



Filomeno H. G Gonzales

February 5, 1945 - December 22, 2022

Filomeno H. Gonzales, 77, passed away on Thursday, December 22, 2022, in Roswell, New Mexico. Please take a moment and share a kind thought or memory with Filomeno's family at www.andersonbethan.com.

There will be a Visitation at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home on Friday, December 30, 2022, from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM, followed by a Rosary at 1:00 PM and Funeral Service at 2:00 PM.

On February 5, 1945, Filomeno was born to Andres and Sostena Gonzales in Roswell, NM. He went to Roswell High School, where he graduated. In Filomeno's younger years, he was a boxer, winning the 126-pound Golden Glove Crown, and attended Roswell Job Corps.

Filomeno was the beloved husband of Martha Gonzales, who he married in June 1968. Filomeno was always active and taught his children to be competitive. He was physically fit and always encouraged his children and grandchildren to play sports. He enjoyed watching his grandchildren and great-grandchildren play sports, play music, and their dance recitals. Filomeno retired from NMMI as a Barber and became active in his grandchildren's lives. Filomeno will be missed by his family and friends.

Those left to eternally treasure and Cherish memories of Filomeno are his

son, Filomeno R. Gonzales and wife Lori Gonzales; daughters: Sostena Sue-z Gonzales and Martha Smith and husband Alden Smith; grandchildren: Leanne Madrid and husband Adam Madrid, Robert Aragon, Suzette Aragon, Fil Gonzales and wife Jayla Irvin, Jenette Aragon, Alden Smith and wife Morgan Smith, Anthony Aragon, Aaron Gonzales, Jonathan Smith; adopted granddaughter, Danielle Tavarez; great-grandchildren: Leah Madrid, Willow Tavarez-Aragon, Ella Madrid, and Noah Gonzales; as well as his adopted great-grandchildren: Grace Tavarez, Isabel Tavarez, Daniel Ledesma, and Gwen Smith.

Filomeno is preceded in death by his parents, Sostena and Andres Gonzales, as well as his beautiful and loving wife, Martha Gonzales. Blessed to be chosen as Honorary Pallbearers are Leanne Madrid, Suzette Aragon, and Jenette Aragon.

Honored to serve as Pallbearers are Robert Aragon, Fil Gonzales, Alden Smith, Anthony Aragon, Aaron Gonzales, and Jonathan Smith.

The family of Filomeno wishes to extend sincere thanks to Father Jaroslaw "Jarek" Nowack, and family and friends who have stopped by with food and prayers.

Filomeno's tribute was written in his honor by his family.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **30**. 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM.

Anderson Bethany Funeral Home

Rosary and Service

DEC **30**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (MT)

Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory
2609 South Main
Roswell, NM 88203
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Tribute Wall

DK

“ *My deepest sympathies go to you right now. Your dad was an amazing person and he will be missed. I know you take comfort in knowing he’s safe in the arms of Jesus.* ”

Diane Klassen - December 31, 2022 at 05:15 AM

MF

“ *Mr And Mrs Greg Pacheco Sr. And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Filomeno H. G Gonzales* ”



Mr and Mrs Greg Pacheco Sr. And Family - December 30, 2022 at 02:49 PM

MF

So very sorry for yours and your families loss our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Mr and Mrs Greg Pacheco Sr. And Family - December 30, 2022 at 02:50 PM

IA

“ *Irene Rogers Aldaz lit a candle in memory of Filomeno H. G Gonzales* ”



Irene Rogers Aldaz - December 29, 2022 at 08:56 PM

IA

Was a great friend may he rest in peace.

Irene Rogers Aldaz - December 29, 2022 at 08:59 PM



“ *Filomeno H. G Gonzales*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Yolanda Rivera lit a candle in memory of Filomeno H. G Gonzales*



Yolanda Rivera - December 29, 2022 at 09:23 AM



“ *Roy And Sylvia Gonzales lit a candle in memory of Filomeno H. G Gonzales*



Roy and Sylvia Gonzales - December 28, 2022 at 01:40 PM



“ *We are new to the neighborhood, and on our daily walks we would often see Mr. Gonzales working in the yard, or later in the day walking his grandchildren home from the bus stop. We are so very sorry for your loss of this wonderful father and grandfather. Our hearts go out to you and our prayers are with your family in this time of loss and grief. May God bless you with his peace. Ken and Katy Widger, 503 Twin Diamond.*

Katy Widger - December 28, 2022 at 11:53 AM

JM

I met Filimon Gonzales when he was an up and coming Golden Gloves contender. Filimon was a very dangerous fighter with destructive power in either hand. I'll never forget the trilogy fight between him and René Analla another boxing legend from Roswell. When these two pugilist met for 3rd and final time all of Roswell showed up to see the fight. René was a full scaled Boxing tactician with a devastating left hook, but Filimon was equipped with his own arsenal of punching power. On that night at the Roswell Boys and Girls Club 1500 plus boxing fans with (standing room only) came to see (it seemed) 'like the fight of the century, both fighters stood toe to toe banging each other till the final bell with taking unanimous decision. This was an unforgettable fight-a fight to remember. Filimon Gonzales was inducted to the Roswell New Mexico Golden Gloves Boxing Hall of Fame and immortalized as one of Roswell's Finest, Greatest Of All Time boxers. The New Mexico Boxing Hall of Fame will initiate a respective 10 count at Filimon's services. Our condolences go out to the Gonzales family. Filimon Gonzales will be missed.

*New Mexico Boxing Hall Of Fame
Board Of Directors*

Jerry Martinez - December 28, 2022 at 01:04 PM

MM

“ *Maria Martinez lit a candle in memory of
Filomeno H. G Gonzales*



Maria Martinez - December 28, 2022 at 04:05 AM