



## Gilbert Silva

May 17, 1946 - July 13, 2012

A memorial service will be held for Gilbert Silva, 66 of Roswell at 10 am Saturday, July 21, 2012 at St. Peter's Catholic Church with Father Charlie Martinez officiating. His Heavenly Father called him home on July 13, 2012. He was surrounded by his wife and family whom love him dearly and will be missed by all who knew him.

Gilbert was born May 17, 1946 to Valentine and Lydia Silva in Puerto De Luna, New Mexico. He married Joanne Moreno Silva on September 17, 1983. He retired from Queen Oil & Gas as a service man. Gilbert was a loving husband, father and friend. He loved his family more than life itself. He loved working on his lawn, fishing, golfing, camping, telling jokes, watching movies and talking to his brother on the phone every day. He loved to joke around with his grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife, Joanne Silva of the home; seven children, Renee Kennybrew of Roswell; Angel Silva of CA; Joannie Salazar and her husband, Chris of Roswell; Susie Roe and her husband, Adam of Roswell; Eric Burrell and his wife, Roberta of Clovis; George Velasquez of Roswell and Angel Leyba and her husband, Lupe of Roswell; twenty-nine grandchildren, twenty-five great-grandchildren, his special brother and friend, Valentine Silva of Clovis; special sister, Gena Silva who he adored from Hawaii and his special nephew, Ray Marhefka and his wife, Sherry of Washington; his brothers, Milton Silva and his wife, Dee of Albuquerque, Gerald Silva and his wife, Laveda, Julia Silva, Patsy Prince, Alice Marhefka , Angie Garcia and

numerous nieces and nephews.

Gilbert was preceded in death by his daughter, Leila Silva, his grandson, Jose Miguel (Mikey) Chavez, his parents, Valentine Silva Sr. and Lydia Silva Roybal, three brothers, Horacio, Felix and David.

Please take a moment to share your thoughts and memories in the online register book at [andersonbethany.com](http://andersonbethany.com). Arrangements are under the direction of Anderson Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gilbert Silva*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your families loss. I know that there is nothing anyone can say to ease the pain your family is feeling. But, I will be praying for you. Take comfort in the fact that we will all see our loved ones some day soon when we get to heaven. God Bless. From Sosa Family.*

**Amanda Sosa** - July 20, 2012 at 08:32 AM



“ *Our heartfelt condolences go out to the family. We grew up with Gilbert and the rest of the family in Melrose. Julia Gonzales Mary Hernandez Rosella Gonzales*

**Julia Gonzales** - July 19, 2012 at 03:28 PM



“ *love you daddy*

**joannie salazar** - July 19, 2012 at 02:18 PM



“ *My wife and I are very saddened to hear of the passing of Gilbert. I always enjoyed working with him and thought of him as a good friend even though we hadnt seen each other for some time. May God be with each of you at this difficult time and know that while we are saddened at his leaving heaven is blessed at his joyful return.*

**Bill Starrett** - July 18, 2012 at 12:01 PM

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“ *Joanne and Silva Family, sorry to hear of the loss of your husband, dad, brother, grandfather and great grandfather. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Siempre your primos, Berto and Julia*

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**Berto and Julia Chavez** - July 17, 2012 at 02:39 PM