



Edward Villarreal

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Edward was born in Sinton, TX to Manuel Ortiz Villarreal and Susan Martinez Villarreal on September 22, 1961. He was the third born of their family of seven children.

Edward was a hard worker and loved working with the family growing up and was always there whenever anyone needed a helping hand. Edward was a graduate from Roswell High School. Edward enjoyed spending time with the family and close friends and having a few cold beers and his cigarettes, while listening to Spanish music and enjoying some good BBQ. Edward was a jokester, always had the family laughing. Edward had a few nick names that stuck with him like (Eddie Bird) and his favorite (The OG Papi Chulo), which was an inside joke between him and his nephew Frankie. Edward loved watching the Dallas Cowboys especially with his older brother Manuel and loved watching western movies. Edward loved spending time outside working on the ranch, keeping the yards cut and going to flea markets. Edward had moved from Roswell, NM to George West TX, then to Three Rivers TX where he lived for 17 years until returning home to Roswell in August of this year. Edward is preceded in death by his parents Manuel O. Villarreal Jr and Susan M. Villarreal, his brother Manuel Villarreal III, Brother in Law Doyle Hobbs, sister Susan Villarreal Hobbs, Nephew David Noel Hobbs and great niece Annaleya Grace Sosa.

Those left to cherish Edward's memory are his sisters Sandra Sanchez and her husband Rodney of Placitas NM, Sally Sosa and her husband Frankie of Saratoga Springs Utah, Sharon Lara and her husband Ramon of Roswell, NM and Christopher Villarreal and his wife Tiffany of Rio Rancho NM and sister-in-law Teresa Villarreal (wife of Manuel Villarreal) of Roswell, NM. Nephews and Nieces Manuel Villarreal IV, Godson Matthew Villarreal, of Roswell NM, Ashley & Ray Madrid of Roswell NM, Syrea Sosa of Albuquerque NM. John Hobbs of Clovis NM, Adam Barrera of Roswell, NM, Mason Villarreal of Roswell, NM, Jacob Sanchez of Albuquerque NM, Frankie Anthony Sosa of Saratoga Springs Utah, Luke Lara of Roswell, NM and Hailey Villarreal of Rio Rancho NM. Great nieces and nephews Brandon Barela and Isabella Gonzales of Roswell, NM, David and Dalilah Hobbs of Clovis NM, Alianna and Angelika Padilla of Albuquerque NM, John Hobbs Jr. of South Dakota, Raella and Aviella Madrid of Roswell, NM, and Luke Jeremiah Lara of Roswell, NM. Edward also had some special friends that he considered family, Willie and Kathy Vegara, Tommy Marrufo and Edward Herrera.

The family would like to give special thanks to our Tia Elia Garza and our cousin Liza Trujillo and her children and grandchildren and Guadalupe Moreno for all the love and care for our beloved brother.

There will be a graveside services at a later date.

Tribute Wall

SL

“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



Sharon Lara - November 01, 2023 at 12:35 PM

DC

“ Edward...I will miss your calls.
You were always ready to come for a visit in Mathis.
Only for a couple days cause you need to get home! 😊
He liked his freedom. He kept himself busy.
He enjoyed working part time here and there.
His stories were always entertaining! 😂
I pray for you and all that have passed before you.
May you be surrounded with lots of love.
Love you and will continue to pray for all in need. ❤️🙏



Dominga Cavazos - October 29, 2023 at 01:28 AM

CV

“ Mija!! That's what we affectionately called each other when we would talk on the phone. We would talk about the old days and how we wanted to spend more time together. We would ask each other what we were drinking even though we both know it was beer. I love and miss you big bro and I can't believe you're gone. Tell everyone up there we love and miss them. I'll keep you alive in my heart until we meet again. Rest easy now no more pain.

Chris Villarreal - October 24, 2023 at 09:55 PM

CV

“ Mija! We would call each other that every time we talked!! We would laugh and reminisce about old times. We would ask each other what we were drinking even though we both knew it was beer. I'll miss those calls big bro but I know you are at rest and all the pain is gone. Tell everyone up there we love and miss them. I love you Eddie and I'll always keep your memory alive. Until we meet again brother

Chris Villarreal - October 24, 2023 at 06:05 PM

SL

“ Brother we miss you tremendously!!! Now you're better and I know I'm able to see that but one day we will all be together again!!! I bet all our loved ones were waiting to greet you brother I will love you forever!!!

Sharon Lara - October 24, 2023 at 03:54 PM

KG

“ We miss you Eddie Bird having you here with us was a blessing. I wish we could have brought you sooner. But I'm thankful for the time we got to spend with you!

Kayla Gallegos - October 23, 2023 at 10:47 AM



“ *We miss you Eddie bird! You got your wings buddy, rest easy* 🙏❤️

Liza Trujillo - October 19, 2023 at 10:13 AM