



Darrin Estephen Johnson

February 23, 1994 - August 25, 2025

Darrin Estephen Johnson, 31, entered into rest on August 25, 2025, in Roswell, New Mexico. Please take a moment to share a kind thought or memory with Darrin's family at www.andersonbethany.com.

Services for Darrin will be held on Thursday, September 11, 2025, at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory. A viewing will be held from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, with a blessing scheduled to begin at 2:00 PM.

Darrin, also known as Buddah, was a great person with many friends and family members. He did everything in his power to ALWAYS make sure that we were good. Darrin had three children: two baby girls, Skarlett Ray Pugh and Rilynn Stella Johnson, and 1 handsome son, Wesley James Williams. He had two loving parents who lived for him and his well-being, Jessica M. Renteria and Darrin D. Johnson.

Darrin was born in Fresno, California, but resided in Roswell, New Mexico; his dream was to eventually leave and better himself, but this was where his family had planted roots. Being here did not stop Darrin from shining! He was always very upbeat, happy-go-lucky, and positive, even on his worst days. He always wanted to see people doing better than yesterday. He had a true heart of gold. Buddah was always down to enjoy a good meal, especially if it involved Mexican food, and even more if it involved a sweet treat. Darrin

(Buddah) loved his family, video games, fishing, and making sure his family was always okay. His favorite pastime was having his kids around and showing them how to work on cars (go-carts). He was never selfish with anything; if he had it and you needed it, it was yours; no matter what time or day it was, "he got you!". Darrin liked to act like he did not "like" his sister's boyfriend, Miguel, but loved the heck out of him. To his nieces and nephews, he hung the moon; they would light up every time they saw him. He will be truly missed by all who knew and loved him, but we know that he is finally at peace. We will forever hold him in our hearts. "We love you now, until forever!"

Those left to cherish their memories of Darrin are his children, Skarlett Ray Pugh, Rilynn Stella Johnson, and Wesley James Williams; his parents, Jessica Renteria and Darrin Johnson; siblings, Vincent Robert Johnson, his spouse, Veronica Rodriguez, and their children Adelina and Analica Rodriguez, Racquel "Skyy" Johnson, her spouse, Miguel A. Torres, and their children, Julian and Xenavaeh Torres, and Jessie Ray Johnson; grandparents, Steve and Rachel Hernandez, Nettie Simpson; cousins, Timothy Johnson, Kylea Johnson, Angel Haynes, Jadyen Johnson, Austin Haynes, Baby Connor, Jacoby Johnson; and uncles, Jason Johnson and Charles Willoughby.

Those waiting to welcome Darrin into his eternal rest are his grandfather, Billy Johnson; uncle, Shawn Brown; best friend, Jason Lucero; and stepfather, Dorian Stewart.

Darrin's family would like to extend a special thank you to the following people for all the care and compassion that they have shown in this time: all the friends, family, and community that have come forth to help with whatever is needed, and Detective Gino Basille with the Roswell Police Department.

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP 11. 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM (MT)

Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory
2609 South Main
Roswell, NM 88203
(575) 622-5888
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Blessing

SEP 11. 2:00 PM - 2:15 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Memorial Video



Anderson - Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory - January 15 at 11:38 AM

RJ

I Love and Miss You sooo muchhh.... I catch myself crying for you alot... But I know your finally Free, with Jesus and the angels... Til we see each other again bubba ❤️🕊️

Racquel Johnson - February 13 at 07:36 AM

NB

“ *Buddah,, your gonna be missed by many your brighten my days everything u were around I was always happy to see when I did R.I.P. brother u will forever have a place in my heart always ur friend Nat.B.*

Natalie Barnhill - September 15, 2025 at 10:55 PM

TL

“ *Every time I would see you you would give me a hug and ask me how everything was going. Always a smile and something nice to say. Always telling me if Nathan wasn't being right just let you know. I will never forget you we had a lot of laughs over the years. Rest easy we shall see each other again. Love you*

Tammy Lemons - September 07, 2025 at 12:24 PM

FS

Darrin senior, I'm so sorry for your loss. I grew up with you. I can't imagine the loss of a son. I pray God brings justice and helps you recover from this great loss. May God fill every void in your heart. I pray God is your strength. May he supply your needs spiritually, emotionally, and physically. I love you. Live for Jesus. He is the way, the truth, the life. You will find rest in Jesus. God bless.

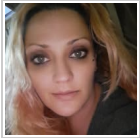
Francisco Sanchez - September 09, 2025 at 10:47 AM



“ Kari Dobbins lit a candle in memory of Darrin Johnson



Kari Dobbins - September 07, 2025 at 10:58 AM



“ Buddha, I'll never ever forget you, you were a great friend to me, every time we were around each other you told me that I meant allot to you and that you valued my friendship, no matter how low I felt, a few minutes being around you would put a smile on my face, and build up a level of positivity that I could use to carry me thru the week, you will forever be missed, R.I P FRIEND! ❤️❤️❤️

Melissa White - September 02, 2025 at 10:51 AM



“ Never will u be forgotten my love.....fly high...



Kari Dobbins - September 01, 2025 at 11:33 PM



“ 🙏 RIP Until We Meet Again 🙏



Andrea Fields - September 01, 2025 at 11:45 AM



“ Aww my friend why r.i.p love u forever in my heart ❤️



Alicia Guevara friend - September 01, 2025 at 01:41 AM



“ May you RIP we will forever miss you



Tammie Williams - August 29, 2025 at 01:00 AM



“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Missouri Richardson - August 29, 2025 at 12:13 AM



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



Anderson - Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory - August 28, 2025 at 03:09 PM