



Francisco Abel Rivera

October 28, 1973 - January 25, 2017

Our Beloved Francisco Abel Rivera passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, January 25, 2017, in Roswell, NM.

Francisco was born in Fresno, California on October 28, 1973. He graduated from Goddard High School in 1992. Following graduation, he joined the Army Services in the Infinity Unit.

Francisco worked for many years in Sales. Francisco liked playing his saxophone with local bands. When playing with Buen Estilo Band, they were the opening band for Little Joe y La Familia. He loved spending time with family and friends. He enjoyed going to the Casino and playing Bingo. He will be truly missed by all who knew and loved him.

He is preceded in death by his father, Abel Rivera Sr.; grandfather, Erineo Montaño; Wello, Francisco D. Rivera; Wella, Thomasa Rivera; great nephew, Raul Cardenas III; and cousin, Sandra Bugarin.

Those left to cherish Francisco's memory are his wife, Anita Rivera; son, Francisco Jose Abel Rivera; daughter, Sarah Rivera; stepdaughters: Serena Escamilla, Sasha Garcia and husband, John; Abreanna Woodruff and husband, Joseph; granddaughter, Noemi; his loving mother, Barbara Rivera and Pedro Gonzales; brother, Abel Rivera Jr.; sisters: Biola Borjas and husband, Joe; Yolanda Rivera and husband, Robert Herrera; grandmother, Stella Montaño; nieces: Barbara Jo Cardenas and husband, Raul, Mariah Borjas, Demetra Borjas; and favorite tia, Joann.

A Rosary will be recited following at 7:00 PM on Sunday at Anderson Bethany

Funeral Home Chapel. A Celebration of Life will be Monday, February 6, 2017, 10:00 AM, at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home. Burial following at Gen. Douglas McBride Veteran's Cemetery.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Francisco Jr. Rivera, Joe Borjas, Robert Herrera, Abel Rivera Jr., Raul Orona, Ralph Vasquez Jr., James Aguirre, Andy Sanchez.

Pallbearers will be Ruben Bugarin, John Thompson, Raul Cardenas, Nestor Rubio, Roman Sanchez, Manuel Sanchez, Chon Rubio, Vicente Rubio.

Obit was lovingly written by Francisco's family. We would like to thank everyone who loved him. Thanks to ENMMC and all who made donations.

Tribute Wall



“ *Francisco Abel Rivera*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *I am in so much shock. My deepest condolences. He was a great man. I loved working with him he was a great boss and a true friend. He will be missed.*

Angel - February 04, 2017 at 12:16 AM



“ *My Condolences to Familia Rivera. May Frankie Rest in Peace.He is now in the Arms of our Lord Jesus. May the Lord Give the Family Strength in this time of Great Loss. God Bless you always. Teresa Lujan "*



Tierra Sol - January 30, 2017 at 02:08 PM



“ *Robert & Yolanda lit a candle in memory of Francisco Abel Rivera*



Robert & Yolanda - January 30, 2017 at 11:21 AM