



## David Salas

April 3, 1953 - October 12, 2011

A rosary for David Salas of Roswell will be held Friday, October 14, 2011 at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home at 7pm. Mass will be Saturday, October 15, 2011 at St. Peter's Church at 10am with Father Charlie Martinez officiating. Burial will follow at South Park Cemetery. Visitation will be held Thursday, October 13, 2011 from 12-8 pm and Friday, October 14, 2011 from 8 am-7pm. David, age 58, passed away Wednesday October 12, 2011 at his residence. David was born on April 3, 1953 to Roger and Simodosea "Bea" (Lucero) Salas. He married Anita Regalado on December 4, 1970. A lifetime resident of Roswell, David retired from Fingerprint Graphics as Copier Technician. He was a devoted husband to his loving wife of forty years. Childhood sweethearts, they built a family based on love and laughter. He had an infectious laugh and a smile that could light up a room. He loved music and singing. Together with Nita, Dave enjoyed his family above all else. He spent a tremendous amount of quality time taking his children and grandchildren fishing and on vacations. Dave attended all school functions and sports events and loved being his grandchildren's number one fan. He had a passion for gardening vegetables and flowers. He will be remembered by many. The family takes comfort in knowing that he joins his loving mother, Bea in heaven. Those left to cherish David's memory is wife, Anita Salas of Roswell; sons, David Salas Jr. of Roswell and Jason Salas and wife Claudia of Las Cruces; daughter, Angela Sosa and husband Felipe of Roswell; grandchildren, Alaniz Salas, Austin Salas, Sami Sosa, and Elijah Sosa; father, Roger Salas of

Roswell; sister, Aggie Medrano and husband Ismael of Roswell; brother, Roger Salas Jr. of Roswell; and sisters in law, Esther Salas of Roswell, NM and Bonnie Salas of Corpus Christi, TX. Preceding him in death is mother, Bea Salas and brother, Rudy Salas.

Serving as pallbearers are Archie Regalado, David Regalado, Damasio Regalado Jr., Johnny Medrano, John Sisneros, Charlie Ward, Roger Salas III, and Ralph Gamboa. Serving as an honorary pallbearer is Floyd Cobos Jr. Please take a moment to share your thoughts and memories in the online register book at [andersonbethany.com](http://andersonbethany.com). Services are under the direction of Anderson Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory.

# Tribute Wall



“ *David Salas*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Just learned of David's death. I remember him as a child in Hagerman. Even then, he was special. My heart is will all of you at this difficult time.*  
*Margie*

**Margie Trujillo** - October 24, 2011 at 12:00 PM



“ *Anita, David, Jason and Princess I am so sorry to hear about your loss, I wish I could have been there for you guys. I will always hold dear to my heart all the momories and jokes your David shared with us. His laughter was contagious and his love for his family was an inspiration to us all. Anita, I pray that God give you the peace in your heart and that you realize that you have set an example of what the verse means "till death do you part". Thank you for being so wonderful. May God Bless you all and love you guys very much.*

**Janet Gomez** - October 19, 2011 at 03:33 PM



“ *our thoughts and prayers are with the family*

**benino castaneda** - October 16, 2011 at 10:20 AM

CM

“ To the Salas family (Anita, David Jr., Jason, Angela, and love ones) I'll pray for you that God gives you the strength to endure the loss of Dave. It was a pleasure to be in his company because he made one feel good inside with his sense of humor and love for his family. To me he was a father figure that I will never forget. He was a great man that I cherish my heart as well as the Salas family. May God bless you.

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**Crescencio Montero** - October 15, 2011 at 07:03 PM

FS

“ So sorry to hear about David. May the Lord bring you comfort and strength in your loss. We are praying for you, Anita and your family and the Regalado family. Healing will take time but the Lord is Awesome, and it will come in His time. Be strong for each other. Love you Carolyn and Frank.

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**Frank and Carolyn Silva** - October 15, 2011 at 01:30 PM

TM

“ Anita I am so sorry, my prayers are for you and your family during this time of your great loss of your loving husband. May the Lord be at your side to give you and yours the strength and love to sustain the pain and sorrow you are going through now. I was not able to attend, however, my thoughts and prayers are with you. Love you and God Bless Toni Morales

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**Toni Morales** - October 15, 2011 at 12:34 PM

RA

“ Please accept my deep and sincere sympathy to and your family.

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**Richard Anglada** - October 14, 2011 at 11:40 PM

SD

“ Anita and family,  
I'm sorry for your loss and know there will be difficult times ahead  
for you. God's Blessings.

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**Susan Davidson** - October 14, 2011 at 10:20 PM

ME

“ Angela, Felipe, Sami & Bud: Our thoughts and prayers are with you  
during this difficult time. Your dad (and grandpa) was always so  
encouraging at the sports events and was always so proud of you  
all. We love you all and are here for you guys if you need anything  
at all!! Love, Ernie, Mel, Cam & Paige

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**Melanie Estrada** - October 14, 2011 at 07:43 PM

PC

“ Oh Davey.... what are we going to do without you in our lives?  
Thank you for sharing your life and your family with me. You even  
shared your birthday with me and I say that because YOU were  
WAY OLDER than I was and therefore that day did belong to you  
way before I was born. We had lots of good times, lots of great  
memories, and even shared tears when our parents passed and we  
were there for each other. And now, I find myself needing to be here  
for your family.... losing you is going to leave a big hole in their lives  
that only you can fill. But with God's grace, that hole will be filled by  
all the special moments and memories they shared with you  
throughout their lives. I just want to reassure you that I will always  
be here for them... no matter what. Thank you Davey, for being my  
cheering partner at our grandkids' games, my compadre in crime  
and especially for just being my friend. God speed my friend.... pray  
for us. Peace....

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**Pat Guajaca Coronado** - October 14, 2011 at 07:43 PM

DS

“ Angela,  
*I am so sorry to hear about your loss. My deepest condolences go out to you and your family. Look to God to help you through this hard time and always remember that you are not alone. Your dad is looking down and guiding you from up above. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. Take care and God bless you.*

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**Destinee Salayandia** - October 14, 2011 at 05:57 PM

FS

“ *Our prayers and love go out to the Salas and Regalado families. May the Lord give you the strength and comfort you need at this moment.*

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**Frank and Carolyn R. Silva** - October 14, 2011 at 04:14 PM

BR

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. It was always a pleasure to see his face light up when he smiled- Anita the smile in your face when he was next to you said it all-the light of your life-Blessed are those that find their soul mate (as you both did) David will be greatly missed. Lo Siento-God bless you*

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**Beatrice Romero** - October 14, 2011 at 03:05 PM

PK

“ *Anita and family, Aggie and family, we were saddened to hear of David's passing. May God bless you and help you through this difficult time. David will never be forgotten, his smile and laughter will always be remembered.*

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**Patrick & Eloise Kelly** - October 14, 2011 at 01:05 PM

RT

“ Our thought and prayers are with you. David was a great friend and will be greatly missed.

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**Robert and Melissa Thompson** - October 13, 2011 at 10:39 PM

FM

“ Anita, My prayers and thoughts are with you during this difficult time. God must have needed his angel in heaven and having faith that someday you will be reunited with David will help comfort you during this time.  
Remember that you will always have your family that Loves you and will be there when you need us.  
Your Prima Pancha & Family

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**Frances (Pancha) Munoz** - October 13, 2011 at 10:18 PM

SF

“ Anita, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this sad time. David was a super nice guy and will be missed by many.

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**Sally Dunn & Family** - October 13, 2011 at 10:04 PM

MQ

“ Dear friends, our heart felt thoughts and prayers are with you all in this time of sorrow.... Our most sincere symphathy on the loss of your loved one. David will be remembered always as he was, and that is a jolly good fellow. Above all, his great smile and kind heart leaves a void. May he rest in peace and let god grant you all the strength and serenity you will need to move forward.

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**Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy V. Quiroz** - October 13, 2011 at 09:35 PM

DR

“ I always loved seeing Dave when i would visit. I remember how much he'd always make me laugh and somehow he'd magically pull me out of my shell of shyness. :) May peace and so much joy be with you in heaven Uncle Dave.  
Anita and cousins Davy, Jason and Angela.... All my love thoughts and prayers go out to you all.  
XOXO

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**Danielle Regalado** - October 13, 2011 at 05:46 PM

NS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family. He was such a joy to visit with when we ran into each other. I will always remember his beautiful smile.

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**Nancy L. Salas** - October 13, 2011 at 05:37 PM

MF

“ Anita, sorry to hear of your loss! Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. God bless you and yours.

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**Michelle Romero & Family** - October 13, 2011 at 03:20 PM

LF

“ Aggie and the Salas family,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this most difficult time. May God cover each of you with his ever lasting love and give you peace.

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**Lisa Chaves & Family** - October 13, 2011 at 03:11 PM

BK

“ Anita and family. I am so sorry to hear about your loss, I remember him in high school, such a sweet caring person. Take care. Becky McCullough Kimbro

Becky Kimbro - October 13, 2011 at 01:38 PM

DC

“ Sorry to hear about your loss Anita and family our thoughts and prayers are with you. God Bless

D & L Cobos - October 13, 2011 at 01:30 PM

DS

“ Angela and Anita so sorry to hear about your loss. Our prayers are with you and your family.

dolores and israel salas - October 13, 2011 at 01:19 PM

MR

“ We are DEEPLY HUMBLLED, and send our SINCERE CONDOLENCES to your ENTIRE FAMILY.. DAVID Truly shared a WONDERFUL SPIRIT and his Gift was that he could make us all laugh, even when we were feeling down.. Our Prayers are with Each Of You. Our Hopes, are that each of you will be Granted Peace.. From: MAX, CISSY, PAUL and ORLANDO (ROMERO) Family..

MAX & CISSY ROMERO - October 13, 2011 at 12:37 PM

JC

“ I'd like to send our condolences to the Regalado family for the loss of your loved one. You will be in our prayers.

Jessie & Sylvia R. Calzada - October 13, 2011 at 12:16 PM

LU

“ Anita, Davey, Jason, Princess

*I cannot express the loss and sadness I feel in my heart for my friend. Dave was my brother!*

*Our families have shared 25 years of joy, sadness and celebration. I am thankful for those years.*

*I will always remember Dave's laughter, the poker nights and his little dance.*

*A memory that comes to mind was many years ago when we were in Hagerman at our trailer. (Dave, Anita, Charlie and I) We were playing cards acting silly when all of a sudden we started throwing lemons that were on the table at each other and if memory serves me correctly someone got a hold of some flour and we started throwing that at each other! What a mess.....but so much fun! By the end we were all covered in flour and smelled like lemons! (Fun times)*

*There is a bond with our families that will never be broken and I thank God for that.*

*We all now have extended our families and I know that we will always be there for each other. To Anita.....I could never ask for a better "Best" friend. You are my sister and I love you so much. I am sorry for your pain. I will always be here for you.*

*I will be here for all of you.*

*I love you all and may God Bless. It has been my honor and my pleasure to have shared in David's life.*

*I LOVE YOU DAVID -May You Rest in Peace.*

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**Luana** - October 13, 2011 at 12:16 PM

BB

“ *I am so sorry about the lost of him if you need any thing let me know thank you and god bless*

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**Bruce Bailey** - October 13, 2011 at 12:12 PM

SF

“ Our deepest sympathy to Anita and family. They were our neighbors many years ago. David was always happy and joking around. He was a great person and will be missed.

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**Stefhon, Batista, Burr families** - October 13, 2011 at 11:59 AM

TT

“ I worked with David many years ago at John Office Supply. He was always happy and laughing and remained that way any time I would run into him around town these last thirty years. My condolences on your loss - David was a real good guy and I am sure he is still happy and laughing.

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**Tommy Terrell** - October 13, 2011 at 10:52 AM

MF

“ We are deeply saddened to hear about the death of David. We know how difficult this must be for you and your family. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. David was always happy going guy the thing we remember the most was his smile. May God bless you and your family during this time and always.

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**Mr & Mrs Jimmy Sanchez & family** - October 13, 2011 at 09:16 AM

JS

“ David Salas

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**Jo Anna Salsberry** - October 12, 2011 at 11:13 PM

AA

“ wow can't believe your not with us no more but i know that we will see u again in heaven Dave. we will miss u very much and will always cherish all the good and happy times we spent with u. will always remember your smile and laughter that made us smile. its not good bye but will see u later alligator.

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**april & annica** - October 12, 2011 at 09:29 PM

TS

“ Nita, Davey, Jason & Ange I am so sorry for your loss, Dave was such an Awesome, Caring & Loving person, he is going to be missed by so many, his laughter really was contagious, You are all in my prayers. God Bless You All

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**Trish Sosa-Garcia** - October 12, 2011 at 08:55 PM

BW

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Salas family.  
Brandon and Jenna Whatley

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**Brandon Whatley** - October 12, 2011 at 06:56 PM

DM

“ My Prayers and thoughts go out to the family during this time. I rmember David as being so happy and laughing. He will be missed. David would fix the copiers when I worked at the College.

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**Debbie Martinez** - October 12, 2011 at 06:32 PM