Lord Jesus Christ. It was this faith in God that helped Fred endure the difficulties of his long-term illness.

Fred is survived by his wife Gloria Reyes; sons Fred Ray Reyes and Monte (Geriann) Reyes, all of Roswell; and daughter Cobi (Richard) Maya of Pueblo, CO. Also surviving are his grandchildren and great-grandchildren and his three sisters: Rita (Ernie) Montoya, Corina (Frank) Gallegos, and Mary Ann Jojola. Fred also leaves behind several beloved Aunts and Uncles, Cousins, Nieces and Nephews and many friends. He was predeceased by his parents and his sister Delfina Franco.

Pall Bearers will be Fred Ray Reyes, Monte Reyes, Richard Montoya, Fernando Montoya, Timmy Tice and Jordan Creel.

Arrangements are under the care of Anderson Bethany Funeral Home in Roswell. Services will be held at 10 am on May 23, 2019 at Grace Community Church, 935 W. Mescalero Rd. Funeral services will follow at the McBride Veterans Cemetery (South Park Cemetery). A reception for friends and family will be held at the First Church of the Nazarene, 501 N. Sycamore following the burial service.

Please take a moment and share a kind thought or memory with Fred's family at [www.andersonbethany.com](http://www.andersonbethany.com).

Fred's tribute was written in his honor by his family.

# Comments

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“ I love you dad! - Love Cobi



**Cobi Solana Maya** - July 11 at 07:25 PM

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“ To the family and friends, my condolences. I'm sorry, I just found out about Freds passing. He was one of the nicest and I was so glad my husband got a chance to meet him 3 years ago. May God bless his family and friends thru this loss with comfort and healing.

**Carol Saunders** - June 11 at 10:14 AM

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“ Richard And Carmen Briseno lit a candle in memory of Fernando (Fred) Alfredo Reyes



**Richard and Carmen Briseno** - May 31 at 06:27 AM

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“ Fred was a friend of mine back when I was going to college. Good man and good friend. May God hold him and his family in His arms.

**Lloyd Chaves** - May 28 at 01:47 PM

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“ Our sincere sympathy to you Gloria and your family. We enjoyed seeing Fred at church and he always had a smile and firm handshake ready. Randy knew Fred from years ago and then started seeing him at church. See you later Fred!!!! Our prayers to you and your family.

Randy & Denise Vander Meulen - May 25 at 10:32 PM

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“ Fred was a food friend of mine back in the 60's and 70's. we had many good times together. I remember just how big he was comparable to me and i was always in awe of him. Such a wonderful guy and a good friend. Gloria, my sincere condolences to you and your family.

Eugene silva - May 23 at 10:03 PM

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“ Sending my sincere condolences to the Reyes Family. Fred, Gloria & family were very special to my family and I. We were such good friends with Monte we considered them all family. I am praying for strength and healing in this difficult time. May the Lord be with you all! May Fred be resting in Peace as he was a wonderful man.

Love

Anabel Borunda & Family.



Anabel Borunda - May 23 at 11:03 AM

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“ Growing up with Monte as a friend gave me and my family the opportunity to share memories with this great man....he would drive us to every basketball tournament we decided we wanted to play in, no matter how far...I hope he knew how important they were to us and how much we appreciated him....May he Rest In Paradise

Gonzalo Talamantes - May 23 at 10:43 AM

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“ I remember the last time we talked. I called to give him the good news about Monica. He was happy for her and was in good spirits. I can't believe he's gone. I'm sorry for everyone's loss. He will be missed by me and my family. I will never forget my Uncle Fred.



Deardra Roacha - May 23 at 12:18 AM



“ Love Deirdra (Franco)Rocha, Armando Rocha, Aj, Monica, Marcus, Jimmy and Cruz Rocha

Deardra - May 23 at 12:23 AM



“ Loved and will never be forgotten.  
Sympathies to the family.

Shanna Bock



Shanna Bock - May 22 at 10:22 PM



“ my prayers for the reyes family from robert flores and family in southern ca. i hope pray our god will help with this trying time in your lives and find some peace we lost our father many years ago but still today i feel his passing in my heart we will never forget but only learn how to continue and cope with the pain and sadness that accompanies these losses god be with you all

robert flores - May 22 at 09:06 PM



“ Robert Flores lit a candle in memory of Fernando (Fred) Alfredo Reyes



robert flores - May 22 at 09:05 PM

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“ My cousin Fred was a good man. The last time we had a good visit was when him and Gloria came over and we ate pizza. We laughed at the names of our pets...his dog was Hitachi and my cat Chachi. We learned several things about the family through him. Rest in peace my cousin and I'll see you on the other side. All my thoughts and prayers for Gloria, Rita and Ernie and Corine and Maryann. May Fred Ray, Coby and Monty know how blessed they were to have him in their lives.

Lupe Morales - May 21 at 01:48 PM

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Frank N. Montoya - May 21 at 12:56 PM

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Frank N. Montoya - May 21 at 12:54 PM

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“ My sincere condolences go out to all of Fred's family. Fred was always someone that I looked up to, literally. I remember back in the golden gloves days how good of a boxer he was and how he carried himself. He was such a "cool" guy and role model to many of us. Throughout the years, I'd run in to Fred here and there and he always made it a point to stop and talk to me whether it be about the past or the present. We had some good conversations and always wished we had more time, but as life goes, we had agendas to take care of. Thanks for being the person that you were to me, Fred. At peace now and in God's hands. We will miss you. God Bless!

Frank N. Montoya - May 21 at 12:46 PM



“ Yolanda Mendiola lit a candle in memory of Fernando (Fred) Alfredo Reyes



**Yolanda Mendiola** - May 21 at 10:19 AM