



## Gonzalo Valenzuela Montoya Jr

August 12, 1961 - January 25, 2025

Gonzalo V. Montoya, 63, passed away on January 25, 2025, in Roswell, New Mexico. Please take a moment and share a kind thought or memory with Gonzalo's family at [www.andersonbethany.com](http://www.andersonbethany.com).

There will be a rosary and mass on Tuesday February 11, 2025, at 9:00 AM, at St. Anthony's Catholic Church located at 502 South 9th Street in Artesia, New Mexico. An interment will follow the mass at Woodbine Cemetery. The family would like to invite those who knew Gonzalo to a reception following the interment at Hermosa Church of Christ, located at 2512 West Bush, in Artesia, New Mexico.

Gonzalo was born on August 12, 1961, in Artesia, New Mexico to Gonzalo S. Montoya Sr. and Patricia G. Valenzuela. He spent his younger years as a truck driver for Wilbanks Trucking. On November 28, 1995, he met his loving wife, who gave him three precious children, whom he cherished. He loved spending time with family, listening to music, and working outside on one of his projects.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Patricia Montoya; father, Gonzalo S. Montoya Sr.; brothers, Javier and Abel Montoya; sisters, Lupe Baeza and Rosa McNeil; niece, Angelina Baeza; and his Tio, Santos Valenzuela.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Diana Ortiz, of their family home; daughter, Brianna Montoya of Hagerman, New Mexico; sons Gonzalo O. Montoya III (Audreana Sanchez) of Hagerman, New Mexico, and Chance Ortiz (Brooke Ortiz) of San Antonio, Texas; five grandsons, Xadrian, Luke, Jackson, and Kaleb Ortiz of San Antonio, Texas and Emilio Montoya of Hagerman, New Mexico; and one granddaughter set to arrive mid-February 2025, also of Hagerman, New Mexico; sisters, Mary Pasillas or Roswell, New Mexico and Juanita Aguilar of Artesia, New Mexico; brother, Danny Montoya of Artesia, New Mexico; along with numerous cousins, nephews, nieces, family, and friends.

Honored to serve as pallbearers are Jacob Montoya, Jeremy Montoya, Juan Ramon Valenzuela, Gabriel Montoya, Thomas Baeza, and Chris McNeil.

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

# Previous Events

## Rosary and Mass

FEB 11. 9:00 AM (MT)

St. Anthony Catholic Church  
502 South 9th Street  
Artesia, NM 88210

## Reception

FEB 11. 11:00 AM (MT)

Hermosa Church of Christ  
2512 West Bush  
Artesia, NM 88210

*Reception to follow interment.*

## Interment to Follow Funeral Mass

FEB 11 (MT)

Woodbine Cemetery  
201 East Hermosa Drive  
Artesia, NM 88210

# Tribute Wall


CM

“ I love Tio and going to miss you very much, will always remember your 69 Thunderbird and the fun times I had cruising with you .



Chris McNeil - February 10, 2025 at 08:24 PM

TC

“ RIP primo Im gonna miss you and I will always cherish the memories i have kickin it with you Able and Danny! Amor primo   
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Theodore Ray Contreras - February 07, 2025 at 11:45 PM

YG

“ Your wife and kids and grandchildren purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gonzalo Valenzuela Montoya Jr.



Your wife and kids and grandchildren - February 05, 2025 at 04:24 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gonzalo Valenzuela Montoya Jr.



February 05, 2025 at 11:52 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gonzalo Valenzuela Montoya Jr.

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