



Jesus Jesse) G. Vega

August 2, 1969 - April 23, 2013

A memorial service for Jesus (Jesse) G. Vega III, 43, of Roswell, will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 4, 2013, at Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home Chapel. Pastor Alan Patterson will officiate the service.

Jesse passed away Tuesday, April 23, 2013 in Tucson, Arizona. His cremains will be interred at South Park Cemetery with military honors. A reception will follow at the Eagles Hall.

Jesse was born August 2, 1969, to Jesus G. Vega, Jr. and Clara Mendiola (Murphy) in Roswell, NM. He was a loving son, brother, father, and grandfather. He grew up in Roswell, Santa Fe, and Tucson for most of his life. Jesse joined the U.S. Marine Corps and was a veteran of the Iraq War. He had a gift of artistic and drawing ability. He was very talented at creating things with his hands, such as sketches, models, and many other things. Jesse was also a good student. After working professionally in the drafting/architecture field, he returned to school to finish his degree, earning an Associate's Degree in Engineering and Design Technology. He graduated with Honors was inducted into Phi Theta Kappa. Jesse was even awarded a special scholarship to continue his education and was presented that honor by New Mexico Governor Susana Martinez. He was a man of many talents who was very capable in several fields. He was a devoted fan of the Pittsburgh Steelers, a loyal friend to many, and he loved spending time with his cousins. He never seemed more happy than when he gave his heart to his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. His family will miss his wonderful smile but is comforted in knowing they will see him again in heaven. Jesse always told those closest to him that he "loved them like a circle." It is a never ending love.

He is survived by grandparents Jesus G. Vega, Sr. and his wife Alice, of Roswell; grandmother Ermina Mendiola, of Roswell; his father Jesus G. Vega, Jr. of Tucson, Ariz. ; his mother Clara Murphy and her husband, Mike, of Roswell; daughter Bernadette Hurtado (and granddaughter Estrella), of Santa Fe; daughter Valerie Merryfield and her husband, Danny, (and granddaughter Aria), of Roswell; daughter Victoria Christina Marie Crosby-Doriety (and grandson Vincent Wesley), of Lawrenceville, Georgia; son Joshua G. Vega , of Marietta, Oklahoma; sister Corina Aguilar and her husband, Desi, of Roswell; brother Jacob G. Vega, of Tucson, Ariz.; step sister Katie York and her husband, Dennis,

of Carlsbad, NM; brother John Earnest Casaus, of Anchorage, Alaska; brother Jason Chavez Vega, of Albuquerque; numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nephews, nieces – all of whom he loved very much.

Jesse was preceded in death by grandmother Elvida Reyes Vega; grandfather Guadalupe Mendiola; and grandson Giovanni Isaiah Crosby-Escobar (mom Victoria).

Honorary Pallbearers will be Jacob G. Vega, Chris Marrujo, Gerald Carrillo, Dominic Mendiola, Ruben Santistevan, Joseph Purcella, Andrew Aguilar, and Matthew Aguilar.

Services are under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jesus Jesse) G. Vega*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Dad, I miss you very much. I will cherish the memories we made together. We always had a blast together. I remember making heart shaped tortillas for Valentine's Day, and hiding them from Great-Grandma Minnie...so she wouldn't get mad we were playing with the food. I remember our random road trips, just because you felt like going somewhere...anywhere, and you'd sing to me the whole way. We would do whatever my heart desired, I was so spoiled. You would always keep a candy stash for Ariaah, and sugar her up before coming home. She loves PEZ now because of you. I always loved that you just popped in, never expected it. I miss your laugh. I miss your voice. I miss your hugs. I miss your art. I miss your singing. I love you like a circle Dad. I can't believe it's almost been five years. Time hasn't made it easier...in fact I think about you every minute of every day. Thank you for watching over me and my baby. Te amo por siempre.*

Valerie Vega - April 03, 2018 at 02:53 PM



“ *Jessie, you will be missed by all who knew you! I only got to know you for a short amount of time and will forever treasure the times we did have. Love you and to the family, i am so deeply sorry for the loss Of Jessie.*

Laura - May 09, 2013 at 05:46 PM



“ *"What moves through us is a silence, a quiet sadness, a longing for one more day, one more word, one more touch, we may not understand why you left this earth so soon, or why you left before we were ready to say good-bye, but little by little, we begin to remember not just that you died, but that you lived. And that your life gave us memories too beautiful to forget". You will be truly missed Jesse but I know you are safe in the hand of God and with your Uncle Larry. My deepest sympathy to Clara & Family, and to my brother Jesse.*

Emily Molinar & Family - May 07, 2013 at 12:16 AM

KT

“ I meant jesse in a communication class in college and we also went to the same church. He was a great man and someone that i could talk to about anything and always knew how to make it better. He was a great listener and talker, he had great stories to tell, my daughter loved when we would hang out with him even when all we did was watch tv. My condolences go out to his family and friends. It was a blessing to have him come into my life.

krislen talbert - May 03, 2013 at 10:51 PM

TE

“ Jesse's family,
I did not know Jesse long but considered him to be a great person. He was good to my children and very nice to me. My prayers are with you during this time. May God grant you peace, understanding, and strength to continue praying for Jesse. God bless, Terry Tavaréz

Terry - May 02, 2013 at 10:02 PM

MA

“ I miss you Jesse I love you I know your in a better place

matthee aguilar - May 01, 2013 at 10:48 PM

CD

“ Clara and Family,
I am so sorry to read about the passing of your son.
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Corinne

Corinne Duran - April 30, 2013 at 09:50 PM

MS

“ My Dearest Jesse, I will always regret not going to see you when I had a chance, I will miss you dearly.

Melissa Otero Sanders - April 29, 2013 at 11:42 PM

NV

“ Jesse thank you for fighting for your country!!
May God bless

Nicole Sena vargas - April 29, 2013 at 10:08 PM

RR

“ Although it has been many years since I had talked or seen Jesse, I remember his smile. Always a nice guy. I have many memories of him from our younger days. Prayers go out to his family. Jesse is in a better place and can now watch over all those he loved here.

Renee (Padilla) Romero - April 29, 2013 at 07:12 PM

CB

“ Clara and Family Weare so heart broken knowing about our sweet cousin Jesse....our thoughts and prayers are with you and the Family...May God help you through this in your time of needs...Jesse is a beautiful hearted cousin and I loved him dearly...

Carmen Gonzalez Briseno - April 29, 2013 at 06:48 PM

L(

“ Clara and family, sorry to read about your son. He was always so polite to me and mine, my thoughts and prayers are with you and yours , may his soul rest in peace.with all my love.....ypur cousin.....

Lupe Morales (Reyes) - April 29, 2013 at 06:31 PM

RG

“ I just saw Jesse before I left to live in Arizona. I have known him since I was younger. It's sad to hear that he has left us. I just want to say sorry for your loss and that Jesse was a great person. He had mentioned to me about all his talents and I was amazed by what he did. My deepest sympathy and my condolences from my family to yours. Love, Rebecca, Re'Ana, and Raelyn Garcia

Rebecca Garcia - April 29, 2013 at 05:50 PM

DF

“ Rest in Peace Little Jess our memories of you will always be good ones.

David Lopez & Family - April 29, 2013 at 11:06 AM

SG

“ I am so sorry for your loose and am Praying for you all I love You Jesse and and going to miss you so much.. Sherry Gensler

Sherry Gensler - April 28, 2013 at 05:19 PM

RV

“ JESSE "JESUS" MISS U, LOVED YOU WHILE U WERE HERE, WILL MISS U NOW THAT UR GONE! I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE UR GONE. I WILL ALWAYS TREASURE OUR GOOD MEMORIES.WILL STILL LOVE YOU 4EVER. U WERE THE BEST. R.I.P.

Rachel Vigil - April 28, 2013 at 02:43 PM

MP

“ Just had the pleasure of meeting him once, and he was such a gentleman, and just had a great time you were a great friend to my daughter....Prayers for the family in this time of need...

Merlinda Padilla - April 27, 2013 at 11:53 PM

MM

“ To my family and Jesse's extended family, I am so sorry for your loss. My love and prayers are with you all! I can picture him in heaven, hanging out with grandpa, his grandson, and his cousins: Jeffrey, Maston, and Andre!
Love, Melanie

Melanie Mendiola - April 27, 2013 at 10:24 PM

LM

“ Clara and family, I am sorry to read about your son. He was always so respectful and kind when I ran into him, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, may he rest in peace

Lupe Morales(Reyes) - April 27, 2013 at 12:54 PM

S(

“ My dearest sweet cousin. I have not seen you in so long and now I get this sad news. It is sad for those of us left here to think of the memories but it is joyful for you as you can now live in paradise with your Lord and Saviour. My condolences to your family and just know that even though our worlds are so far apart, you will always be my sweet cousin and I love you dearly.

Shanna Bock (Gonzalez) - April 27, 2013 at 12:50 PM

GF

“ I will miss my cousin, but I know he is at peace now that he is in heaven hanging with my Grandpa. I pray they will keep a watchful eye on all of us left here awaiting our time to be with them in heaven. My brother in arms "Semper Fi" Love you like a circle.. Always and forever.

Gerald Carrillo & Family - April 27, 2013 at 12:19 AM

LC

“ Words can't possibly express the heartache & pain we feel but we know to rely on God to comfort us & give us strength.

Jesse, Where do I begin...you were always such sunshine to me. No matter what the circumstances, you always insisted to think of the positive & that tomorrow would be a brighter day! I'll never forget that you never had a negative thing to say about anyone from the day I met you when we were only 13 years old. (such a wise soul for a teenager! lol) Over the many years that we've stayed in touch, it never seemed like years had passed since our last conversation because you were always in our hearts so when we spoke, it didn't take long to catch up. I have all treasured memories that will keep your smiling face in the corner of my mind forever. With all of the goals we talked about, you never ceased to amaze me with your accomplishments overcoming the obstacles that may have deterred someone else. I always said, I'm only a phone call away & you managed to make those calls no matter how much time was in between, I always knew I would hear from you soon..I will no longer receive your calls. That breaks my heart. Smile down on all of us & know that you are very loved & missed by everyone who loved you. Rest in peace sweet Jesse. Give us all the strength we need to keep on & to make you proud.

All of our love, Lori & family

Lori Ann Crosby-Polke - April 26, 2013 at 11:02 PM

KS

“ My condolences to your family. And my prayers are with you all. Jesse will be missed.

Kimberly Salayandia - April 26, 2013 at 09:11 PM

LW

“ Jesus Jesse) G. Vega

Lisa Edgett Winchester - April 26, 2013 at 07:11 PM