



## Joe Angel Contreras

November 9, 1971 - August 30, 2018

Joe Angel Contreras, 46, entered into rest on Thursday, August 30, 2018, in Hagerman, New Mexico. A Memorial Service will be held at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home Chapel on Wednesday, September 19, 2018, 1:00 PM. Interment will follow at General Douglas L. McBride Cemetery. Please take a moment and share a fond memory or kind expression of sympathy for Joe's family at [andersonbethany.com](http://andersonbethany.com).

On November 9, 1971, Joe was born to Juan Padilla and Manuela "Nellie" Contreras in Roswell, New Mexico. Joe joined the United States Army National Guard 16 Aug 1991 and was honorably discharged on 15 May 1992. He loved working on odd jobs and helping his parents out. Joe was a loving, kind-hearted person with a heart of gold. His approach to people was to help anyone in any way possible, be it giving his last dollar or giving his shirt off his back. These things came from a humbled heart. Always gregarious and humorous, Joe enjoyed joking around with his nephews and nieces, whom he dearly loved. His family and friends will profoundly miss him. "Now, he is resting with mom and brothers, Johnny Joe Contreras and Sonny Ray Contreras Sr."

Those left to cherish Joe's memory are his father, Juan Padilla; sisters, Margaret Solis (Isaias Solis) and Margarita Arzola Reyes (Carlos Ojeda); nieces and nephews: Dariana Acosta (Jarod Acosta), Marco A. Solis, Isaias

“Chito” Solis, Marissa Peralta (Baby Noah), Antonette Peralta (Baby Angelina), Sonny Ray Contreras Jr., Loretta Contreras Grado (Julian Grado) and babies, Rodolfo Herrera, and Magaly Arzola Herrera; and loving pet, Nikey.

Preceding Joe in death were his mother, Manuela (Nellie, Curty) Padilla; grandparents, Pedro O. Contreras and Margarita Sanchez Contreras; and brothers: Johnny Joe Contreras, Sonny Ray Contreras Sr., and Marcos Armando Arzola Reyes.

# Tribute Wall



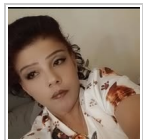
“ *Joe Angel Contreras*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Joe Joe u will b missed more than u know, I will always Luv U and will never forget u! No one will ever take the place of ur dingy ass! U could brighten someone's day without even trying! May u rest in peace now and always! U May B Gone But Never Forgotten! Luv U and Will Miss U Lots*

**DannyJo Sosa** - September 18, 2018 at 09:58 AM



“ *Luv u Joe Joe.... My brother/primo. U will b missed. Having u on all of our lives had been a blessing. I think everyone can honestly say they were close to u at some point in their life. I will forever regret not making it a point to reach out to u and reconnect I am grateful I did have one last chance to recently talk to u. We all lost a great person*

**Priscilla Anderson** - September 02, 2018 at 01:30 AM



*Rest in peace Joe Joe from Tracy an Maria Martinez*

**Tracy an Maria Martinez** - September 04, 2018 at 02:51 AM



*No more pain and loneliness my friend .. I will miss you so much .. I took Niki out of there , she is in safe loving hands .. I at least knew you would want that my dear friend*

**Linda Couty** - September 06, 2018 at 06:48 PM

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*Going to miss u like crazy still can't believe I will never see you again I wish I knew what happened to u tell everybody hi n I love you all can't wait 2 see n hold each n every one of u"ll till we meet with each other remember I Love u n miss u 2 much 2 much n u know am going 2 grab those big ass lips so be ready it's ur ass Moch*

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**Debbie Contreras** - September 14, 2018 at 02:16 AM

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*Man Joe I can't believe this!!! You were always one hella person no doubt, heaven gained a special angel 😇 it's crazy just not too long ago we were sittin my living room going down memory lane n laughing our butts off at all the fun stuff we did . Thank u for always being u n never changing for anybody. Til we meet again my brother in law Joe love you always....*

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**Jessica** - September 18, 2018 at 02:10 AM