



Danny Montoya

October 6, 1969 - February 3, 2025

Danny V. Montoya, 55, passed away on Monday, February 3, 2025, in Roswell, New Mexico. Please take a moment and share a kind thought or memory with Danny's family at www.andersonbethany.com.

There will be a viewing at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home on Wednesday, February 12, 2025, from 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, February 13, 2025, at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Artesia, New Mexico, at 10:00 AM, with an interment to follow at the Lake Arthur Cemetery. The Montoya family would like to invite those who knew and loved Danny to join them at a reception at the Lake Arthur Community Center following the burial.

Danny V. Montoya was born on October 6, 1969, to Patricia "Chata" and Gonzalo S. "Chalo" Montoya in Artesia, New Mexico. He attended Lake Arthur High School, where he graduated in 1990. Danny worked as a plasma operator, fabricating metal art for Prescott Studios for many years. His family still holds on to some of his art pieces to this day. Danny was a hard worker in everything that he did. He was a helping hand to anyone in need. He had many passions, including music, taking long back road rides, listening to his favorite Spanish bands, driving fast, and getting behind the wheel of any fast car or bike.

Those left to treasure and cherish memories of Danny eternally are his sons Jacob D. Montoya, Nick Montoya (Michelle), Jeremy Montoya (Kiara), and grandchildren Jacob D Montoya Jr. and Arianna Montoya. Janayah Montoya, Bradyn Montoya, Maya Montoya, Kain Montoya, Zion Montoya, Alaia Montoya, and Noah Azua; and siblings, Mary Pasillas of Roswell, New Mexico, and Juanita Aguilar of Cottonwood, New Mexico.

Danny is preceded in death by his parents, Gonzalo S. "Chalo" Montoya and Patricia "Chata" Montoya; brothers, Javier Montoya, Abel Montoya, and Gonzalo Jr. Montoya; sisters, Lupe Baeza, Rosa McNeil, and Natalia Montoya; Tio, Santos Valenzuela; and grandparents, Ignacio and Teodora Montoya and Juana and German Valenzuela.

Honored to be chosen as pallbearers for Danny are Jacob Montoya, Nick Montoya, Jeremy Montoya, Gabriel Montoya, Fidel Baeza, Chris McNeil, Angelo Madrid, Bobby Soto, and Izzy Valenzuela.

Danny's family wishes to express its sincere thanks to DJJ Trucking, and JET Oilfield Services.

This tribute was written with love and honor by his children.

Previous Events

Viewing

FEB 12. 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

Funeral Service

FEB 13. 10:00 AM (MT)

St. Anthony Catholic Church
502 South 9th Street
Artesia, NM 88210

Interment Following Services

FEB 13 (MT)

Lake Arthur Cemetery
598 6th Street
Lake Arthur, NM

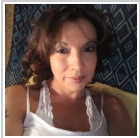
Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Memorial video



Anderson - Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory - March 24, 2025 at 12:14 PM



“ Nicole Wetzler lit a candle in memory of Danny Montoya



Nicole Wetzler - February 13, 2025 at 11:29 AM

NW

“ Danny u are truly going to be missed. U were one of the first people I met when I moved here, and since day one u and ur whole family welcomed me in ur family with open arms and I know that if I needed anything u Montoyas would be there to help no matter the day the time or place. I'm gonna miss u coming by the store and saying "hey girl" always with a smile on ur face. Thank you for showing me love and being so welcoming gonna miss u

Nicole Wetzler - February 13, 2025 at 11:27 AM

TC

“ *Damn primo this one is hard already! Danny you were more than just my primo you were like a tio to me too and you were also my dawg!! you Able and Jr were always good to me and my son, and the love yall showed was real familia love and i would give anything for just one more time that i could drive up at Ables and see the big smiles on all 3 of yalls faces as yall invited me inside and as much as i dont want to admit it i know thats all just memories now. i know yall are at peace now, no longer hurting. And I probably sound selfish right now but truth be told i just dont want to give my primos up there was only one Jr and only one Able and for sure there was only one Danny. I will always miss yall Thank you guys for all the good memories and all the laughs and most importantly Danny thank you for always being there to pick me up when i was down every time i lost someone you were calling my phone checking on me and reminding me you were there for me and that love is unmeasurable its pure unconditional and thats all you primos good hearted, caring and never expecting anything in return . I hope some of that rubbed off on me so that i can become a better person than i am today so when its my turn to leave this world i will leave that same impression on someone else! Puro amor primos and tell my carnal Frank i said Q'vole*

Theodore R Contreras - February 12, 2025 at 07:48 AM

RC

“ *Our Condolences to the family. Our prayers to the Montoya family! Danny was a good man and a hard worker. He was always there to help my dad out anytime my dad needed help and was always looking out for us! You are going to be greatly missed Danny!!*

Eternal rest grant unto Danny, O Lord and let perpetual light shine on to him. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in Peace. Amen.

R Chavarria - February 11, 2025 at 11:11 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Danny Montoya.*



February 11, 2025 at 09:07 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Danny Montoya.

February 11, 2025 at 09:07 AM



“ *Danny was one of a kind! Always greeted me with a smile . It didn't matter what I needed help with he would jump through hoops to help. He was a true friend and my prayers are with his family . To much loss to close together, hope all the family he left behind can stick together and get through this knowing he's in a better place. Praying for you all*

Brenda Pitzer - February 11, 2025 at 01:53 AM



“ *I love you Tio and going to miss you very much, especially your jokes and making us laugh.*

Chris McNeil - February 10, 2025 at 08:15 PM

CM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Chris McNeil - February 10, 2025 at 08:11 PM