



## David Ruiz

June 8, 1980 - April 22, 2026

David Ruiz, 45, passed away on April 22, 2026, in Roswell, NM. David was born on June 8, 1980 to Elias and Maria Ruiz in Roswell, NM. He attended Goddard High School where he played football and then went to University High School where he graduated in 1999. Visitation will occur at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home chapel in Roswell on Monday, May 4, 2026, from 12:30 PM to 6:00 PM. A rosary will follow at 6:00 PM. A mass will be held at St. John's at 10:00 AM on Tuesday May 5, 2026, and burial will follow at South Park Cemetery.

He was the proud dad to Roman and Aaralynn (Monkey) and did all he could for them up until his last moments in this earth. Not a day went by that he didn't do his best to be the best dad to them. They both know how much he loved them in his own way.

David was a man of many trades and worked with various companies throughout his life. His last place of employment was at L & F Distributors as a relief truck driver, where he had the privilege to work with Roman. He loved his Tampa Bay Buccaneers and sported them everywhere he could. He enjoyed cooking and grilling, wrestling and of course traveling was his life. He was very social and was not a stranger to nobody. He met a lot of people everywhere he went and he will be greatly missed.

Surviving David are his only son, Roman David Ruiz, his only daughter, Aaralynn Alyssa Ruiz, and his adopted daughter, Valeria Willow Perez. His dad, Elias Ruiz. His brothers and sister-in-laws, Adrian and Veronica Ruiz,

Alan Ruiz, and Carlos Ruiz and Angelica Leyva. His sister and brother-in-law, Luz Maria Meza and Joey Rayos and family. He was the proud Tio to Artemio Jr. and his wife Dominique, Brianna Lee, Arianna, Marianna, Alyanna, Adri, and Romio Ruiz. He was also the proud great uncle to Adonis, Eli, and Olivia Ruiz and Ilianna Valenzuela. He leaves behind his pets, Karmine, CJ and Rocky. He is also survived by many uncles, aunts, and cousins from all around and many friends whom he shared many memories with.

He is preceded in death by his mother, Maria Ruiz, his brother Artemio Ruiz, and both paternal and maternal grandparents.

Those honored to serve as pallbearers are Adrian Ruiz, Alan Ruiz, Carlos Ruiz, Artemio Ruiz Jr., Bonifacio Salcido, Aaron Gonzalez, Joaquin Serrano Jr., Robert Mendoza, Ryan Martin and Frank Beeton. Honorary pallbearers will be Roman Ruiz, Aaralynn Ruiz, Valeria Perez, Luz Maria Meza and his nieces and nephews.

David Ruiz, de 45 años, falleció el 22 de abril de 2026 en Roswell, Nuevo México. David nació el 8 de junio de 1980, hijo de Elías y María Ruiz, en Roswell, Nuevo México. Asistió a la escuela secundaria Goddard High School, donde jugó fútbol americano, y luego asistió a University High School, donde se graduó en 1999. La visita se llevará a cabo en la capilla de Anderson Bethany Funeral Home en Roswell el lunes 4 de mayo de 2026, de 12:30 p. m. a 6:00 p. m. A las 6:00 p. m. se rezará un rosario. Se celebrará una misa en St. John's el martes 5 de mayo, 2026, a las 10:00 a.m., seguida del sepelio en South Park Cemetery.

Fue un padre orgulloso de Román y Aaralynn (Monkey), hizo todo lo que pudo por ellos hasta sus últimos momentos de su vida. No hubo un solo día en que no hiciera todo lo posible por ser el mejor padre para ellos. Ambos saben cuánto los amaba a su manera.

David fue un hombre de muchos oficios y trabajó con varias empresas a lo largo de su vida. Su último empleo fue en L & F Distributors como conductor de camión, donde tuvo el privilegio de trabajar con Román. Amaba a su equipo Tampa Bay Buccaneers y los apoyaba dondequiera que iba.

Disfrutaba de la lucha, cocinar y viajar era su pasión. Era muy sociable y no era extraño para nadie. Conoció a muchas personas en todos los lugares a los que fue y será profundamente extrañado.

Le sobreviven su único hijo, Román David Ruiz; su única hija, Aaralynn Alyssa Ruiz; y su hija adoptiva, Valeria Willow Pérez. Su padre, Elías Ruiz. Sus hermanos y cuñadas, Adrián y Verónica Ruiz, Alan Ruiz, y Carlos Ruiz y Angélica Leyva. Su hermana y cuñado, Luz Maria Meza y Joey Rayos, y su familia. Fue un Tío orgulloso de Artemio Jr. y su esposa Dominique, Brianna Lee, Arianna, Marianna, Alyanna, Adri y Romio Ruiz. También fue un orgulloso Tío abuelo de Adonis, Eli y Olivia Ruiz, y Ilianna Valenzuela. Deja atrás a sus mascotas, Karmine, CJ y Rocky. También le sobreviven muchos tíos, tías y primos de todas partes, así como muchos amigos con quienes compartió muchos recuerdos.

Le precedieron en la muerte su madre, María Ruiz; su hermano, Artemio Ruiz; y sus abuelos paternos y maternos.

Aquellos honrados de servir como portadores del féretro son: Adrian Ruiz, Alan Ruiz, Carlos Ruiz, Artemio Ruiz Jr., Bonifacio Salcido, Aaron Gonzalez, Joaquin Serrano Jr., Robert Mendoza, Ryan Martin y Frank Beeton.

Los portadores honorarios del féretro serán Roman Ruiz, Aaralynn Ruiz, Valeria Perez, Luz Maria Meza y sus sobrinos y sobrinas.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 4. 12:30 PM - 6:00 PM (MT)

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

## Rosary

MAY 4. 6:00 PM (MT)

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2609 South Main  
Roswell, NM 88203  
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## Mass

MAY 5. 10:00 AM (MT)

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church  
506 S. Lincoln Ave  
Roswell, NM 88203

*Interment to follow South Park Cemetery*

# Tribute Wall

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“ I'll never forget the good times we had in the short time we knew each other here on earth. I'll never forget this day and remembering how much it meant to you and seeing you emotional when seeing your bucs in their home stadium. I'm just glad I got to share that moment with you and that we got to do it again. Until we meet again.



Paul Harper - May 11 at 09:38 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memorial Video



Anderson - Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory - May 06 at 10:58 AM

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“ FAMILIA VALLES RUIZ purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of David Ruiz.



FAMILIA VALLES RUIZ - May 04 at 03:27 PM

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“ FAMILIA VALLES RUIZ planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Ruiz.

FAMILIA VALLES RUIZ - May 04 at 03:27 PM



“ Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of David Ruiz.



May 01 at 03:38 PM

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“ David was a great brother! He will truly be missed by all! A soldier gone too soon! My condolences to all the family and especially to his kiddos! We love you and will be here for you always! Fly high carnal with the rest of the angels!! -Familia Ramirez and Hernandez

Antonio Ramirez - April 29 at 02:49 PM

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Thank you Sister for being here for them....too many memories to list but I know he loved ya very much regardless of what life dealt. I love you guys.

Rosalba - May 01 at 06:01 AM