



## Jesse J. Barranco

June 4, 1950 - April 27, 2021

Jesse J. Barranco, 70, of Roswell, NM, passed away peacefully on April 27, 2021 at Casa Maria Health Care Center. Jesse was a man of God and loved Jesus. There will be a graveside service on Friday, June 4th at 10:00 am at South Park Cemetery.

Jesse was born on June 4, 1950 in Roswell, NM to Augustin S. Barranco and Lydia C. Barranco.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Augustin and Lydia Barranco, sister, Alice B. Smeal, brother-in-law, Jake Padilla Sr., and two nephews, Jake Padilla Jr. and Jeffrey Padilla.

He is survived by his sister Vera Padilla of McIntosh, NM. Jesse graduated from Goddard High School on May 30, 1969. He attended ENMU in Portales in the spring of 1972 and received his Bachelor of Arts in Education on May 12, 1977. Jesse began his career as a Guard at the Roswell Museum and Arts Center on December 4, 1987 and retired after 25 years of service on January 1, 2013. Jesse will be remembered by all as the man who rode his bicycle all over Roswell, NM!

Special thanks to John and Terry Garcia, Dr. Pifion and staff, Sun Country Physical Therapy and staff, Casa Maria Health Care Center and staff and the

JOY Senior Center and staff for all their care and services.

Jesse's care has been entrusted to Anderson Bethany Funeral Home & Crematory, 2609 S Main in Roswell, NM.

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures,

He leads me beside quiet waters, He

restores my soul. He guides me in paths

of righteousness for His name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley

of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil,

for you are with me; Your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a

table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil;

my cup overflows. Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my

life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Please take a moment and share a fond memory or kind expression of sympathy for Jesse's family at [www.andersonbethany.com](http://www.andersonbethany.com).

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

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JUN 4. 10:00 AM (MT)

South Park Cemetery  
3101 South Main St  
Roswell, NM 88203

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jesse J. Barranco*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Jesse was a good man and yes he knew his Lord and Savior Jesus. His laugh was so silly that made you laugh just to hear him laugh with that twinkle in his eyes. He's now rejoicing in Heaven with Alice, his dad, mother and nephews! I will miss visiting him.*  
*Rosie Franco*

**Rosie Franco** - June 01, 2021 at 04:40 PM



“ *Sympathy to Jesse's family. Jesse and I worked together at the Roswell Museum and Art Center for 20+ years. He was one of my favorites! RIP Jesse.*  
*Laurie Rufe*



**Laurie Rufe** - May 31, 2021 at 01:36 PM



“ *Our Condolences to Jesse's family from the Pete & Josephine Montoya family. I have memories of growing up with your parents and my parents hanging around together...the good 'ol days! And, I used to see Jesse here and there and we would chat a little about the past and joke around. It was always nice to stop and talk with him. Overall, a good guy. It has been awhile, though. As I ran across his name, it brought back those memories, and now sadness to say goodbye to someone that I was friends with. May he rest in peace now in God's Hands...*

**Frank Montoya** - May 17, 2021 at 11:42 PM

CB

“ *Cathy Alvarez Baker lit a candle in memory of Jesse J. Barranco*



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**Cathy Alvarez Baker** - May 11, 2021 at 03:11 PM

CB

“ *To Vera and family...  
My condolences and prayers are with you and yours on the loss of Jesse.  
He was a good man with a big heart who will truly be missed.*

*Love, The Baker Family*

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**Cathy Alvarez Baker** - May 11, 2021 at 03:11 PM

LS

*Jesse and I met at ENMU Portales, NM. He and Lionel Garcia (RIP) were dear friends. I didn't see him for years and our paths crossed again at a church service. I have thought of him often and I believe it was a divine assignment for me to stumble up on his obituary. I can't remember everything about the old days. I know I never forgot him and that means he impacted my life. Until we meet again, my friend!!! Thank you for the good memories!!!*

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**Linda Starling** - May 31, 2021 at 11:33 PM

MM

“ *To Jesse family we send r condolences he was a very special step cousin my granddaughter enjoyed going to church with him and my sister rest in peace Jesse no more pain we love u God gained another Angel*

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**Maria Martinez** - May 08, 2021 at 10:43 AM

MM

“ *Jesse was a very kind man he was a step  
cousin rest in peace God gained another Angel*



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**Maria Martinez** - May 08, 2021 at 10:34 AM

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“ *Maria Martinez lit a candle in memory of  
Jesse J. Barranco*



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**Maria Martinez** - May 08, 2021 at 10:29 AM