



## Daniel Munoz Sr.

June 10, 1951 - February 27, 2021

DANIEL MUÑOZ SR, 69, passed away on Saturday, February 27, 2021, in Roswell, New Mexico. Please take a moment and share a fond memory or kind expression of sympathy for Daniel's family at [www.andersonbethany.com](http://www.andersonbethany.com).

**SERVICES:** There will be a Viewing for Daniel at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home on Thursday, March 4, 2021, from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM, followed by a Rosary at 6:00 PM. A Mass will be held at St. Peter's Catholic Church on Friday, March 5, 2021, at 10:00 AM. Interment will follow at South Park Cemetery.

On June 10, 1951, Daniel was born to Arnulfo and Leonarda Muñoz, in El Campo, Texas. He graduated with the class of 1969 from Goddard High School. Daniel enlisted in the United States Marines Corps in 1973 and was honorable discharged in 1979. He worked at TMC/Nova Bus for twenty-seven years. Daniel later started and enjoyed his career as the community's lawn and handyman. He was a member and usher of St. Peter's Catholic Church, he loved attending church. Daniel enjoyed fishing, hunting, Garage Sales, and Tinkering. He loved spending time with his family and trying to make his first million at the Flea Market. Daniel's favorite sports teams were whichever his grandchildren were playing on. He will be missed by his family and friends.

**SURVIVING:** Left to cherish the memory of Daniel are his children: Daniel Muñoz Jr. and fiancé April Lanning; Doug Muñoz and wife Jesse, Donovan Muñoz and wife BJ, Domingo Muñoz and Amy Youngren, Debbie Muñoz and Fiancé Joseph Bromley; grandchildren: Alexis Muñoz, Dominic Muñoz, JJ

Lanning, Tessa Mathews, Nik Rivera, Gabby Ruiz, Anissa Muñoz, Nehemiah Muñoz, Isabelle Duran, Espe Duran, Mia Duran, Memphis Duran, Carmine Duran, Grady Muñoz, Elijah Muñoz, Maya Muñoz, Christian Muñoz, Slaidon Housewright, Silas Housewright, and Severus Housewright; great-grandson, Elliot Chiles; siblings: Francis Maguire, Arnulfo Muñoz Jr, Mary Helen Dunbarr, Juanita Holdt, and Santos Muñoz; aunt, Maria Landez, twenty-two nieces and nephews; his precious pets: Pinky, Popeye, Half Pint, and Dax (Guero); as well as numerous close friends.

PRECEDING: Preceding Daniel in death were his grandson, Daniel Rivera; parents, Arnulfo and Leonarda Muñoz; and his brother, Javier Muñoz.

HONORARY PALLBEARERS: Johnny Fierro, Gary Torres, Michael Archuleta, and all his grandchildren.

PALLBEARERS: Dominic Muñoz, Carlitos Montoya, Nehemiah Muñoz, Slaidon Housewright, Elijah Muñoz, and James Edwards.

A special "Thank You" to everyone who has reached out to the family to express their love and condolences.

# Previous Events

## Service

MAR 4. 9:00 AM.

Anderson Bethany Funeral Home

## Rosary

MAR 4. 6:00 PM (MT)

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

## Mass

MAR 5. 10:00 AM (MT)

St. Peter's Catholic Church  
111 East Demming St.  
Roswell, NM 88203  
(575) 622-5092

# Tribute Wall

“ My condolences to the Munoz family. I served with Daniel in 1974 and 1975 at atsugi naval air facility in Japan. We were the u.s. marine security detachment there.there was only about 62 marines in the security detachment.i left Japan in late January 1976 since my enlistment was to expire in a week. It was a 24 month tour for most of us.another marine I knew from our detachment got stationed at el Toro marine corps air station in 1976. He contacted me since I lived close to el Toro. When I visited him at his off base housing he told me that Daniel was here at el Toro assigned to the base horse stables. I went another day to look for him. Sure enough he was in the horse corral with a horse.daniel was surprised to see me. He told me he would volunteer to help out at the stables.the base general's wife was a horse rider. When she noticed that Daniel knew how to handle horse's she had her husband permanently reassign Daniel there.he wore his blue jeans to work.i remember in Japan he wore cowboy boots off duty. I lost track of Daniel and the other marine I knew there.i remember one day in Japan daniel,me and another marine were on the electric train.i don't remember where we were going. By chance we went past a pasture with about 8 cows.that's the only time I ever saw cows in japan.the other marine with us said the air stinks here.daniel replied it smells good it reminds me of home.i had to laugh.i grew up in corona .ca. My cousins lived in the town next to corona called Norco. Norco is a rural town with horse's cows chickens and fowl.it is called horse town u.s.a. .I have a funny mischief story about the time we were stationed in japan.one night me Daniel and another marine were at enlisted man's club drinking till about 11 45 p.m. or 12 45 a.m. we were very tipsy. Behind the club was a push cart that had vehicle tires on it. Me and the other marine got on it and I told Daniel take us to the barracks which is where we lived. Daniel got behind the push bar and took off. We were yelling and laughing about our charriot ride.about half way there Daniel pooped out of energy.i then took over and took off running pulling the cart.i'm guessing it was about 150 to 200 yards to our barracks.i just abandoned the cart on the street near our barracks.we never got caught for that.i still keep in touch with two marine veterans I served with in japan.both live in

*Calif. I believe I have a few photo's with Daniel in them.i will make copies and send them.rest in peace marine brother.semper fidelis.  
Sgt. Ortiz usmc 1973 to 1976*

Ernie Ortiz - February 01, 2023 at 03:30 PM



“ Daniel Munoz Sr.

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ My deepest condolences to family and friends of Daniel. He was such a bright light! My he Rest In Peace.

Cynthia Lucero - March 14, 2021 at 03:11 AM



“ Beloved fits Daniel. He was my best friend. He taught me so much and was so good to me. He could really make me laugh! I loved to feed him, he would tell me “not too much now.” The last time he was at our house was the 22ed of Feb, I had some soup for him. He would not come in.....all ways putting others first. The Serenity prayer was a good reference for him to use. Although he did not know it, he was a good teacher, he left things better than they were no matter where he went. He would bring me food from the flea market sometimes, it was so good. His family was his HEART and the grandchildren never wanted for much if Daniel was around, including rides to and from school. A a great Dad ! A great friend I will miss him. Our deepest condolences to the family he loved 💙. He is eternally home. Thank you Daniel for improving my life. It breaks my heart your not here. May God bless that big beautiful family of yours. I'll see you again, Candy & Gary

candy stephens - March 05, 2021 at 10:16 PM

AR

“ Daniel and family, we are so sorry to hear about the loss of your Dad. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.  
All our love goes out to you all.  
Anita Salas Rabb and David Salas Jr.

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**Anita Salas Rabb** - March 05, 2021 at 11:31 AM

DZ

“ I HAVE KNOWN DANNY SINCE 2012 FROM THE FLEA MARKET--WE USE TO MAKE DEALS OVER COW SKULLS KNIVES AND OTHER ITEMS---HE WOULD SAY AN AMOUNT ON A ITEM THEN I WOULD SAY OH NO I KNOW YOU DIDNT PAY THAT MUCH--- WE ALWAYS ENDED LAUGHING ABOUT IT---I WILL MISS HIM--- RIP

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**david zinn** - March 05, 2021 at 09:39 AM

EO

“ Esperanza And Raymond Otero lit a candle in memory of Daniel Munoz Sr.



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**Esperanza and Raymond Otero** - March 05, 2021 at 12:39 AM

MF

“ My uncle Daniel will be greatly missed. Anytime I visited Roswell I went to the flea market to see him. He would tell me stories about his grandkids and tell me how proud he was of his kids. My cousins..... I know your hurt. When my dad passed I don't remember a lot of what was said to me. It was all so surreal. I remember his bosses wife from Mayes Lumber came up behind me at his funeral and whispered something to me that I will remember for the rest of my life. She told me... he never would have left you if he didn't know you were gonna be ok. ❤️ I am so sorry for your loss. I love you all.

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**Monica (Muñoz) Frazier** - March 04, 2021 at 11:51 PM

CB

“ So sorry for your loss, Daniel worked for years for my Dad ( John Reardon) , my Dad thought the world of Daniel and so did I . MAY GOD BLESS HIS SOUL, AND MAY HE REST IN PEASE! Most Sincerely, Cindy Baca

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**Cindy Baca** - March 04, 2021 at 10:18 PM

RT

“ Daniel is the nicest person . He was always in a good mood and friendly. He was always gracious and willing to help out others when need be. I was very sad to hear of Daniel passing. God bless him and his family.

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**Rudy Teehee** - March 04, 2021 at 09:35 PM

RT

“ Daniel is one of the nicest people I knew. He was always in a good mood and extremely gracious. Hes the person you would want to live around you. Very sad to hear he passed away. Rudy Teehee



Rudy Teehee - March 04, 2021 at 09:23 PM

JS

“ Sincere condolences to Daniel's family. He was a wonderful man, with much wisdom to share. He will be missed. May he rest in peace.

Jan Starnes - March 04, 2021 at 03:20 PM

BC

“ I'm so sorry, you guys have my condolences. He was a good snd honorable man. He was kind to me snd do helpful. He will be remembered with gratitude

beckey carrillo - March 04, 2021 at 01:53 PM

SE

“ The last few days I took care of Daniel, he made me feel appreciated and reminded me why I am in this profession. He told me, “I trust you as my nurse,” and “I will miss you,” on the last day of my shift at the CCU not knowing that this will be the last time I'll see him. I'm heartbroken learning about his passing. My deepest condolences and prayers to the family. I will continue to pray for Daniel. May he rest in peace and God's loving embrace.

Samantha Ecalner - March 04, 2021 at 01:32 PM

SY

“ Dear Domingo and Amy and the entirely Munoz family,  
We are so sorry for your huge loss and offer our sincere, heartfelt  
condolences in your Dad's passing. Taken way to soon. Love, Dad,  
Dane, Drew, and Cade Youngren

STEVE YOUNGREN - March 04, 2021 at 01:32 PM

CD

“ Dear Daniel, Doug, Donovan, Domingo, Debbie  
& families,  
It so saddend me to hear about your Dad's  
passing...He was a good Dad & grandpa to his  
family.  
May God's Blessing and the memories you  
have of him support you forever.  
My thoughts and prayers are with you all.  
God be with you!



Corinne Duran - March 04, 2021 at 11:48 AM

DE

“ My dad was just so amazing and we all depended on him for so  
much. Every conversation I would tell him I love him but I wish I  
would of done it more. I'll forever miss him, until we meet again my  
angel you will always be. Love ya Pops

Debbie - March 04, 2021 at 08:39 AM

FM

“ My condolences go out to the Munoz family. We live around each,  
but not everybody greets you and says hey how you doin. Although,  
I didn't grow up with Daniel, when we crossed paths, he always  
acknowledged me and said hello...and he always had a smile on his  
face. Obviously, a good man! God Be With You and Rest In Peace!

Frank N. Montoya - March 03, 2021 at 09:59 PM

EF

“ To the Munoz Family, we want to give our deepest condolences to you all. Danny was a good friend of ours and he will be dearly missed. Many prayers for comfort and strength. Take care and God Bless you all.  
Eddie, Josie Espinoza & Family



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**Espinoza Family** - March 03, 2021 at 08:52 PM

JF

“ Joe & Jeannie Muse and Family purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Daniel Munoz Sr..



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**Joe & Jeannie Muse and Family** - March 03, 2021 at 07:27 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Daniel Munoz Sr..



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March 03, 2021 at 06:20 PM

EA

“ So sorry to hear of Daniel passing. My condolences to the family may our Lord God comfort all of you through this time.

*I knew Daniel for many years, it was pleasant to be around him, always laughing and having fun. He will be missed by many.*

*God bless all of you.*

*Ewaldo*

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**Ewaldo Apodaca** - March 03, 2021 at 05:42 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Daniel Munoz Sr..



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March 03, 2021 at 05:21 PM

LM

“ Compadre Steve and family, I am sorry to read about your brother Daniel. May his soul rest in peace. Take care and God bless you all.

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**Lupe Morales** - March 03, 2021 at 04:37 PM

CP

“ Uncle Daniel's presence was a constant in our family. Growing up we looked forward to his visits, and I saw how hard he worked to provide abundantly for his family. As an adult, when I went home to visit my dad Al, we often would see Uncle Daniel as we invited him to many of our family gatherings. He was an extension of my dad, similar looks and personality (I won't tell who is more handsome), and we all loved him so so much. A few years ago when I came home to visit and wanted to pick pinons, Uncle Daniel met us early in the morning and drove us to the site with all the best pinons! He always gave so much and was so selfless in doing it. I love you and miss you already Uncle Daniel. Christine Patterson

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**Christine Patterson** - March 03, 2021 at 01:42 PM

AF

“ Al Munoz and Family purchased the Heartfelt Memories for the family of Daniel Munoz Sr..



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**Al Munoz and Family** - March 03, 2021 at 01:32 PM

FF

“ Munoz will be dearly missed by the Flores Family. He was our neighbor.



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**Flores Family** - March 03, 2021 at 01:21 PM



“ *Mr Munoz was neighbors with my mom. We grew up with him as Mr Munoz and I grew up with his kids. We all loved him he was an amazing man. Loved his kids and grandkids with all his heart. Always said hi to us when we saw him. Always had a good conversation with him. He will be dearly missed. My condolences to his kids.*

t - March 03, 2021 at 01:02 PM

AP

*Sorry this is Alma Perales*

Alma Perales - March 03, 2021 at 01:03 PM

DE

*Thank you Alma!*

Debbie - March 03, 2021 at 01:17 PM

MO

“ *Montoya lit a candle in memory of Daniel Munoz Sr.*



Montoya - March 03, 2021 at 11:43 AM

FM

“ *Fran & Bill Maguire purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Daniel Munoz Sr..*



Fran & Bill Maguire - March 03, 2021 at 11:26 AM

AJ

“ *Aurora M Jimenez lit a candle in memory of Daniel Munoz Sr.*



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**Aurora M Jimenez** - March 03, 2021 at 10:32 AM

GD

“ *I had the pleasure of working with Daniel. He was an extremely hard worker. He always had a smile on his face. I remember when he got his new Bluetooth speakerphone, he would have it on his ear and we would keep calling him. He just laughed and took it all in stride. My sincere condolences to his family.*

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**gregg duncan** - March 03, 2021 at 09:31 AM

BR

“ *My deepest condolences to the family. Daniel shared the love of God to our mighty God and to the neighbor. I will forever remember his smile and thoughtful remarks.*

*One Saturday morning, as he was doing his garage sale shopping around my neighborhood, he saw me working on my yard and stopped to visit for a while.*

*I said, “Daniel, God sent you my way”!*

*He asked, “why? Is that lawnmower giving you trouble?”*

*I replied, “yes”.*

*With out hesitation the assessment came quickly. He took the lawnmower, fix the problem and brought it back a few days later looking AND working as new. May God rest is soul and eternal light shine upon him.*

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**bertha reyes** - March 03, 2021 at 09:19 AM

LS

“ *My sincere condolence to the whole family , may the peace of GOD be with you all and that the LORD will embrace you with his great love, I know he will be missed*

Lawrence sanchez - March 03, 2021 at 02:00 AM

MF

“ *Montoya Family*



Montoya Family - March 03, 2021 at 01:37 AM

BS

“ *Danny, Condolences to your families and siblings, how we're going to miss your bright smiles and laughter when we would meet. Always working, doing for others..Till we meet again Primo..We love you..Rest easy.. Sanchez family..*



B Sanchez - March 03, 2021 at 12:11 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Daniel Munoz Sr..*



March 02, 2021 at 11:11 PM

AM

“Daniel” I will dearly miss you, your overwhelming generosity, and respect that could only come by the grace of God. You had to leave, but our hearts will never forget.

*Al Munoz*

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**Al Munoz** - March 02, 2021 at 10:50 PM

AV

“Condolences to the family. May you find comfort and peace knowing you are in our thoughts and prayers. Adrian Velasquez & Family

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**Adrian Velasquez** - March 02, 2021 at 10:22 PM

MM

“Maria Martinez sent a virtual gift in memory of Daniel Munoz Sr.



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**Maria Martinez** - March 02, 2021 at 09:54 PM



“Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Daniel Munoz Sr..



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March 02, 2021 at 09:27 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Daniel Munoz Sr..*



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March 02, 2021 at 09:18 PM



“ *We are all still in shock that we will no longer see you outside, always with a smile , a hello, and a little conversation. You were the best friend one could ask for, and knowing you all these years was a great privilege. See you on the other side.*



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**Kristina** - March 02, 2021 at 09:10 PM



“ *Robert & Yolanda Herrera lit a candle in memory of Daniel Munoz Sr.*



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**Robert & Yolanda Herrera** - March 02, 2021 at 08:38 PM

PK

“ Thank you Daniel for being such an awesome friend. We'll miss your smile and your laugh. I'm sure God will put you in charge of keeping heaven's gardens looking amazing as your work as a landscaper made our yard look heavenly.

Rest In Peace Daniel... 



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**Pat and Tom Kuemmerle** - March 02, 2021 at 01:05 PM

RH

*A Great friend and a tuff Marine RIP DANIEL*

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**Raymond Horton** - March 02, 2021 at 02:31 PM

VM

*Tio, you did so much for me. I will never forget the time and energy and the love you showed to me. I hope you know how much I love you and how much I'm going to miss you.*

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**Virginia Munoz** - March 02, 2021 at 06:39 PM

JW

*Semper Fi Marine. Your watch is over but we all like to thank you for your service for this great country.*

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**Jim Werdann** - March 02, 2021 at 10:41 PM

MD

*Little brother I will miss you, your smile, your laugh... you will never be gone from us... you just changed your address... find Richard and go fishing.*

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**Mary Dunbarr** - March 03, 2021 at 09:30 AM

LS

“ Daniel was one of the nicest people you could want to know, would help just about anyone. He will be Missed. Thoughts an Prayers to All HIs Family & Friends.



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**Lisa Shipman** - March 02, 2021 at 12:58 PM