



Gomesindo V. Silva Jr.

April 26, 1942 - July 2, 2020

GOMESINDO V. SILVA, JR.

Man of Many Names

Gomesindo V. Silva, Jr., 78, of Roswell, fell asleep peacefully on Thursday, July 2, 2020, at 5:22 PM, at ENMMC. A Prayer Vigil and Rosary were recited July 7, 2020, by Deacon Ernesto Martinez. Please take a moment and share a kind thought or memory with Gomesindo's family at www.andersonbethany.com.

Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated today, July 8th, at 10:00 AM, at St. Peter's Catholic Church. Very Rev. Fr. Charlie Martinez, will officiate. Interment will follow at South Park Cemetery.

Gomesindo V. Silva, Jr., was born on April 26, 1942, in Tornillo, TX. He was the 3rd child of 13 born to Gomesindo Acosta Silva and Elizabeth Villanueva Silva. Both parents preceded him in death. He is also preceded in death by sister Nieves Ramey and brothers: Esteban "Steve" Silva, Marcello Silva, Albert Silva, and James Silva. Sisters-in-law: Nancy B. Silva, Debbie J. Silva, Flora Silva, Mary R. Silva, Zondra Silva; uncles/tios: Faustino A. Silva, Pete Silva and Emilio Silva; aunt/tia Virginia "Virgie" Silva and Son-in-law Valentine "Tino" Cardona, Jr.

He was united in marriage to Mary "Patsy" Silva on June 20, 1959. Out of this marriage came their

children Debbie S. Espinoza, husband Martin, Elsie Silva-Cardona, Loli Silva-Medina, husband Aaron, and Anthony Silva, companion Jennifer Moreno.

Those remaining to cherish his memory are grandchildren Martin Espinoza Jr., (Sonya), Marissa Espinoza, (Jeronimo), Lorenzo S. Cardona, Anthony Silva Jr., companion Ashley Santos, Cyanna Lynn Silva "his girlie", Roderick Sedillo and Alliyah Sedillo. Great-grandchildren Seleste, Joseph, Essih, Jayla, Yanelly, Sophia, Leanna, and Xavier.

Brothers: Epifano “Eppie” Silva of Roswell, Fernando Silva and wife Sheila of Abilene, TX, Jesse V. Silva and wife Paula of Roswell; sisters Adella Griffith and husband Carl of Converse, TX, Faye Silva of Roswell, Maggie Garrison of Roswell, and Linda Aylwin of Mesquite TX.

He was known to many by different names: Gomesindo, Chindo, Tony, Junior, and the required legal name change of the NM DMV to Gomercindo.

He worked at the Walker AFB PX, NMMI as a cook, and cement finisher for several local companies. In 1982, with his eldest daughter Debbie, they started Silva Construction Co. Inc. He worked concrete with his dad, who showed him the trade, and with his son, grandson and sons-in-law. When he went to his knees to work the concrete he would raise his hands to the heavens and say in Spanish “in the name of Jesus Christ”.

He semiretired to take care of his “ranchito”. His yard work and pecan trees kept him and his helper “Quate” busy.

He learned, alongside his dad, the art of preparing a pig for slaughter. He enjoyed cooking chicharrones and asado in one of his may causo’s (black kettles). He enjoyed boxing and western movies (but not with John Wayne in them). He enjoyed listening to Spanish music on the radio waking up the whole house. He enjoyed deer hunting with his dad, brothers, family and friends. He enjoyed his fresh tomatoes, watermelon, bbq ribs, bologna, and menudo.

We remember his many saying’s: “Gracias a Dios, cada chango en su columpio, onde esta el salero, esta cabron, bueno pues, and in a jiffy”.

Honorary mention of his friends Dorinda and Jose “Sangre” Anchondo, Henry “Squeaky” Miranda-El cacahuate and Jimmy “Quate” Anchondo. Godson Jerry Lopez and he was Padrino of marriage to Jesse and Socorro Montez.

Chosen as pallbearers are son Anthony Silva, daughter Loli Silva-Medina, Son-in-law Aaron Medina, Grandsons: Martin Espinoza Jr., Lorenzo Silva Cardona, and Anthony Silva Jr.

Honorary pallbearers are his remaining grandchildren Marissa Espinoza, Cyanna Lynn Silva, Sonya Espinoza, Roderick and Alliyah Sedillo. His great-grandchildren Seleste and Joseph. Special family members Jennifer Moreno and Ashley Santos and all of his nieces and nephews.

Celebration of Life Reception will follow at 1PM at Beginnings, 3908 SE Main, Roswell, NM

The family would like to thank the doctors that cared for him, Dr. Gebremedihn, Dr. July and Dr. Kahn.

Thank you to the receptionists, lab and x-ray technicians and nurses at Kymera. Thank you to the staff, nurses and doctors at ENMMC.

Special Thank you to Very Rev. Fr. Charlie Martinez.

Heartfelt Thank you to Jennifer Moreno and Ashley Santos.

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

REMEMBRANCE

In the rising of the sun and
its going down,
we will remember you
In the blowing of the wind and
in the chill of winter,
we will remember you
In the opening of the buds and
in the warmth of the summer,
we will remember you
In the rustling of the leaves and
in the beauty of the autumn,
we will remember you
In the beginning of the year, and
when it ends again,
we will remember you
When we are weary, and
in need of strength,
we will call on you
When we are lost, and
feel sick at heart,
we will call on you
When there are joy's we yearn to
share,
we will remember you
So long as we live, he too will
live,
because we were a part of him
He was a part of us and we will
always remember him.
Dear God, continue to hold his

soul in your embrace
until you deem it right that we
should join him
in your everlasting light
Amen

Cemetery

South Park Cemetery

3101 S Main St

Roswell, NM, 88203

Events

JUL **Viewing** 04:00PM - 06:30PM

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Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory
2609 South Main, Roswell, NM, US, 88203

JUL **Rosary** 06:30PM

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JUL **Mass** 10:00AM

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St. Peter's Catholic Church
111 East Demming St., Roswell, NM, US, 88203

Comments



“ I share a loss of a friend I have know since my early childhood in Dexter. A gentle person who respected all. My condolences to the family. God be with you!

Tino Abila - Riverside, CA

Tino Abila - July 10 at 04:10 PM



“ I knew Gomesindo and his parents and what a fine family. He and I worked together many times over the early years (and his father too). Hard working and good to work with. My heart goes out to his family at this time.I have good memories of my time with him. Prayers from Luther R. Pareo



Luther R Pareo - July 08 at 08:19 PM



“ Aurora Jimenez lit a candle in memory of Gomesindo V. Silva Jr.



Aurora Jimenez - July 08 at 11:15 AM



“ My Tio's house was always a place we went when we visited Roswell, his home was always so welcoming, with the bright street light and plenty of parking, and we knew their would be some kind of chili, his eyes shined as bright as his smile, you will be missed dearly Tio, fly with the Angels. RIP Uncle Tony

Elizabeth Silva - July 07 at 05:04 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gomesindo V. Silva Jr..



July 07 at 12:48 PM