



Fermin Peña

March 16, 1961 - February 22, 2017

Loving husband, father, and grandfather, Fermin Peña passed away on February 22, 2017, at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock, TX. A viewing and visitation will be on Monday, February 27, 2017, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home. Family and friends of Fermin will gather for a celebration of Fermin's 55 years of life on Tuesday, February 28, 2017, at 10:00 AM at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow at General Douglas L. McBride Veterans Cemetery. A tribute of Fermin's life may be found at www.andersonbethany.com where you may leave memories and expressions of sympathy for his family.

Fermin Peña was born in Roswell, New Mexico, on March 16, 1961, to Phillipe Sosa and Flora Peña. Fermin was a Retired Sergeant 1st Class, Army National Guard Veteran and was very proud to serve his country. He was deployed to Washington, DC, "Operation Clear Skies". His honors include over 25 years of service and Readiness NCO for the 717th BSB, Roswell, NM, Army Service Ribbon, National Defense Service Metal, 2 Meritorious Service Metals, 2 Army Commendation Medals, and 3 Army Achievement Metals. He was a very active church member and was always involved in the music ministry, prison ministry, and outreach, all a very important part of Fermin's life. Christ was always his number one priority.

He married the love of his life, Oralia Peña on November 27, 1995, in Roswell, NM. Fermin liked every sport and enjoyed coaching his children as kids in every game possible. Running was his passion. He broke records in high

school that stood for many years. But nothing could be dearer to his heart than spending time with his children and grandchildren.

Surviving to cherish Fermin's memory are his wife, Oralia Peña of Roswell, NM; sons: Sammy and Nikki Garcia of Phoenix, AZ, Larry Peña of Roswell, NM, Greg Jauregui of Phoenix, AZ, Gabriel Jauregui of Phoenix, AZ; daughters: Orlidia and Thomas Garcia of Roswell, NM, Amanda Jauregui and fiancé, Jacob Rodriguez of Roswell, NM, and Ramona Peña of Roswell, NM; grandchildren: Bianca, Annisah, Dominick, Vincent, Yesina, Mariza, Santiago, LaFaye, Annalycia, Christyanna, and Elliana; father, Phillipe and his wife, Nellie Sosa of Roswell, NM; brothers: Urbano Sosa, Felipe and Angela Sosa, Jimmy Peña, William and Christabelle Abbot, Ruben Abbot, and Oliver Abbott; sisters: Cecilia Sosa and fiancé, Ray Smith, Linda and George Molina, Trisha and Richard Garcia. and numerous nephews and nieces.

Fermin was preceded in death by his loving mother, Flora Peña.

Honorary Pallbearers are: Urbano Sosa, Trisha Garcia, Cecilia Sosa, Felipe Sosa, Jimmy Peña, William Abbot, Linda Molina, Ruben Abbot, and Oliver Abbot.

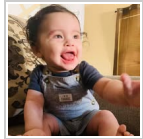
Pallbearers are: Sammy, Orlidia, Larry, Greg, Gabriel, Amanda, Ramona, and nephew, Mark Merrifield.

Tribute Wall



“ *Fermin Peña*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Me and Fermin got married when i was 18 yrs old few months passed and i was pregnant with his son, Larry. Years later we were prgnant with Ramona. We stayed married for 8 yrs. He was a hardworking man and was respected. We miss him but i know hes in heaven and we will meet again. Thank you for blessing me with a son and a daughter. When i look at them i see you. Rip fermin*

Ann Blanco - August 20, 2017 at 01:54 AM



“ *Thank you all for the kind words and memories of our father! He was the best dad anyone could ask for! We miss him dearly but know exactly where he is and will one day see him again! I love you daddy!!!! xoxo*

Ramona Pena - May 26, 2017 at 09:42 AM



“ *I remember how Fermin befriended me as a co- worker and how he always shared Jesus, and words of encouragement and was always inviting people to church. I will miss you my brother, but you ran the race well and finished the course and heard the words "Well done my good and faithful servant enter into the joy of the Lord. One day Fermin I will see you and all the Christians who have gone on before us.*

Louis Stacy - March 11, 2017 at 06:50 PM

RP

Thank you Louis

Ramona Pena - May 26, 2017 at 09:35 AM

LP

POPS words can't explain how much i ache and miss you pops. You left this world early 4 us all. But I am grateful We had you for the best times that we did pops c u on the next life.love you....

Larry pena - May 17, 2019 at 03:06 PM



“ My prayers go out to the family....Im sorry for your loss....I knew him and his family since I was little living in Dexter...He used to work for Sam Boyce at a store owned by sam...Fermin was a nice man to all that came his way...I also remember when he was at the guard unit serving in the same unit with my Uncle Lupe Martinez...and now where my son serves....He was a nice guy...I am so sorry for your loss

Adelina Wright - March 01, 2017 at 12:56 PM

OM

“ My heart and prayers are with you and your baby girl, Ramona. I know how very much your dad meant to both of you. -- Love, Olympia & Asaycia

Olympia Martinez - February 28, 2017 at 10:08 AM

RP

Thank you Olympia for the kind words. He will be missed

Ramona Pena - May 26, 2017 at 09:36 AM

SV

“ Heaven has gained an angel from the day God took you home! I will always remember you primo as a gentle hearted man always concerned about people. I remember your dance moves back in the day! Memories of you praying over family members will always remain in my mind. You are missed but we know you are not suffering anymore! We love you Primo...gone but forever in our hearts!🌈 Sylvia

Sylvia Vargas - February 28, 2017 at 06:39 AM

RM

Foremost we send our condolences to the Sosa's and Pena families, I give

Richard & Linda Marquez - March 03, 2017 at 12:30 PM

RM

the glory to GOD for putting Fermin in my path,SFC Pena was not only a comrade but a true friend, I'm going to miss him but his legacy will remain in my heart,for I know I will see him one day in heaven

Richard & Linda Marquez - March 03, 2017 at 12:37 PM



“ I send my deepest condolences to the family I served in theNmang with SFC Pena thank you for your service may the Lord be with the family Rip my brother you will be missed by all that knew you

Russell Norris - February 28, 2017 at 03:10 AM

LK

“ Saddened my heart to hear of Fermin's passing. I went to school with Fermin & remember his smile & kind gentle heart. He will be missed by many. May he rest in peace. My heartfelt condolences to his family. Letty Kuykendall

Letty Kuykendall - February 27, 2017 at 09:16 PM

GM

“ *Gloria Murillo lit a candle in memory of Fermin Peña*



Gloria Murillo - February 27, 2017 at 09:11 PM

BF

“ *Sorry for your loss.*

Bouslaugh family - February 27, 2017 at 01:32 PM

LT

“ *I was shocked and saddened to hear of Fermin's passing. I started at Child Support the same day he did, we trained and worked hand in hand. He was a great man. One thing I have no doubt about, he is sitting at the right side of God. He always had his Bible and would study the word during his lunches. He never let anything sway his beliefs, he was truly inspiring. May God grant the family and friends of this great man peace and comfort during this difficult time. My prayers are with you all.*

Leaha Trujillo - February 27, 2017 at 10:31 AM

RD

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Fermin's family.*

Rita Dickinson - February 27, 2017 at 09:15 AM

KH

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Fermin's family.*



Katrina Holguin - February 26, 2017 at 11:32 PM

SG

“ *An honor to have served with SFC Pena, he had an impact in my military career, prayer to the family*



SGM Gracia Judy Gillies - February 26, 2017 at 10:46 PM

MO

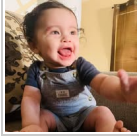
“ *My condolences to all of Fermin's family; especially to his children and grandchildren whom he loved very much. He was a kind and giving person all his life. He will always be in our hearts.*

Mona Olivas - February 26, 2017 at 07:18 PM

PJ

“ *My sincere condolences to the Family, Friends and loved-ones of Mr. Pena. Although we only met once, our conversation regarding Holy Scripture was memorable. May The True and Living Yahweh, rest the soul of Fermin Pena!*

Prince Michael Jauregui - February 26, 2017 at 12:52 PM



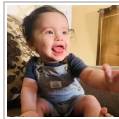
“ *Fermin was the best dad that anyone could ask for and he adored his grandchildren. He was a smart man and his memory will live on. He touched many lives and had a heart of gold. He gave me two beautiful children who loved him dearly. RIP angel of God.*

Ann Blanco - February 26, 2017 at 10:30 AM

RP

Thank you mama!! love you

Ramona Pena - May 26, 2017 at 09:39 AM



I love you, sweet pea

Ann Blanco - August 20, 2017 at 01:57 AM

SA

“ *i have known Fermin since elementary school growing up here in Hagerman It saddens me to here of his passing. Fermin as i remember the oldest of his brothers and sister was a very responsible person helping his mom raise his siblings. i would go over to there house and i recall him telling his brothers and sister to do there homework quite often so they could go to bed. Fermin was a kind giving person which i believe he got that trait from his dear mom. He had good mannerisms like when he talked to older people by yes sir or yes maam. I will never forget when we ran into each other at golden corral and him telling me had given his life to christ and how his life had changed. Fermin, i listened to every word you said that day that we visited at that restaurant. You touched my heart that day and i remember thinking when i left that you were going to touch others with your testimony. Thank you Fermin for being the responsible kind and patient person that you were. Farewell my brother. your friend STEVE AGUILAR,*

STEVE AGUILAR - February 26, 2017 at 10:16 AM

AM

Thank you for sharing your memories of our loved one. I love hearing them. Very beautiful.

Amanda - February 26, 2017 at 07:04 PM

BW

Played basketball with Fermin in 8th grade and he was a nice guy. Met him again many years later, he had become a Godly man and lived for the Lord. I was blessed to know him.

Bill Williams - February 28, 2017 at 07:25 AM

BJ

When Sylvia (Hernandez) Aguilar told me of the loss of Fermin, my heart was heavy, I graduated with him, Hev was always so kind and thoughtful, I hadn't seen him for quite sometime, but he was a great friend , My deepest Condolences to all of the family, Beatrice a Galindo Juatez

Beatrice G Juarez - March 01, 2017 at 01:59 AM

PS

“ *Pete And Lucy Salas lit a candle in memory of Fermin Peña*



Pete and Lucy Salas - February 25, 2017 at 11:55 PM

EH

“ *Ernie and Nancy Hernandez purchased the Lovel y One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Fermin Peña.*



Ernie and Nancy Hernandez - February 25, 2017 at 08:40 PM