



Ismael Dominguez

June 8, 1959 - September 30, 2023

Ismael Dominguez Obituary

Ismael Dominguez, 64, passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family on Saturday September 30, 2023, in Las Cruces, NM after a brief illness.

On June 8, 1959, Ismael was born to Arnulfo Dominguez and Mary Carrasco in Carlsbad, NM. He attended numerous schools in NM throughout his childhood, graduating from Roswell High in 1977. Ismael went on to attend New Mexico State University in Las Cruces, NM obtaining his Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering degree in 1983. Upon graduation, Ismael went to work for Cal Trans in San Luis Obispo, CA for a few years. He eventually went to work for an international firm, Guy F. Atkinson Construction Company, for many years building numerous infrastructure projects which included: dams, bridges, and roadways both nationally and internationally. He was excited to work on the original construction of Brantley Dam near Carlsbad, NM. He also worked on dams and bridges in Arizona and the Florida Panhandle. His proudest accomplished project was assisting in building the world's largest dam at that time, on the Orinoco River in Venezuela where he resided for three years. Ismael eventually moved back to Roswell where he designed and built his own home. During this timeframe, he also obtained registration as a Professional Engineer for the State of New Mexico. Ismael went to work for Parsons Brinkerhoff Inc., working on the 4-laning of US 70 in the Hondo Valley from Ruidoso to Roswell. Upon completion of the project, Ish, as he was

fondly known by his co-workers, was employed by the NMDOT District Two Roswell Office as the Assistant District Engineer-Construction for 13 years. He eventually moved to Las Cruces, NM where he had resided for the past 4 years until his passing.

Ish was the kindest, most gentle person with a heart of gold who would help anyone in need. He enjoyed barbequing and cooking for his friends and family and loved spending his leisure time at his Ute Lake home, fishing or playing on the water. He also enjoyed relaxing at his property in the Lincoln National Forest near Nogal, enjoying the peace and tranquility of the mountains. Ish loved to deer hunt and camp with his family and friends in the Guadalupe Mountains, especially during his younger years when every year a large family gathering would occur. Ish was also an avid fisherman around the area lakes, but he was most fond of saltwater fishing where he caught numerous species including sailfish, barracuda, marlin, and dorados. He was also proud of the piranhas he caught while in South America.

Ish was a hard worker and extremely bright civil engineer but was also an adventurous soul who loved to travel internationally, especially to the Caribbean.

Those left to eternally treasure and cherish his memory are his father, Arnulfo Dominguez and step-mother Linda of Las Cruces, NM, mother Mary Dominguez, Roswell, NM, sisters, Corina Avina, Roswell, NM, Celinda Gomez (Franco), Roswell, NM, brother Alvin Dominguez (Cynthia) Las Cruces, NM, special loving companion, Debbie Nicholson, Las Cruces, NM, nephews, Anthony Dominguez (Clarisa), Matthew Dominguez, Jonathan Dominguez, Isaac Avina (Glory), Christian Analla, nieces Amanda Turrieta (Brandon) and Marisa Analla, along with numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, and many dear friends.

Preceding in death are maternal grandparents Florencio and Jesusita Carrasco and paternal grandparents Elonercio and Manuela Dominguez, along with a special uncle and his godfather, Edward Navarrette.

Services will be held on Monday October 9, 2023, with a viewing at Anderson-

Bethany Funeral Home, 2609 S Main St. in Roswell, NM from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Funeral services will follow at St. Peter's Catholic Church, 111 E. Deming St. with a rosary beginning at 1:30 pm, followed by the funeral mass at 2:00 pm with Fr. Charlie Martinez, O.F.M. officiating.

Honored to serve as pallbearers are Anthony Dominguez, Matthew Dominguez, Jonathan Dominguez, Isaac Avina, Christian Analla, Markie Nicholson, and Danny Alvarez.

The family wishes to extend sincere thanks and eternal gratitude to Debbie Nicholson and her children, Monique, Crystal, Markie, Danielle, and granddaughter Micah, for the loving and caring support that they expressed to Ish. Also want to thank all the doctors, nurses and support staff at Memorial Medical Center, Mountain View Regional Hospital, Las Cruces Acute Rehabilitation Center, and Mesilla Valley Hospice for their care and support. Ismael's tribute was written in his honor by his loving family.

Previous Events

Viewing

OCT 9. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

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

Rosary

OCT 9. 1:30 PM (MT)

St Peter Church
111 E Deming St #6127
Roswell, NM 88203
(575) 622-5092

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Memorial Video



Anderson - Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory - November 21, 2023 at 12:44 PM

AR

“ *"Ish" was my supervisor up until the time I retired as a Project Manager with the NMDOT. He was great to work with and made my job easier by making sound problem solving decisions. I extend my sympathy to the entire Dominguez family.*

Anselmo B. Rael - October 11, 2023 at 12:13 PM

YA

“ *Alvin - I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your brother Ish. I wish to express my deepest condolences to you and your family.*



Yvonne Aragon - October 11, 2023 at 08:44 AM

MA

“ *With deepest sympathy. Ismeal was a great man who was so nice work with, and he contributed greatly to the New Mexico Department of Transportation. Blessings and love to the family.*

Manon Arnett - October 10, 2023 at 01:05 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ismael Dominguez.*



October 06, 2023 at 08:53 PM



“ *Grief can be so hard, but our special memories help us cope. Remembering you and your loved one's today and always god bless you all prima marita and cusin's Corina,Alvin,Silinda . YOUR PRIMO Esmael Cabezuela Rodriguez .Son of Moises Lujan Rodriguez and Aurora Cabezuela Rodriguez of holister Calif.*

Esmael Cabezuela Rodriguez Sr - October 06, 2023 at 05:08 PM



“ *Divine Light was purchased for the family of Ismael Dominguez.*



October 06, 2023 at 01:26 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ismael Dominguez.*

October 06, 2023 at 01:26 PM

BK

“ Such a great guy to work with at District Two for many years. Our offices were next to each other for much of that time. I loved to hear about the big projects he worked on. He worked well with people - never heard anybody say anything bad about him. He was good at gathering information and making decision (and timely) which issues came up on construction projects. And a great sense of humor. Our favorite saying was on his white board for years - “you can’t fix stupid” Ish, you will be missed

Bob Kurtz - October 05, 2023 at 04:31 PM

MR

“ Spending the last 8 years with Ish has been a blessing. He always greeted me and my children and grandchildren with a kind smile and excitement to see us. Knowing him has been an honor and he will be loved and missed until we see him again. Rest easy in heaven Ish, we love you ❤️ Love, Monique

Monique Rocha - October 05, 2023 at 03:51 PM

CN

“ We are so blessed and honored to have been a part of Ish's life! He was such a kind, brilliant, and loving man! Thank you for the time we got to spend with you Ish! We love you and will forever cherish the time and memories we have with you. Thank you for making my mother happy! We love you Ish!

Our deepest condolences to Alvin and the rest of the Dominguez family! Thank you for sharing Ish with all of us! He was truly a blessing!

Crystal Nicholson and Family

Crystal Nicholson - October 05, 2023 at 03:41 PM



DG

Ish was a special friend. He was always so kind. Thank you for loving my sister Debbie. She will be lost with out you. My deepest condolences to the Dominguez family. Ish, you will always be in our hearts. We love you. Fly with the angels my friend.

Dorothy Garcia - October 05, 2023 at 08:18 PM

ES

“ *Earle S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ismael Dominguez.*

Earle S. - October 05, 2023 at 01:52 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Ismael Dominguez.*



October 05, 2023 at 01:40 PM