



## Adam Ray Barela

June 14, 1982 - February 10, 2025

Adam Ray Barela, born June 14th, 1982, completed his earthly journey on February 10th, 2025, at the age of forty-two.

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

He is survived by his loving and acquiescent wife and partner of twelve years, Maria Isela Barela, and had five wonderful children: Jeremy Jackson Cole (20), Adam Ray Barela Jr. (19), Anthony David Barela (17), Stephen Cruz Eldred (21), Nayeli Rose Garza (18), and son-in-law Sotero Robert Garza.

Adam was born to loving mother Cynthia Trujillo (Barela) and father, Raymond Baca, as well as stepfather, Aaron Duane Trujillo Sr. Siblings include brother Dominic Perez, wife Crystal and children Isaac and Destiny; brother Christopher Trujillo, wife Elyse and children Aria and Enzo; brother Joshua Trujillo and wife Davi. Also included are step siblings: Aaron Trujillo Jr., April Trujillo, and Ashley Contreras. Special family members also include Ray Perez and wife Debra, Anette Moreno Perez and Alicia Rollins. Adam is also survived by his maternal grandmother, Orlidia Flores. Cherished cousins David Barela, Michael Pena, Richard Montoya and best friend Daniel Franco, in addition to several other beloved uncles, aunts, cousins, nephews, nieces, and extended family members.

Adam joined the United States Marine Corps June 19th, 2000, in which he served four years as a Supply Administration and Operations Clerk. He deployed once in defense of the Nation to Iraq and was awarded the Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Presidential Unit Citation, Certificate of Commendation, and Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal. Adam later went on and continued a career at Lovelace Regional Hospital as Head of Security (Supervision) for 12 years.

In his spare time, Adam enjoyed attending family events. He was always welcoming new faces, he loved barbequing, boxing, and MMA. He had plans to travel the world with his wife via cruise ship and began learning how to build specialized furniture for couples. He was excited to participate in music gigs with his good friend Fabian Romero who helped create Adams DJ persona, "DJ FAFU". Adam's personality was bigger than life, he was humble but not afraid to show his dominant side. He had a laugh that was recognizable anywhere he went even in a crowd and touched the lives of every person he met. To say he will be missed is an understatement.

A viewing is scheduled for Adam on Thursday, February 20, 2025, from 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM, with a service, to include military honors, to begin at 2:00 PM.

The Family would like to thank officiants Pastor Brett Shangraw and Michael Pena.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

FEB **20**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (MT)

Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory  
2609 South Main  
Roswell, NM 88203  
(575) 622-5888  
abfh@andersonbethany.com

## Service

FEB **20**. 2:00 PM (MT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Memorial video



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**Anderson - Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory** - March 24, 2025 at 12:26 PM

RB

“ From hanging out on main street in high school to watching my dad and your stepdad on the softball field, there was never a dull moment. Every time I saw you there was always a sarcastic remark which made us both laugh. Your laugh was contagious and very distinct, when we heard you in the hallways or lobby we knew it was you. Your memory will carry on through your wife and kids, and you will never be forgotten. We will miss you Adam, my friend.

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**Rick and Lacy Bently** - February 19, 2025 at 04:42 PM

RM

“ We had a lifetime of great memories. Too many to count and enough to fill a book.  
The Brick. The Safe. The Tub. The Sandy Chicken. Asleep At The Wheel. The Plot. The Stereo. And Double Date At Disneyland. If you know, you know. Other memories are the countless bbq's and watching events with him. All the times he was the biggest kid at the family get togethers. Cooking and shots. He will forever be missed.

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**Richard Montoya** - February 18, 2025 at 04:18 PM

LH

“ Lovelace Regional Hospital purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Adam Ray Barela.



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Lovelace Regional Hospital - February 18, 2025 at 01:45 PM

PS

“ Isela, my deepest condolences to you and your family.

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Priscilla Sutherland - February 17, 2025 at 10:22 PM

DF

“ What can I say about my brother, other than I love him and my kids and wife love him, he will be missed by many! He never knew a stranger, he welcomed everyone and anyone to his table and offered them a 🍷 !



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Daniel Franco - February 17, 2025 at 10:16 PM

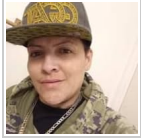


“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Adam Ray Barela.



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February 17, 2025 at 06:37 PM



“ *I'm going to miss you big brother love you always*



April Trujillo - February 17, 2025 at 12:38 PM



“ *Isela, I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my prayers.*



Amanda Granados - February 17, 2025 at 11:25 AM



“ *Angelina & George Quintero lit a candle in memory of Adam Barela*



Angelina & George Quintero - February 17, 2025 at 10:24 AM



“ *This guy. I absolutely adored him. My other Son. He would come immediately when I called always the friend and protector. There are times in our job when I needed Adam and his ability to de-escalate a scary situation. All I had to do is look at him and he was on it. I could always trust him to have my back. I will always miss him and that contagious laugh. It was an honor to know you.*

Kimberly Webb - February 16, 2025 at 02:33 PM

TU

“ He said my name out tuf love you guys and

tuf - February 15, 2025 at 09:26 PM



“ I worked at Lovelace, when Adam worked there. Always upbeat and one of the nicest young man you could ever meet. Prayers for family and friends.

Donna Mcway - February 15, 2025 at 06:08 PM

SB

“ You are and will always be the best big cousin.

sylvia barela - February 15, 2025 at 05:00 PM

KS

“ Made the long days and nights in the ER so much brighter. Adam was always so fun and happy! Saddened to hear this.

Katie Smith - February 15, 2025 at 12:55 PM

RR

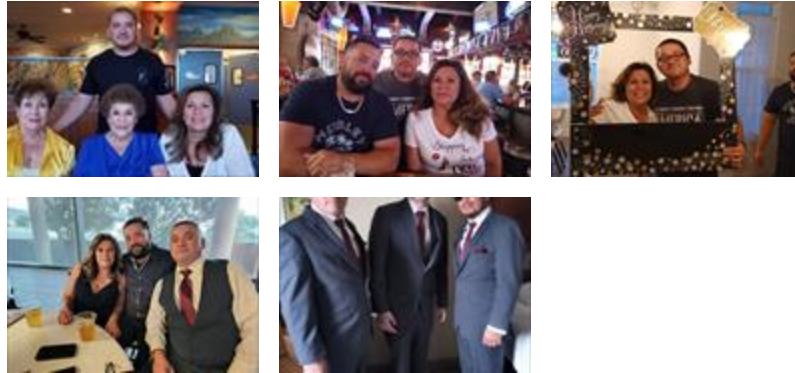
“ I worked with Adam at Lovelace. He always took such good care of all of us in the ER. His favorite thing was to raid my candy bowl. Prayers to the family, he will always be an amazing guy.



Rhonda Rauch - February 15, 2025 at 10:39 AM

CT

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Cynthia Trujillo - February 15, 2025 at 09:28 AM



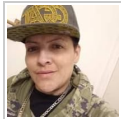
*Hello Cynthia sorry for the loss of Adam may he rest in peace from the Lucero Family*

Christina Fuentez - February 16, 2025 at 09:14 AM

MG

*Love all of you! ❤️🙏❤️*

Monica Garcia - February 16, 2025 at 08:22 PM



*Love you brother gonna miss you so much, forever in my heart & memories*

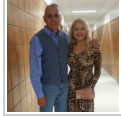
April Trujillo - February 17, 2025 at 12:37 PM

DG

“ *My deepest condolences to the family. Adam was a kind hearted guy. I had the pleasure of working with him. Always making me laugh. He will be missed.*



Dorothy Garcia - February 14, 2025 at 07:06 PM



*This is so sad. He was an amazing young man. always had a smile on his face. I had the honor to know him since he was a little boy and growing up to be a wonderful man. RIP.*

**Johnny Alvidrez** - February 15, 2025 at 11:44 AM