



David Velasco

October 16, 1951 - January 2, 2009

A rosary will be recited for David Velasco, 57, of Roswell at 7 pm Tuesday, January 6, 2009 at Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home Chapel. A funeral mass will be celebrated for David at 10 am Wednesday, January 7, 2009 at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, with Father Juan Montoya O.F.M. officiating. Burial will follow at South Park Cemetery. David passed away Friday, January 2, 2009.

David was born October 16, 1951 to Ramon Velasco and Petra Martinez in Roswell. He worked for Bell Gas Co. as a warehouse manager for the past 23 years. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, playing drums, taking care of his yard, landscape and loved his animals. David will be missed by all who knew him and loved him.

He is survived his two daughters; Rebecca Garcia Aguilar and her husband Michael of Odessa, Melanie Velasco, of Traverse City, MI. two sons; Patrick Velasco and his wife Tina, Fabian Velasco all of Roswell, his ex-wife Dorothy Garcia, five brothers; Israel Velasco and his wife Paula of Roswell, Robert Velasco of Anthony, NM, Ramon Velasco and his wife Elisa of Roswell, Tomas and Enrique Velasco both of Roswell, two sisters; Elena Velasco of Albuquerque and Diana Velasco of Port Angeles, WA. his stepmother; Socorro Velasco of Roswell and numerous aunts and uncles. Twelve grandchildren; Anissa, Trey and Mia Aguilar, Fatima, Janeh, Dakari, Mana, and Skyla Velasco, Angelica Cox, Omar Warner, Jasmine Martinez and Michael Aguilar Jr., four great-grandchildren; Elijah and Unique Velasco,

Christian and Nathan Cox.

David was preceded in death by his parents Ramon and Petra Velasco.

Pallbearers will be Leonard Sanchez, “ Buffalo” Mike Herrera, Fabian Velasco, Tony Armendariz, Don Chambers and Joseph Guebarra.

Honorary pallbearers will be his grandchildren and friends.

Please share your thoughts and memories with the family in the online register book at andersonbethany.com

Services are under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home & Crematory.

Tribute Wall



“ *David Velasco*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *My dad...you were the best dad to me, even in our "tough times" I wouldn't have traded it for the world, I just wish there was more time so I could have told you how much I loved you and how much you meant to me and your grandkids. You were a very funny man, all my friends remember you as making them laugh. you were very kind, and willing to help anyone you could, and your grandkids will always remember the candy and chickens you tried to give them every time we went to visit. We just have to remind ourselves you are in a much better place now and you are no longer hurting, just up there fishing with vincent having a ball. now you can be our guardian angel...I love you daddy....always and forever....we will see eachother soon....*

becky garcia aguilar - January 17, 2009 at 10:07 AM



“ *OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME. REMEMBER THAT DAVID IS IN A FAR BETTER PLACE THAN WE ARE AND THAT YOU WILL SEE HIM AGAIN. BLESS ALL OF YOU. THE TARDIFF FAMILY*

renella tardiff - January 12, 2009 at 04:38 PM



“ *Our Thoughts and Prayers are with you during this difficult time on behalf of my brother Michael Herrera and his family!*

Judy Herrera - January 12, 2009 at 04:31 PM

RJ

“ *Im sorry to see David go. He was a good man. My dad, Ronnie Madrid, Sr. and David used to work together at Ray Bell a while back. They were good friends. The one thing that stands out to me about David was his sense of humor. He always made me laugh as a little kid. I would see him a lot when I worked at Sears paying on his credit card there, and even then he would make me laugh. My condolences go out to all of his family. Im sorry for your loss. Just remember all the good memories David provided.*

Ronnie Madrid Jr. - January 12, 2009 at 10:25 AM

RM

“ *I was in Army basic training in Ft. Polk LA when I got a call that my father had died. I landed at the Roswell airport and started to walk into town feeling very low at that point in my life. Then David drove up and asked if I needed a ride into town. He took me to my home on South Elm and I made the rosary in time. I will always remember his kindness. My heartfelt condolences to his family.*

Robert Mendoza - January 11, 2009 at 05:00 PM

DC

“ *You will be forever in our hearts. We love you.*

dorothy garcia and children - January 11, 2009 at 04:26 PM

LT

“ *Dorothy, I very sorry to hear of your loss, take comfort in knowing he is in a perfect place and walking streets of gold. May God bless you and your family, Loretta*

Loretta Sarli Tomas - January 09, 2009 at 06:01 PM

RA

“ With my deepest sympathy to Dorothy, Diane and the entire family. God bless you all and give you strength and peace during this difficult time.

Rose Ann - January 08, 2009 at 06:52 PM

YM

“ Dorothy and Becky, I am so sorry for your loss. You guys were good neighbors and I always think of you when I pass your old house. Dorothy me and you go way back when we were kids so you know if you need me I'm here. Call me sometimes I'm in the same house and the # is in the phone book. Becky, Charita and Joseph says hello and their sorry, we love you, God Bless, the Mayo's.

Yvonne Mayo - January 08, 2009 at 06:17 PM

MV

“ David, we sat next to each other when we graduated from Roswell High and have been in contact throughout our lives ever since. I remember going with you and the wives to hear you play in Artesia many times when I was on leave from the Air Force. Just saw you a couple of years ago in Traverse City, MI. It was good to see you. I will always remember you as in your picture, always smiling. *Orale vato, hasta que nos veamos otra vez.* I'll bring the beer and naked women.

Manuel Vigil - January 08, 2009 at 04:22 PM

IL

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Velasco family. May you all find peace in this time of need. Margarita, Imelda, Isela, and Isabel Lopez

Imelda Lopez-Worley - January 07, 2009 at 10:35 AM

DM

“ We are praying for the Lord's peace to surround you and that He provides strength & comfort for you and your family during this difficult time.

Daniel & Renee Marquez - January 06, 2009 at 02:03 PM

VR

“ Dear Robert and Ramon: My condolences are with each one of you and your family. My thoughts and prayers go out to you all and Dorothy have many memories of David. when we went to school together. May God bless each one of you and all the rest of the family. Virgie Romero

virginia gomez romero - January 06, 2009 at 12:37 PM

JF

“ May the lord look after your dad in heaven. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family.

Julie Franco - January 06, 2009 at 10:33 AM

FP

“ To my Uncle David I will forever remember all the fun summer times Melanie and I spent together with you , all the laughs, all the love. May you rest in peace and God rest your soul. I love you.. Love, Meech...

Felicia Peterson - January 06, 2009 at 09:04 AM

TG

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the Velasco family during this time.

Theresa Gonzales - January 06, 2009 at 08:47 AM

MS

“ *Our hearts go out to you and pray for you and your family in this time of need. May you be strong for David. Familia Castro*

Maria Soto-Castro - January 05, 2009 at 03:35 PM