



## Francisco B. Salas

July 26, 1944 - January 31, 2026

Francisco (Pancho) Barraza Salas , 81, was surrounded by family on his passing January 31, 2026. A visitation will be held at Anderson & Bethany on February 5 at 9:00a.m., with a rosary at 6:00p.m. A Mass will be held on February 6 at 10:00 a.m. at St. John's Catholic Church. Interment will follow at South Park Cemetery, with a reception to follow at La Franciscana.

Born on July 26, 1944, to Juana & Anastasio Salas; Francisco grew up cropping with his dad and family in La Gallega Mexico. He then served in the Mexican military as a soldier before coming to the United States. He was married in Delicias, Chihuahua to Cirila Salas, and together they had four children. He was a devoted member of St. John's Catholic Church, where he was actively involved in church activities, including the cursillo retreat, and faithfully served as an usher for many years. In recognition of his dedication, he received an achievement award for being a Charro. He was retired from the sanitation department for the city of Roswell.

He loved spending time with his family, caring for his animals, going camping and hunting, and participating in church activities. He also loved traveling anywhere he was invited to go.

He is survived by his children Ana Salas & Jamie Rios, Raquel Aguirre & Juan Aguirre, Luis Salas & Alex Salas, Raul Salas & Kristal Etsitty; his grandchildren Miguel Salas, Elias Salas, Josh Rios, Samantha Salas, Natalia Salas, Ethan Salas, Isaac Salas, Nicolas Salas, Denise Salas, Elieso Aguirre, & Yesenia Aguirre; and his great-grandchildren Matthew & Alejandro Ortiz, Artemis Poe, Ellie Rios, and Kiva Rios. He is also survived by his siblings Pascuala Urbina(Chano), Merced Martinez(Lalo), Cristino Salas, Augustina Bentacur(Juanito), and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents Juana and Anastasio, his granddaughter Isabel Rios, his nephews Lupe Aldarete & Jose Aldarete, and his brothers Rosalio Salas and Jesus Salas.

He will be greatly missed by his children and family.

## COME HOME

Dios vio que te estabas cansado, Y una cura no estaba esperando, entonces estrecho sus brazos Y murmuro "Ven a mi lado"

Llorando te observabamos, Y te vimos ya partir Aunque nuestro amor era muy grande, Nada te pararia de ir.

Tu corazon de oro dejo de latir, Tu manos activas descansaron,

Dios destrozo nuestro corazon para comprobar que solo lleva lo mejor.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

FEB 5. 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM (MT)

Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory  
2609 South Main  
Roswell, NM 88203  
(575) 622-5888  
abfh@andersonbethany.com

## Rosary

FEB 5. 6:00 PM (MT)

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2609 South Main  
Roswell, NM 88203  
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## Funeral Mass

FEB 6. 10:00 AM (MT)

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church  
506 S. Lincoln Ave  
Roswell, NM 88203

*Interment to follow at South Park Cemetery.*

# Tribute Wall

AS

“ *Andy Sedillo lit a candle in memory of Francisco Salas*



Andy Sedillo - February 06 at 09:26 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memorial Video*



Anderson - Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory - February 06 at 04:05 PM

ES

*Love you grandpa*

elias salas - February 07 at 10:00 AM

LR

*Beautiful, thanks for sharing* 🙏💔😭

Liza Rondan - February 07 at 04:28 PM

RS

“ *Rachel Silva lit a candle in memory of Francisco Salas*



Rachel Silva - February 05 at 07:21 PM

MF

“ *Maria Avalos and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Francisco B. Salas.*



Maria Avalos and family - February 05 at 01:12 PM

TC

“ The Players Golf Club purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Francisco B. Salas.



The Players Golf Club - February 05 at 11:49 AM

TC

“ The Players Golf Club planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Francisco B. Salas.

The Players Golf Club - February 05 at 11:49 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Francisco B. Salas.



February 04 at 11:24 AM

TF

“ The Blais family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Francisco B. Salas.

The Blais family - February 04 at 11:24 AM

DA

“ My deepest condolences to the Salas Family, my thoughts and prayers are with you. Que en paz descansa Francisco

Denise Anaya - February 04 at 10:38 AM

AF

“ May the lord comfort the Salas family with love and peace.  
R.I.P.Francisco



Allan J Curtis and Jimmy Jimenez and fam - February 03 at 05:58 PM