



Fernando Franco

February 11, 1948 - July 25, 2020

A U.S. Army Veteran, FERNANDO FRANCO, 72, passed away on Saturday, July 25, 2020, in Lubbock, Texas. Please take a moment and share a kind thought or memory with Fernando's family at www.andersonbethany.com.

SERVICES: There will be a Graveside Service for Fernando at Woodbine Cemetery on Friday, July 31, 2020, at 10:00 AM.

On February 11, 1948, Fernando was born to Vicente and Ysabel Franco in Grand Falls, Texas. He graduated from Lake Arthur High School and served in the U.S. Army. Fernando was very proud of his service to his country. He was married to Debbie. Prior to retirement, he worked for the City of Artesia. Fernando was part of the Board of Directors at the Joy Center in Lake Arthur. He liked to volunteer his time to deliver Meals on Wheels. Fernando loved playing with his dog, Rocky, and going to car shows. He had a love for finding old cars and enjoyed fixing them up. Fernando spent most of his pastime at the river with Rocky or you might find him sitting in his favorite chair reading a book. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

SURVIVORS: Those left to cherish memories of Fernando are his wife, Debbie; children: Fernando Jr. Franco, George Franco, and Grace Franco; grandchildren: Sabrina Franco, Mariah Granados, and Alyssa Granados; one great-grandchild, Evalee Grace Miranda; siblings: Felipe Franco, Francisco Franco, Fermin Franco, Pete Franco, Carolyn McDaniel, Estella Franco, and Lupe Franco; as well his loving pet, Rocky.

PRECEDED: Fernando is preceded in death by his parents, Vicente and Ysabel Franco; and his sisters: Connie Zarauskas and Jeanette Olivas.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 31. 10:00 AM (MT)

Woodbine Cemetery
210 E. Hermosa Drive
Artesia, NM

Tribute Wall



“ *Fernando Franco*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *It's hard to believe such a great man was taken too soon. From the day I started working with Chaves County JOY Centers (Lake Arthur) . He was all smiles always willing to lend a hand and make u laugh. He was full of stories and jokes and always had to stop into my office to tell me good morning mija. After I transferred to Roswell I didn't see him daily anymore but when I made the trip he always had a hug waiting for me. Filled me in on the town, and on his beloved children, which he always bragged about ❤️. He helped JOY Centers so much . Fixing things , delivering meals , giving others transportation, and fixing anything his community needed. Voluntary wouldn't take a dime. He was such an active man! Later on he was asked to join our Board of Directors , and it was such a blessing to have someone so involved with his community represent Lake Arthur. His smiling cowboy self will definety be a hard chair to fill 😞 I am honored to have met such a great man. I only knew him for 1 1/2 years but the stories and knowledge he embedded will be cherished forever. It's saddening that he is now gone. May he Rest In Peace in the highest glory ! He will forever be missed in my heart❤️ Our dearest condolences from myself and the rest of us at Chaves JOY . Until we meet again pal it was a true honor.*



Marisela Hernandez - July 31, 2020 at 05:24 PM



“ *Teresa Caraska lit a candle in memory of Fernando Franco*



Teresa Caraska - July 30, 2020 at 10:26 PM



“ *Leonela Little lit a candle in memory of Fernando Franco*



Leonela Little - July 29, 2020 at 12:25 PM

MF

“ *Rest in peace Tio Fernando.*



Michael n Marjorie Fernandez - July 28, 2020 at 06:18 PM

AF

“ *I know my mom and other family met you at the gates of Heaven. You are at your eternal home in the precesence of The Lord ~ you are loved and will be missed! Rest In Peace!*



Allen Family - July 28, 2020 at 03:25 PM

MM

“ *Michelle Martinez lit a candle in memory of Fernando Franco*



Michelle Martinez - July 28, 2020 at 03:19 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Fernando Franco.*



July 28, 2020 at 11:14 AM

NI

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Nicole - July 28, 2020 at 10:01 AM

AF

I love this picture! 💕

Allen Family - July 28, 2020 at 03:26 PM

LZ

“ *Uncle Fernando had a great smile with a twinkle in his eyes. He will be missed...* ”



Laura Zamarron - July 28, 2020 at 08:40 AM

MM

“ *Mark & Brigitte McDaniel lit a candle in memory of Fernando Franco* ”



Mark & Brigitte McDaniel - July 28, 2020 at 04:19 AM

CM

“ *Carolyn McDaniel lit a candle in memory of Fernando Franco* ”



Carolyn mcDaniel - July 28, 2020 at 01:49 AM

MA

“ *Michelle Adams lit a candle in memory of Fernando Franco* ”



Michelle Adams - July 27, 2020 at 09:57 PM