



Jerry L. Matta

August 12, 1958 - January 25, 2026

Jerry L. Matta, 67, passed away on Sunday, January 25, 2026 in Dexter, NM. Please take a moment and share a kind thought or memory with Jerry's family at www.andersonbethany.com.

There will be a visitation at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home on Friday, February 6th from 12:00 pm till 6:00 pm with Rosary to follow at 6:00. Funeral Services will be held at Immaculate Conception Parish on Saturday, February 7th at 10:00 am with Father Aloysius Orekie officiating.

Jerry Matta was born on August 12, 1958 to Carlos and Tomasa Matta in Roswell, NM. Those left to eternally treasure and cherish memories of Jerry is his brother Michael (Helen) of Phoenix AZ, his sisters Sally Fresquez (Tomas) of Dexter NM, and Stacy Matta (Daniel) of Phoenix AZ, sister in law Louisa Matta of Bloomfield NM, brother in law Martin Flores of Albuquerque NM. His niece Monica Fresquez whom he lived with in Dexter NM, numerous nieces and nephews in Arizona and New Mexico, uncles Manuel Linares and Ramon Linares of NM, Lee Roy Linares of AZ, Ruben Linares of TX, Aunt Delia Schulte of TX. He is also survived by his daughters Mauricia Zoar of Michigan, Amanda Williams of Georgia, his sons Jerry Matta Jr. and Robert Matta of Arizona.

Jerry enjoyed playing his drums, hanging out with his band buddies on Fridays, watching old western shows and football. He especially enjoyed tinkering on his truck.

Jerry is preceded in death by his parents Carlos and Tomasa Matta, his

maternal grandparents, Jesus and Eudelia Linares, paternal grandparents Jesus and Maria Vallez, sisters Patricia Flores and Rachel Gomez of Albuquerque NM, his brothers Charlie Matta of Houston TX, and Jimmy Matta of Bloomfield NM, and his special Aunt Dorothy and Uncle Manuel Gonzalez. The family wishes to extend sincere thanks to Gentiva Hospice nurses Guadalupe and Betty, aide Lisa and Social Worker Jennifer. Thank you for all you did to keep him comfortable.

Jerry's tribute was written in his honor by his family

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 6. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (MT)

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

Rosary

FEB 6. 6:00 PM (MT)

Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory
2609 South Main
Roswell, NM 88203
(575) 622-5888
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Funeral Service

FEB 7. 10:00 AM (MT)

Immaculate Conception
400 6th St
Dexter, NM 88230
(575) 734-5478

Tribute Wall



“ *Sally & Monica I'm so sorry for your loss, may he Rest In Peace and perpetual light shine upon him* ”



Guadalupe Becerra - February 06 at 12:33 PM



“ *My deepest condolences.jerry and my dad Rudy Vallejos sr.have been friends for many years.. When I met Jerry he told me about a few crazy stories about him and my dad... going to miss our friend dearly..* ”

Rudy Vallejos - January 30 at 12:10 AM

RC

“ *Regina Carrillo lit a candle in memory of Jerry Matta* ”



Regina Carrillo - January 29 at 12:56 PM

RC

“ *Jerry me and Isabel are going to miss you! I am sure glad I got to meet you ! You were the coolest guy I ever been around you would tell it like it is and never sugar coated what you had to say ! Rip sure gonna miss you! Love Regina Carrillo* ”

Regina Carrillo - January 29 at 12:53 PM

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“ *My condolences to Sally Fresquez and family
prayers for his family RIP* 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏



RosalindaOlivas - January 29 at 11:59 AM