



Eduardo Rodriguez Melendez Jr.

April 4, 1961 - July 29, 2014

Services for Eduardo Rodriguez Melendez Jr. will be Tuesday, August 5, 2014 at 2:00 PM at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Ron Fuller officiating. Burial to follow at South Park Cemetery.

Eduardo Rodriguez Melendez Jr. known by many as “Rocky” was born in Roswell, New Mexico on April 4, 1961, to Darlene G. Melendez and Eduardo Rodriguez Melendez Sr. Eddie was preceded in death by his grandmother Adele Kautz Evans and Alice Mayes. Eddie really enjoyed wandering and experiencing all that life had to offer. Therefore, he lived in many different cities, the last of which was Alamogordo NM. Eddie is survived by his ex-wife Leanna Alvarado who was until his dying day the love of his life, and their three beautiful daughters: Layla Melendez and her fiancé Johnny Ortiz and her children: Rosalinda Rodriguez, Annalyssa Garcia, and Jonathan DelRio of Roswell. Jasmine Brieno and her husband RD Brieno and their children: Rourke Brieno, Zayden Brieno, Ta’Corra Brieno, and Yanarah Brieno of Los Lunas. Sheena Messick and her husband Jesse Messick and their children: Marshal Dunn and Jasper Messick of Roswell. His Mother: Darlene G. Melendez of Eureka CA, and his Father: Eduardo Rodriguez Melendez Sr. and his wife Ofilia Melendez of Pamona CA. His Four sisters and five brothers: Lawana Barrell, Tim Barrell, Adele Neria, Adele Powell and her husband Gary, Eduardo Melendez Jr. II, Eduardo Melendez Jr. II, Cynthia Melendez, Michael Melendez, and Daniel Melendez. Eddie is also survived by

Several Nieces and Nephews and many friends.

Sadly, Eduardo Rodriguez Melendez Jr. lost his life on July 29, 2014 in Carrizozo, NM in a fatal car accident; Unfortunately, causing Eddie to lose his life before his time.

Pallbearers are Tim Burrell, RD Brieño, Rourke Brieño, Zayden Brieño, Jesse Messick, Danny Graham.

Land of Endless Day

I close my eyes and look far away, to a land of endless day; where people are always happy, and in their heart there is an eternal song. The Lord is praised all day long and little flowers bloom everywhere. There is never a stormy cloud in the sky so blue. The Lord stands on the golden stairs, keeping watch over me and you. As the sun rises, we will let our spirits soar, until it reaches heaven's door. Let go of all things, which binds your heart down here. Just breathe, and know the Lord is near. The Lord is coming to claim his own; so this is what I see, when I close my eyes, and look far away; to a land of endless day.

Phoebe Jean Graham

Tribute Wall



“ *Eduardo Rodriguez Melendez Jr.*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Eddie was my grandpa, I may not have know him very well but my family says I was one of the grandchildren you spent the most time with him. I remember spending a whole summer with him. He fought me how to use a fork properly. He was a good grandpa. Even thought he wasn't in my life much he was a wonderful person and I miss him so much. I love you grandpa and hope to see you soon.*

Annalyssa Garcia - August 28, 2014 at 11:24 PM



“ *Rocky was such a great guy, a wonderful person. He was liked by everyone. I worked with Rocky at 1800Flowers.com. He was my last supervisor. He was very kind.*

Rocky you will be greatly missed.



Judy & Steve Dubour - August 07, 2014 at 05:10 AM

DB

“ Rocky you will be truly missed by myself and everyone here at Mesa Verde. You were a great guy and an awesome co-worker. Things will not be the same around here without you. You will always be in our thoughts and prayers. Never once did I ever hear you complain and your happiness was always something to look forward to. I myself will miss you and hope you know you will never be forgotten. I'm sure you will be making everyone smile and laugh up there. Sincerely David B

David B - August 05, 2014 at 06:52 AM



“ Rocky was a great friend and the sweetest man. My Husband and I worked with him at 1-800-Flowers.com and he always had a smile and a kind word for everyone. He went out of his way to help anyone who needed it and we were truly blessed to have known him. He will be greatly missed. Now we have another angel to watch over us. Rest in peace my friend.

Jason and Virginia Hancock

Virginia Hancock - August 05, 2014 at 12:03 AM



“ I was not there at Mesa for very long, but it didn't take that long to figure out that you were the kind of character I would have been happy to call friend. A bit after I started working with you, you told me how glad you were that I had started with Mesa because now you were not the only short guy there!! Now you can be as tall as you wish and you can be sure that I am now the shortest guy there! Cheers to you Rocky, I will remember you fondly. D.H. Rogers

DH Rogers - August 04, 2014 at 06:03 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Eduardo Rodriguez Melendez Jr..*



August 04, 2014 at 03:02 PM



“ *Well "Rock" as I sit here and remember all the story's you have shared with me throughout the years I can't help but to think what a truly remarkable person you were! I wish you were still here and hearing your laugh!! You will be missed my friend!! I'll see you on the flip side!! You will be forever in my heart!!*

Rusty Wride - August 04, 2014 at 07:56 AM

KG

“ Always my friend, always in my heart, that is Uncle Ed. We called him Uncle Ed even though he wasn't with Leanna any longer. He was still our Uncle Ed. Eddy worked for me back in the 1980's and he was always helpful to me, and he always had a beautiful smile. All of my children loved their Uncle Ed, and even though we hadn't seen him for sometime, my grand daughter would know him by sight, because of the pictures of him in our albums. He loved his family with a grand passion and that never once faltered. I know this because of the many conversations we had about the girls. He always saw the best in his little girls, and I know many times he wished things had been different, but he went on with his life as he should, making it the best that he could. He loved hiking back into the mountains and camping for weeks at a time, he always took his trusty dog on those trips. He had a great love of motorcycles and rode well. Eddy loved music and always had the best home system of everyone. He was knowledgeable in so many different areas he could answer almost any question. He was an avid hunter and outdoors man. Eddy had a kind heart that was truly genuine, like no other. As I look back in years at all the times we were together I have a smile come upon my face, and remembering how Eddy would make us laugh, or make us want to try a new outing or a new game. I still can hear him telling the story of the bear on his first elk hunting trip. He was a courageous and loving man, and I will miss him always ,until forever is over, I will miss our Uncle Ed. Love you Eddy, love you always.

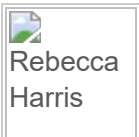
Kathaleen Graham - August 04, 2014 at 02:05 AM



“ I worked with "Rocky" Eddie for some time in a call center. He was a good man & we shared a few laughs. He was always concerned for others & cared about how they were doing. Wish we had time to have a few more jokes to share... I will miss you Rocky.

James Daugherty

James Daugherty - August 03, 2014 at 12:20 PM



“ I worked with Rocky at 1-800 Flowers.com as did many others. Rocky had a giant heart, and back in 2003-2004 he helped me out when I was a single mother. He and his friend spent three days designing and building a porch for my trailer, so my toddler and I could walk into our home safely. In the end it looked like it came from a tv special, and he refused payment in any form other than a home cooked dinner.

I never forgot his kindness and generosity. I am only sorry I cannot pay my respects in person as I am 7 states away.

Thank you, Rocky. You are missed.

Rebecca Harris - August 03, 2014 at 11:53 AM



“ I also worked with Rocky at 1-800-Flowers.Com, Rocky was a good man, kind, friendly and joked with everyone. He use to tell all the new ladies about how his Grandma had a great to do with raising him. The last time I saw Rocky was with Janet at Walmart. He told me he had given up truck driving for a much safer job and to be home in Alamogordo. I want to send my deepest and sincere sympathies to Rocky's family.

Jeannie and Reed Thompson

Jeannie Thompson - August 03, 2014 at 11:37 AM

AM

“ I really enjoyed talking to Rocky while he was delivering concrete to the project. He was such a nice man and talked to everyone. I feel so lucky to get to meet you and already miss seeing you. My deepest sympathy to the family and all who knew him.

amber - August 03, 2014 at 12:26 AM

RK

“ I met Rocky when he worked for 1800Flowers.com. I will remember him because of his kind smile he seemed to always have on his face. I never really got the chance to really get to know him as much as I feel I should have, but I know he was a good man because of the many years I had to know him. He will be missed and remembered by many friends he made during his life which ended way too soon. I know he will be at rest with the Lord and will be able to continue watching us all from above.

*God Bless You Rocky.
You Will Always Be A Friend*

Roger Kinsman

Roger Kinsman - August 02, 2014 at 11:52 PM