



James Romero

June 25, 1943 - April 26, 2025

On June 25th, 1943, James S. Romero was born to Ambrose V. Romero and Ida Slaven in Bernalillo, New Mexico. He enlisted in the United States Army and served his country in Vietnam with distinction until 1962. Following that service, he re-enlisted to further serve his country in the Army National Guard. He married the love of his life, Barbara Espinosa, and together they had four amazing children (just ask them, they'll tell you so!).

He loved playing the guitar, singing, fishing, and fixing your plumbing for warm home-cooked pie and a hug! Beans and fresh tortillas always put him in a good mood. He started his business, El Dorado Plumbing, in the early '90s and never let somebody's inability to pay him stop him from helping them. After his retirement, he and his second wife Joan travelled the country in their RV with their herd of pets looking for the next best fishing hole. He found the love of Jesus in 2021 and became a member of New Life Church in Roswell and was baptized together with his daughter, Michelle, in Jesus' name on November 25th, 2023. James will be missed by all who knew him.

He is survived by his two daughters, Angela LaVolpa (along with her husband, Frank), and Michelle Romero. His many grandchildren: Daniel, Dominic, David, and Mariah LaVolpa, Candice, Eriq, Brianna, and Jacob Alvarado, and Danielle, Robert, and Andrew Romero, and his 18 great-grandchildren.

James is preceded in death by his mother and father, his wives, Barbara and Joan, and his two sons, James Dean Romero and Robert Glen Romero.

The family wishes to thank the many medical professionals that stood by James' side in his final years. We truly thank you. Thanks to your dedication, support, and love, Dad was happy, energetic, and comfortable even in his final moments.

Tribute Wall

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“ I worked for Jim for many years he was a mentor and later became my friend I owe Jim for the man I became personally and professionally they don't make them like him anymore Commander of Post 69, The Professor some of his titles I remember him for RIP amigo you will be missed thanks for the memories Jim.

Joe Potter - April 10 at 06:27 AM

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“ My uncle Jimmy was also my Godfather. I always remember him as very spicy and outspoken. I didn't get to spend much time with him living in Albuquerque. But I am grateful for him and his kind heart when he got me an online study of the end times. I will miss you. Rest in peace uncle Jimmy. My deepest condolences to Angela, Michelle and all the family.



Darlene Martinez - May 13, 2025 at 11:25 AM



“ Angel Mar lit a candle in memory of James Romero



Angel Mar - May 09, 2025 at 06:19 PM

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“ *Esther Vale lit a candle in memory of James Romero*



Esther Vale - April 29, 2025 at 06:01 PM