



## Abel V. Montoya

December 30, 1962 - May 30, 2024

Abel Valenzuela Montoya, 61, passed away on Thursday, May 30, 2024, in Roswell, New Mexico. Please take a moment and share a kind thought or memory with Abel's family at [www.andersonbethany.com](http://www.andersonbethany.com).

There will be a Viewing for Abel at Our Lady of Guadalupe, at 210 5th St., Lake Arthur on Thursday, June 6, 2024, from 9 am to 10 am with a Funeral Mass to start at 10 am. Interment will follow at Lake Arthur Cemetery.

On December 30, 1962, Abel was born to Gonzalo Salazar Montoya and Patricia Grado Valenzuela in Lake Arthur, New Mexico. Abel worked in the oil fields and as a feed store laborer. He enjoyed cooking, listening to music and spending time with his family. Abel will be remembered for his generosity and ability to make people laugh and smile.

Those left to eternally treasure and cherish memories of Abel are his children: Dedra Montoya and Diandra Montoya; grandchildren: Jacey Carbajal and Misael Cantero; and siblings: Mary Pasillas, Juanita Aguilar, Gonzalo Montoya and Danny Montoya.

Abel is preceded in death by his parents: Patricia and Gonzalo Montoya; siblings: Rosa McNeil, Lupe Baeza, and Javier Montoya.

Honored to serve as Pallbearers are Jacob Montoya, Nick Montoya, Jeremy Montoya, Gabriel Montoya, Tootie McNeil, Chris McNeil, Richard McNeil, and Thomas Baeza.

Abel's tribute was lovingly written by his family.



# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUN 6. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church  
210 5th St  
Lake Arthur, NM 88253

## Funeral Mass

JUN 6. 10:00 AM (MT)

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210 5th St  
Lake Arthur, NM 88253

# Tribute Wall

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“ Abel was a good man and a good neighbor. He will truly be missed. He was a blessing to us!!! He was always there to help my dad when he needed it always looked out for us! My prayers to his family!!

*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, May he rest in Peace. Amen 🙏*

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**Chavarria Family** - June 06, 2024 at 03:38 PM

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“ Mi Tio Abel you will forever be missed, singing dancing, the times we shared forever will be in my heart. We love you Tio, The McNeil family



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**Chris McNeil nephew** - June 04, 2024 at 09:13 PM