



Jim Montoya

May 23, 1936 - October 22, 2009

A rosary will be recited for Jim Montoya, 73, of Roswell at 7 pm, Sunday, October 25, 2009 at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. A funeral mass will be celebrated for Jim, at 1 pm Monday, October 26, 2009 at St. John's with Father Juan Montoya O.F. M. officiating. Burial will follow at South Park Cemetery. Jim passed away Thursday, October 22, 2009 at his home.

Jim was born on May 23, 1936, to Filimon Montoya and Manuelita Flores in Artesia, New Mexico. He married the love of his life Paula Saiz on March 2, 1963 and loved being around his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Jim lived and worked in Roswell as the owner and operator of Jim Montoya Hauling and Tractor Work which he started at the very young age of 16. He was a hard worker and worked until his retirement in 1991 when his health prohibited him from working. Jim took tremendous pride in his work and was highly respected for his character, work ethic and integrity. Jim was also a member of The St. John's Holy Name Society, Jim was also a member of the New Mexico National Guard where he served from 1960-1963, St. John's Mens Club and the Knights of Columbus where he served as a 4th Degree Knight. Jim was also a Eucharist Minister at St. John's for many years. He is survived by his wife Paula, of the family home, two sons; Jimmy Joe and David Ray Montoya, two daughters; Lisa and Gina Montoya all of Roswell, his grandchildren; Ryan, Christy, Julia and Jennifer Montoya, Daniel Griego and his great grandchildren; Sean Montoya, Nathanyal and Thomas. "POPS" as they all lovingly called him will be greatly missed. Jim also had numerous

aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews as well as in-laws and life- long friends whom he held very close to his heart. Jim is preceded in death by his parents; Filimon and Manuelita Montoya, one sister; Rita, two brothers; Louis and Daniel Montoya.

Pallbearers will be Steve Bachicha, Salvador Bachicha, Fred Andazola, Nathan Cobb, Alfred Romero, and Ryan Montoya. Honorary pallbearers will be Filimon, Montoya, Lawrence Montoya, Cruz Madrid, Elizerio Lucero, Tom Tyler, Adolpho Bachicha, Joe Benavides, his grandchildren, great grandchildren and god children.

Please share your thoughts and memories with the family in the online register book at andersonbethany.com Services are under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home & Crematory.

God saw he was getting tired, And a cure was not to be. Though he put his arm around him And whispered, come with me, With tearful eyes we watched him suffer And watched him fade away. Although we loved him dearly, We couldn't make him stay. A golden heart stopped beating, Hard working hands put to rest. God broke our hearts to prove to us. He only takes the best.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jim Montoya*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Gina and Lisa sorry to hear about your dad.. Your family are in thoughts and prayers..*

Mary Morales - November 18, 2009 at 08:28 AM



“ *Mrs. Montoya, Jimmy, David, Lisa, and Gina- I am sorry for your loss. I did not know Mr. Montoya had passed. I was looking for my cousins name to sign his book and I saw Mr. Montoyas name. Sylvia nor my mother told me anything. I am truly sorry.*

Kathy Hernandez Medicraft - November 15, 2009 at 03:12 PM



“ *Dear Paula and family You have been on my mind and in my prayers. What can anyone say except to give all of you a big hug and tell you we feel your pain. It will get better with God's loving mercy. Love and blessings. Martha*

Martha K. Romero - October 28, 2009 at 03:58 PM



“ *from the martinez family- sara-larry-melissa-eugena with love*

sara martinez - October 27, 2009 at 06:13 PM

PH

“ *Gina and Family, May the memories of your dad support you always. Be assured God will get you through this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Paula*

Paula Hoover - October 27, 2009 at 06:02 PM

FS

“ *Paula and family, Mary and I send you all our sincerest sympathy at a time like this. I knew Jim for a long time while we lived in Roswell. We have been here in Lakeland, Florida now for about 21 years. We will keep you and all the family and friends in our prayers. The Lord has a plan for Jim and all of us, so we can celebrate his calling with our Lord and Saviour. I love the passage in Isaiah 25:8, and hope you will too. I will just continue to keep you all in prayer and let our Lord guide and give you all strength. May God bless you all. In Christ & Our Lady Of Guadalupe. Freddie and Mary Sosa*

Freddie Sosa - October 26, 2009 at 09:18 PM

BB

“ *May God comfort you during your time of loss with the passing of Mr. Montoya. He is at peace and well with our Lord. Our thoughts and prayers are with you from our family to yours. God bless you.*

Belynda Sosa, Rick and David Bachicha - October 26, 2009 at 04:56 PM

RF

“ *Our prayers and thoughts are with you during this difficult time. My God Bless each and everyone of you.*

Reynalda Montoya & Family - October 26, 2009 at 02:17 PM

LF

“ Our condolences go out to your family, you are in our prayers. May GOD bless you in this time of need. the Esquibel family

Larry and Margie Esquibel and family - October 25, 2009 at 09:40 PM

MC

“ Paula, I am so sorry to hear about Jim. My prayers are with you and your family.

Mary Cobos - October 25, 2009 at 06:02 PM

CD

“ Gina and Family,
May God's Blessings and the memories of your Dad support you forever. My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Corinne

Corinne Duran - October 24, 2009 at 10:50 PM

RA

“ Our Prayers & Thoughts are with you and the family during the time of your need. May God and the angels watch over all of you during this time.

Ramona Fernandez & Nickie C. Archuletta - October 24, 2009 at 09:05 PM

DF

“ Dear Paula & family,
I was very sad to hear of cousin Jimmy's passing. I know he was very sick & he's resting now.
Jimmy was a dear cousin with a great sense of humor & I have many good memories of him. May he rest in peace with Jesus and may you feel God's love & comfort surround you. Love you all,
Delma

Delma Orosco Florez - October 24, 2009 at 09:38 AM

JF

“ *To Paula & Family,
Our prayers and thoughts will be with you. May the lord strengthen
you all.*

Joe, luisa Orosco & Family - October 24, 2009 at 09:30 AM

FA

“ *Familia Montoya'our deepest condolences are with you and your
family.*

Familia,Bernal - October 23, 2009 at 08:59 PM