



Ernesto Contreras

February 12, 1960 - October 14, 2012

Memorial services will be held for Ernesto Contreras, 52, of Roswell at 10 am Friday, Oct. 26, 2012 at St. John's Catholic Church with Deacon Ernesto Martinez officiating. Burial will be at 2 pm Friday, Oct. 26, 2012 in South Park Cemetery. He passed away on Sunday, Oct. 14, 2012 in Roswell.

Ernesto was born Feb. 12, 1960 to Charles Contreras Sr. and Sarah Martinez Contreras in Roswell, NM. He was a life-long resident of Roswell and a member of St. John's Catholic Church. He enjoyed spending time with family and friends, always willing to help out a friend in need. Loved playing pool at Rosa's house and spending time with his grandchildren. He will be missed by all who knew him.

Ernesto is survived by his daughter, Nadine Lara of Roswell; two sisters, Esther Moreno and Lupe Hodge of Roswell; three brothers, Charles Contreras Jr., Frank Contreras and Paul Contreras all of Roswell; three grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles Contreras Sr. and Sarah Contreras, one brother, Pete Contreras, four sisters, Benita Montoya, Lucy Morales, Christine Hernandez, Victoria Sepulveda and a granddaughter Crystal Marie Lara.

They will be receiving family and friends at 801 N. Beech after the burial. Arrangements are under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory.

I Am Free Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free I am following the path God

laid for me. I took His hand when I heard Him call, I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day to laugh, to love, to work or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way. I found that peace at the close of the day. If my parting has left a void, Then fill it with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss Ah, these things I, too, will miss. Be not burdened with time of sorrow, I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow. My Life's been full, I savored much. Good friends, good times, a loved one touched. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your heart and share with me. God wanted me now; He set me free.

I'm in Heaven Now There might be pain and anger in your hearts, all I ever wanted was my family and friends to come together with love and understanding. Instead of separation or apart ! Don't cry for me, I'm in heaven now ! Don't hurt over me; the pain is gone and now I'm free ! Don't mourn for me, let the Lord Savior into your hearts and someday when it's your time. You will be reunited with me ! I'm still dancing, everlasting smiling, jamming to the beat ! I loved playing pool but now I'm champion , just wait and see till the day we come together again and once again we'll meet. Love, Nadine Lara

Tribute Wall



“ *Ernesto Contreras*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Angela lit a candle in memory of Ernesto Contreras*



angela - December 28, 2013 at 03:26 PM



“ *God be with you and your family*

Penny Baca - November 05, 2012 at 11:56 AM



“ *My deep sympathy, and prayers, for all of Ernesto's family, friends, and loved-ones.
I knew Ernesto, over the years - on and off. He was always friendly, funny, and a real smart man. It was an honor, to have known him.
May The True and Living Yahweh, bless the soul of Ernesto Contreras.*

HRH Prince Michael - October 26, 2012 at 10:51 PM



“ *Our heart and prayers are with you and your family always.*

Matthew and Angela Sisneros - October 26, 2012 at 02:13 PM

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“ My pryaers go out to the whole family, especially my cousin Nadine Lara. I know this will be difficult and I can never understand the pain you are going thru, but you are strong and know your dad is in a better place.

Alicia Gomez and Family - October 24, 2012 at 12:41 PM

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“ My sypathy goes out to all the family may God be with you all during this time of need you all are in my prayers God Bless You all and may you R.I.P. Ernie not only were you such a great and wonderful person but also one of my favorite cousins and I pray that you are at peace now and that you may meet up with my dad aslo God Bless You Ernie you will be missed dealry. Sincerely, Your prima Dette and kids

Dette De La Rosa - October 23, 2012 at 09:09 PM