



## Joe Ray Carrillo

March 5, 1966 - June 17, 2023

Our beloved son, father, grandfather, and friend, Joe Ray Carrillo, 57, of Roswell New Mexico, passed away on June 17, 2023, in Hondo, New Mexico. Please take a moment to share a kind thought or memory with Joe Ray's family at [www.andersonbethany.com](http://www.andersonbethany.com).

There will be a viewing of Joe Ray on Friday, June 23, 2023, at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home from 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM. A Funeral Service will be held on Tuesday, June 27, 2023, at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home at 10:00 AM with Chris Lethgo officiating. Interment will follow at General Douglas McBride Veteran's Cemetery.

Joe Ray Carrillo was born on March 5, 1966, to Mary Priscilla and Facundo Carrillo in Roswell, New Mexico. He attended Roswell High School and graduated in 1984. He enlisted in the United States Navy from January 1987 to January 1991. Joe Ray went on to earn his Doctor of Pharmacy degree in 2001. He had a profound relationship with our Lord, and you could often find him with his Bible reading early every morning. Growing up he enjoyed playing basketball, football, and baseball. As an adult he enjoyed hunting, playing pool, riding his motorcycle, and learning new things. One of his favorite past times was spending time with his grandchildren and watching them in their various activities, Joe Ray was employed as a pharmacist throughout New Mexico and had a special relationship with every patient he served. Joe Rays favorite football team was the Chargers, and he recently went to watch them play in Florida. You could often find Joe Ray talking to

people and giving them life advice. One of his favorite things to tell people was “the key to life is to be grateful to God and good to people.” Joe Ray will be so missed by his family, friends, and the community.

Joe Ray is survived by his mother, Mary Priscilla Carrillo; brother, Floyd Carrillo; son, Armando (Shelley) Carrillo; daughter, Amanda Carrillo; grandchildren: Lucus Carrillo, Jay Carrillo, Nala Manzanares, Audri Mendoza, Keelyn Mendoza, and Tristan Mendoza; and numerous aunts, uncles, nephews, cousins, and friends who loved him very much.

Joe Ray is preceded in death by his father, Facundo Carrillo; grandfather, Urbano Carrillo; uncles: Rennie Carrillo, Gilbert Carrillo, Floyd Carrillo, Melvin Carrillo, and Armando Carrillo.

Those blessed to be chosen to be honorary pallbearers are Robert Farmer, Johnny Ray DeLaCruz, Joe Olivares, Floyd Carrillo, Armando Carrillo, Jay Carrillo.

Joe Ray’s tribute was lovingly written by his family.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUN **23**. 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM (MT)

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

## Memorial Service

JUN **27**. 10:00 AM (MT)

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Roswell, NM 88203  
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*Interment to follow at McBride Veteran's Cemetery.*

# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Memorial Video*



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**Anderson - Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory** - November 21, 2023 at 01:22 PM

HM

“ *I was saddened to hear of Joe Ray's passing. He went out of his way to make me a friend as freshman in high school. We played against each other in middle school sports. I ran into him years later on a Navy Reserve flight to NAS Dallas. I was an east coast sailor so I never ran into him while on active duty. Fair Winds and Following Seas Shipmate.*

*My prayers are with his family. I hope you continue to remember all the good times with him.*

*Hector Martinez.*

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**Hector Martinez** - July 09, 2023 at 03:46 PM

VD

“ *Veronica Duran-Trujillo lit a candle in memory of Joe Carrillo*



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**Veronica Duran-Trujillo** - June 28, 2023 at 01:40 PM

SO

“ Sorry for ur loss ms.carrillo he was my neighbor since child hood to adult hood. for many many years rip Joe Ray.



Sandra ortega - June 27, 2023 at 04:57 PM

IG

“ Our deepest condolences to you Amanda & your Brother Armando and your entire family 🙏💔

Eternal rest grant unto Joe Ray Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon him. May the soul of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen 🙏✝️🕊️

Irene M Gonzales - June 27, 2023 at 04:43 PM

NV

“ Thank you honor pleasure know you! Memories last forever

Ralph. And Nicole Vargas



Nicole Vargas - June 27, 2023 at 08:53 AM

LC

“ Rest easy amigo. Condolences to the family.



Lisa Chaves - June 27, 2023 at 12:06 AM

LG

“ Priscilla and family Condolences to the loss of Joe Ray. He is gone but not forgotten.  
God be with you and family.  
Charlie and Lupe Gomez

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**Lupe and Charlie Gomez** - June 25, 2023 at 09:55 PM

RD

“ I had the pleasure of working with Joe Ray the last year in the pharmacy. He was the light of our pharmacy. He never had a bad attitude, always offered the piece of advice, a prayer, and an occasional snack. Every morning started with a prayer over us and Christian music. He always knew what to say. Even on some of my worst days he could always make us laugh. He taught me so much in just a year and I will forever cherish the memories I have with him and that I got to meet him. He had much love for each of you and was always excited to share each of your accomplishments. He made a lasting impact on my life as well as many others in the hospital and I will miss him dearly. My sincerest condolences to your family. My thoughts and prayers are with you as you navigate this extremely difficult time.  
-Rhylee

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**Rhylee Dossey** - June 25, 2023 at 08:27 PM



Rylee, he spoke very highly of you.

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**Monica Ortiz-Yslas** - June 28, 2023 at 07:38 AM

DG

“ I had the pleasure of working with Joe Ray for the past 6 months at the hospital. He was an amazing man. Always had a smile on his face, positive attitude, always had a joke or two to tell & always thankful of God. He gave the best advice, motivational talks, shared his life experiences & lessons. He lived a full life. He was a proud father & grandfather and spoke of you guys often. My condolences to your family! May the lord wrap his arms around you to help you find peace, comfort & strength in this difficult time. Rest in Peace Joe Ray! You will be missed.  
~Destiny

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**Destiny Gonzalez** - June 24, 2023 at 11:24 PM

SL

“ Steven And Mindy Losoya lit a candle in memory of Joe Ray Carrillo



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**Steven and Mindy Losoya** - June 24, 2023 at 09:35 PM

EO

“ Priscilla, my prayers are with you at the loss of Joe Ray, he seemed like such a happy person, always with a smile on his face. i would like to say it gets easier as time goes by, but it does not.

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**Esperanza Otero** - June 24, 2023 at 03:28 PM

BM

“ My deepest condolences to Amanda, Armando, and the Carrillo family. One thing I will remember about Joe Ray was his generosity, sense of humor, his advice and love he shared, especially to my dad Jerry Montoya. That definitely defines the word "Family" and I'm very grateful for that. I know they are now reunited in peace with our father God. You will be missed Joe Ray Until we meet again. Much love from the Montoya family!

Bernadette Montoya - June 24, 2023 at 02:04 PM

EB

“ Ericka Brady lit a candle in memory of Joe Ray Carrillo



Ericka Brady - June 24, 2023 at 09:21 AM



“ 0 file added to the tribute wall

Anderson - Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory - June 23, 2023 at 10:21 AM

SL

You will be missed primo! Fly high and I know you will be watching over us all! ❤️🙏

Steven and Mindy Losoya - June 24, 2023 at 09:30 PM

GF

“ To the Carrillo Family!!!! Sorry for the loss.. he will be missed☐prayers .....



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**Gustavo and Sylvia Garcia & Family** - June 23, 2023 at 04:34 AM

CM

“ Cathy Mendiola lit a candle in memory of Joe Ray Carrillo



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**Cathy Mendiola** - June 22, 2023 at 11:22 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Joe Ray Carrillo.



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June 22, 2023 at 07:57 PM

MG

“ My condolences to Amanda and the Carrillo family. It's been a while since we've seen each other, but you always made it point when we did to give me a big hug. Rest in Paradise my Friend.

*Monica Lucero Garcia*

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**Monica Garcia** - June 22, 2023 at 03:18 PM

HD

“ Our condolences to all the family. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. Will miss those corny jokes of yours and the laughter you brought to many

Hugo and Margie DeLosSantos - June 21, 2023 at 09:20 PM

FM

“ My condolences go out to the Carrillo family. Joe Ray was always a good man to my family, especially to my brother, Jerry; he was always wanting to take care of his needs and offer advice. I recognize this and give thanks to Joe for doing this. Talking to Joe Ray was always interesting and he always had a smile on his face. Although, our careers took us different places, Joe Ray was always present in conversations with mutual friends. I was always proud to call him prim' and that he was a pharmacist. Wow, who does that? Right on my brother; until we meet again, Rest in God's Hands. Peace be with the family! Much Love!

Frank Nelson Montoya - June 21, 2023 at 08:30 PM

PF

“ Palomino Family lit a candle in memory of Joe Ray Carrillo



Palomino Family - June 21, 2023 at 05:53 PM

MW

“ I can't believe I'm writing this about you bro. I've known Joe Ray since high school, where we had lots of great times, we were on the basketball team. I enlisted in the Navy a year before he did and didn't know he enlisted a year later. I ran into him checking my mail in San Diego, Ca at my apartment complex not knowing he also lived there while in the Navy. It was awesome to see him. We had lots of great times there, after we both went separate ways we have always kept in touch and talked, and laughed. I'm going to miss those times bro. When we would visit Roswell, to see my sister and brother in law we would always see Joe Ray and have a great time . Going to miss you bro, my condolences to the entire Carrillo family. Freddie Wheeler.

Martin Freddie Wheeler - June 21, 2023 at 04:35 PM



“ Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Joe Ray Carrillo.



June 21, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joe Ray Carrillo.

June 21, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joe Ray Carrillo.



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June 21, 2023 at 11:52 AM



“ Joe Ray we go back to high school. Can't believe it. As we got older we would see each other and visit each other just like old times we even worked together for a spell. Your smile and charm will be missed. Save us a place and watch over us. Cyndi

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**cyndi corman mitchell** - June 21, 2023 at 10:28 AM



“ Eternal rest grant unto him O LORD and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul rest in peace. Our condolences to the family.

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**David Martin** - June 21, 2023 at 10:15 AM

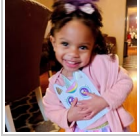


“ Condolences to family and friends , R.I.P  
Primo



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**george Peterson** - June 21, 2023 at 09:43 AM



“ Joe Ray, I feel lost without you. God, brought us together for such a brief time. I will always remember how you made everything better. Our long talks about our Faith, families and our future. Our adventures were always fun and memorable. We always said that God, brought us together. He knew we would heal eachother. You were always there for anyone who needed anything. You were always smiling. When you spoke of your mom, kids and grandkids. You were always do full of pride and love. You accomplished so much in your life. I will miss dancing in the living-room and going on our long walks. We were like kids again. My daughter always wondering what we were up to now. Lol. You brought me back to living life again. You will never know what a lasting effect you have had on me. Thank you, for being my angel, my supporter, my sounding board, my hope, my strength and my love. I will forever miss and love you. God bless you.

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**Monica Ortiz-Yslas** - June 21, 2023 at 09:30 AM

SA

“ You will be missed my friend. Prayers for you and your family always. Tons of love Sadie Cardenas



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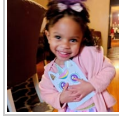
**sadie** - June 20, 2023 at 11:55 PM

AO

“ I only met Joe last summer when he attended our family reunion. He seemed like a very generous and kind man. I know he made my daughter happy and for that I'll be forever grateful. We lost a great man. My family's prayers are with his family and friends. So sorry for your loss.

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**Abraham Ortiz** - June 20, 2023 at 05:35 PM



*Thank you, for your kind words Dad. I love you.*

**Monica Ortiz-Yslas** - June 21, 2023 at 09:33 AM

AN

*Joe Ray, I have know you for years, I never expected our paths to cross the way they did again 30 + years later. As cousins in law, and best friend and love of my sister.*

*I thank you for making my baby sister laugh and love again! I will forever be thankful for that! Only God knows the grand plan, and I know he has his reasons. Till we meet again, rest easy. We will continue to take care of our MO here. Love ya. Anita Marrujo.*

**Anita** - June 21, 2023 at 10:38 AM

CA

*“ You truly be missed Joe Ray My condolences to your family and grandkids rest in peace my friend*



**Carmen Arias** - June 20, 2023 at 04:26 PM

ST

*“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family.*



**Sophia M Tidwell(stogden)** - June 20, 2023 at 02:51 PM

AG

*“ Rest in peace homeboy! My condolences to all the Carrillo family !*



**Anthony E Garcia** - June 20, 2023 at 02:38 PM