



## Daniel Montoya Sr.

February 22, 1947 - July 30, 2008

Obituary for Daniel "Papo" Montoya Sr.

A rosary will be recited for Daniel F. Montoya Sr., 61, of Roswell at 7:00 pm Friday, August 1, 2008, at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. A funeral mass will be celebrated for Daniel at 10:00 am Saturday, August 2, 2008, at St. John's with Father Juan Montoya O.F. M. officiating. Burial will follow at South Park Cemetery. Daniel passed away Wednesday, July 30, 2008, surrounded by the love of his family.

Daniel was born February 22, 1947 to Filimon Montoya and Manuelita Flores Montoya. He and the love of his life, Mary Maestas, were married on November 17, 1964 in Albuquerque, Mary survives Daniel at the family home. Daniel owned and operated Daniel Montoya & Son's Trucking Co. for many years. He was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church who loved to ride his Harley and spend time with his family and especially his puppy "Wedita".

In addition to his wife, Mary, Daniel is survived by three brothers, Lorenzo, Jim and Filimon Jr. of Roswell; one daughter, Margaret Salas and husband, Sam of Hobbs, NM; two sons, Daniel Montoya Jr. and wife, Mary of Roswell and Juan Rafael Montoya and wife, Lorene of Roswell; nine grandchildren, Jessica, Sam Jr., Monica, Daniel III, Juan Jr. Filimon, Jose, Marisa Montoya and Erica Acosta; four great-grandchildren, Joseluis, Mayelli, Santana and Henry "Hank" ; and a host of friends. We will miss you "Papo".

Daniel was preceded in death by his parents, Filimon and Manuelita Montoya,

four brothers, Carlos, Frank, Gilbert and Louis Montoya, a sister, Rita Montoya, and his grandparents, Juan Rafael and Vivian Montoya and Vincent and Genoveva Flores.

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but to all who have loved His appearing. 2 Timothy 4:7-8

Please share your thoughts and memories with the family in the online register book at [andersonbethany.com](http://andersonbethany.com).

Services are under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home & Crematory.

# Tribute Wall



“ Daniel Montoya Sr.

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ Miss you so bad.....you were always our rock but now your gone my dear daddy..we are 2014 so much has changed our family....but I know you are not hurting or dealing with trials of today please ask God to help us heal now at Christmas time, your favorite time of the year....Merry Christmas papo, I love you

margsret salas - December 03, 2014 at 04:30 PM



Daddy it is now 2016 of november and so much has happened all these years but now we no longer have Danny. ...im so sad for mama and so sad for all of us here on earth...but I pray that Danny is happy now...he missed you so much not that we didn't but I went through alit of stuff only god knows about and I have given my life to jesus to help me cope....ralph is an excellent man and has leard to cope and still keeps going on...jito has a baby now and was named after you.....daddy I miss you so bad!!!! My poor mama has been so broken hearted loosing you then Santiago Monica' s baby and now Danny. ..please pray for us and ask god to watch over us and forgive us sins.....in jesud name AMEN

Margaret Salas - November 19, 2016 at 02:13 PM



“ I miss you so very much and wish that you could come back to me but i know someday we will be together again until then i will try my hardest to keep our family together just like you did I love you so much. I hope you are happy in heaven with God and all your loved one. Miss you

Mary Montoya sr. - December 14, 2009 at 12:18 PM

CG

“ Here's thinking of your dad. He was a great person always happy and good to me when I would talk to him to invite him to the family reunions I really appreciate him coming and being here. Now he's up there with the angels in Heaven along with my mom, tia's and tio's. He will never be forgotten.

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**Christina Fierro Grado** - February 05, 2009 at 05:32 PM

JM

“ Missing you very much dad dont know what Im gonna do without you. Your the best dad a guy could have. Your my dad my heroe and my best friend.Love You forever. Wish we had you back.

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**Juan Rafael Montoya** - August 30, 2008 at 05:39 PM

MA

“ papo we miss you so much I cant believe your gone we love you so much.Now we dont have anybody to give us answers that we need please watch over us and come visit us in our dreams.Love you papo.

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**Marisa** - August 09, 2008 at 02:19 PM

MS

“ dear dad we are missing you and hurting so much that you are not here with us now we are alone with out you watch over mom and all of us pray that the pain will go away and that we have the strength to make it on our own love you forever margaret and sam and jito  
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**margaret m. salas** - August 09, 2008 at 02:09 PM

JN

“ *Papo, We love you. We will miss you so very much. Watch over us Papo and please continue to guide us in the right direction. We send you lots of love, hugs and kisses.*

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**Jessica & Noe** - August 03, 2008 at 11:11 PM

TM

“ *Dearest Mary and family I am so sorry for your loss, you and your family are in my prayers and know that I am here for you. Daniel is now riding in the golden steets in Heaven.*

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**Toni Morales** - August 03, 2008 at 10:13 PM

JF

“ *I was saddened to hear of cousin Danny's passing. It is such a great loss. May God's grace strengthen you during this difficult time.*

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**Jennifer Floresn & Family** - August 03, 2008 at 04:06 PM

EF

“ *Just wanted the family to know that we had high regards for Danny. He was always there for us when we needed him and that meant a lot to our family. May God give you the strength as you go through the following weeks.  
Estella and Albert*

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**Estella Flores** - August 03, 2008 at 01:58 PM

LF

“ *MARGARET,MARY & FAMILY: MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO ALL OF YOU DURING THIS TRYING TIME.MAY THE GOOD LORD BLESS ALL OF YOU!!!*

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**LYNDA FRANCO** - August 01, 2008 at 11:47 AM

RF

“ *May God Bless You*

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**Reynalda Montoya & Family** - August 01, 2008 at 12:31 AM

RF

“ *Daniel Montoya Sr.*

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**Reynalda Montoya & Family** - August 01, 2008 at 12:30 AM