



Richard "Ricky" Joseph Coronado

August 6, 1960 - January 26, 2019

Richard "Ricky" Joseph Coronado, 58, passed away on Saturday, January 26, 2019, in Roswell, New Mexico. Please take a moment and share a fond memory or kind expression of sympathy for Ricky's family at www.andersonbethany.com.

Services: There will be a Viewing at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home on Thursday, January 31, 2019, from 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM, followed by a Rosary at 6:00 PM. Family and friends will gather for a Mass at St. Peter's Catholic Church on Friday, February 1, 2019, at 11:00 AM. Interment will be held at General Douglas L. McBride Veterans Cemetery on Saturday, February 2, 2019, at 10:00 AM.

On August 6, 1960, Ricky, as he was known, was born to Albino and Floyde Coronado in Fort Sumner, New Mexico. When he was a small boy, he enjoyed hunting and fishing with his dad. His dad taught him how to be a man. He loved working on cars and fixing things around the house with his dad. In 1979, Ricky graduated from Roswell High School, where he played football for the Roswell Coyotes. He later enlisted in the National Guard from 1980-1984. When Ricky got older, he continued the tradition of fishing, camping, and hunting. He always looked forward to hunting season with his cousin, Fred.

Ricky helped raise his four nephews: Nick Guajaca, Richard Guajaca, Christopher Guajaca, and Matthew Guajaca. Prior to retirement, he worked at TMC/Nova Bus and as painter and welder for 23 ½ years. Ricky was most recently employed by Driveline. His favorite thing to do was watching his granddaughter, Anissa, play softball. Ricky loved going to her games and tournaments, and catching for her when she pitched to him. Anissa was the light of his world, his "baby girl."

He loved watching his New York Jets, listening to oldies, mostly, of course, his favorite rapper, Mc Magic. Ricky loved his many friends and family and also his collections of coins, tools, little gadgets, and treasure maps. He was a great uncle to his nephews and nieces. Rick had a special bond with every one of them. Ricky treasured his time spent with his mom and sisters. He will be profoundly missed by his family, friends, and

everyone who had the opportunity to have met Ricky.

Survivors: Those left to cherish memories of Ricky are his mother, Floyde Coronado; children, Camille Coronado (Chris Sanchez) and Matthew Guajaca (Vero); grandchildren: Anissa Munoz, Emanuel Sanchez, Ian Guajaca, and Eva Guajaca; sisters, Gloria Coronado and Angie Torres (Lupe); aunts, Crusita Portillo (Beto) and Molly Coronado; nephews: Victor Mendoza, Timothy Torres, and Michael De Santiago; nieces: Stephanie Sanchez and Jennifer Torres; great-nephew, Chris Torres, with whom he had a special bond; numerous extended family members and friends; and his loving pet Panson.

Preceded: Ricky is preceded in death by his father, Albino Coronado; and grandparents: Melicio and Besenta Aragon, and Andres and Gertude Coronado.

Comments



“ I went to school from elementary, middle and high school with Ricky. He had a wonderful smile and a kind heart. My prayers are with his family at this time.



Judy Rigdon (Howeth) - February 02 at 10:42 AM



“ My prayers got to Richard family, I worked with him for many years at TMC may he RIP and God give you comfort in your time of need.

Ericka Carrillo - February 01 at 11:52 AM



“ Gloria , I'm so sorry for your loss of your brother Rick. My deep condolences to you and your family. Deborah Hitchcock Kennewick, Washington

Deborah Hitchcock - February 01 at 12:32 AM



“ Rick always had a smile on face kind hearted great person you will be missed my deepest condolences prayers to everyone

Mary Nunez - January 31 at 01:58 AM



“ Rick really enjoyed hunting with my dad Fred. Here is a picture of the deer Rick shot, It was an exciting day, there were alot more memories together and the deer stories that we all heard..lol...rick was a cousin to my dad but they acted more like brothers.



Valerie Trujillo Wyatt - January 30 at 11:38 PM



“ Yes!!! So many hunting stories! Buck Fever is all I ever used to hear about! You are totally right, he thought of Fred as his brother! He loved him so much! I love the picture

Camille - January 31 at 12:32 AM



“ Greg & Martha Shamas purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Richard "Ricky" Joseph Coronado.



Greg & Martha Shamas - January 30 at 08:29 PM



“ My deepest condolences to all the family. Rick was a great friend that I grew up with, we had many great times and I will cherish the memories we shared..He will greatly be missed. Nick Fuentes and famiy



Mabel Fuentes - January 30 at 08:05 PM



“ As I just learn the news of Rick's passing, I'm flooded with such memories and fondness for him and his giving heart. He was so kind to me for many years helping keep my yard in shape. He knew I hated doing it. We'd take time to talk and I nagged him all the time to take care of himself. We shared our life's challenges. I considered him a true friend. Unexpected but very cherished. Rest In Peace, Rick. I pray for you and your family, so many who love you and will miss you!

Tina Sanchez - January 30 at 06:36 PM



“ Ricky was one of my childhood friends from elementary school. I will always remember how kind he was he was friends with everyone. You will be missed by so many. Prayers and love to your family



“ Thank you for loving my kids as your own. For working so hard to give them what they needed. And thank you for sharing your life with me.

You're free Rick... free from pain and sickness. From sadness and loneliness... you've won this battle. Fly, fly away... into the arms of Jesus. He holds you now. Your body is cleansed, healthy, and whole again. Amen!



Pat - January 30 at 01:49 AM