



Joe Montoya

June 25, 1946 - September 4, 2007

Obituary for Joe Steven Montoya A rosary will be recited for Joe Steven Montoya, 61, of Roswell at 7 pm Thursday, Sept. 6, 2007, at Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home. A funeral mass will be celebrated for Joe at 12:10 p.m. at Assumption Catholic Church with burial to follow at South Park Cemetery. Joe passed away Tuesday, Sept. 4, 2007, at his home surrounded by the love of his family. A lifelong resident of Roswell, Joe was born on June 25, 1946. He and Ida Garcia were married in 1987; Ida survives Joe at the family home. Joe served his country with the United States Army. He was an auto mechanic here in Roswell for many years. Joe loved to fish, spend time in the Capitan Mountains, play pool, and listen to Spanish music. He loved his family and friends and will be dearly missed by them. In addition to his wife, Ida, Joe is survived by his two children, Gregory Robert Montoya and Denise M. Espinoza and her husband, Rick, both of Roswell; two grandchildren, Alisha Montoya and Talyssa Espinoza; his mother, Delia Lucero, of Roswell; one brother, Fernando Montoya of Arizona; two nephews, Arnold and Benji Montoya; a niece, Cherie Montoya; and a host of friends. Joe was preceded in death by four gentlemen who were very special to him, his grandfather, Adonio Montoya, an uncle, Elfego Montoya, and two cousins, Orlando and Bobby Sanchez Pallbearers will be Fernando Montoya, Greg Montoya, Rick Espinoza, Benjamin Montoya, Arnold Montoya, Arthur Chavez, Jack Chavez, Mike Otero, Julian Garcia, Joseph Montoya, and Tony Chavez. Please share your thoughts and memories of Joe with the family in the online register book

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Joe Montoya*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *I am learning my family. I would like to know more. I am Filemon's granddaughter Krista. My mother's name was Rosella.*

Krista Shepard - December 19, 2020 at 06:49 AM



“ *I only met Mr. Montoya a few times, but I have been friends with his son, Greg, for nine years. Greg adored his father and strived for his approval, however, her always knew his father's love which has made Greg a very loving individual. My prayers are with Greg, Denise and Ida.*

Nancy Wilson - September 12, 2007 at 01:57 PM



“ *Ida, Greg, Denise and Aunt Delia, my thoughts and prayers are with you and the rest of the family. I know you will all miss Steven very much. I have very fond memories of Steven when we were kids. Although the years have separated us, I've never forgotten the tricks he would play on us, or the times he would try to talk us into baking cookies or cakes for him. God bless you all.*

Eddie Machado - September 08, 2007 at 09:18 PM

DE

*“ Daddy I love you so so so much and I miss your smile so so much. You were the most beautiful person in the world. Such a perfect person.... Ill hold you in my heart forever daddy
Your loving daughter Denise Espinoza*

Denise Espinoza - September 07, 2007 at 11:56 PM

FS

“ To the entire Steven Montoya family, and especially my sister Delia, I am so sad that I could not be there for you. I am sending all my prayers. I will never forget his grin, his happy disposition, and the joy he gave to everyone. We will miss him.

Flora Sanchez - September 07, 2007 at 07:12 PM

JV

“ I always called him Steven cause I was Joe. I will always remember the fun we had as kids. I came out to New Mexico when I was 16 and spent the summer and Steven and I had a ball. He was really fun to be with. I remember we drove Fernando 58 Impala to California and used 48 quarts of oil. Everytime we got gas we would add 2 quarts of oil. He was a great cousin and I will miss hime a lot, Ida, Denise your in my prayers. I am so sorry I could not be there as Steven was very special to me and he will be missed.

JOE AND SHARON VARGAS - September 07, 2007 at 02:50 PM

FM

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy for your loss. I enjoyed Joe's friendship and felt that he was an all around good guy. I'm sorry that I couldn't pay my respect in person, but just know that I was thinking of you guys. Take care.

Frank Montoya - September 07, 2007 at 10:50 AM

MW

“ *Ida, Denise and Greg, You are in our prayers and in our thoughts. We know that you are heartbroken. We were so happy to have spent a few moments with Steven last summer so he would know that we always thought of him even though we are so far away. Martha and Don*

Martha and Don Wilson - September 06, 2007 at 09:30 PM

JC

“ *Your Daddy where do I start. I got to know Joe when he worked at AAR-Roswell. Your Dad had a smile that was contagious, no matter what was going on your Dad was the one to lift me up. His sense of humor and good natured joking always kept me in tune to what was important family and having time to express your love of others. Joe was the man that made sure we had what was needed. His skill on the lifts and other work equipment kept us all in a job. We use to call him smok'en Joe because he was always go, go, go. I will miss our friendship and the kindness he always showed me. I often wonder what happened to your Dad the last time I saw him was at Home Depot He looked good upbeat. Myself and my family send our prayers to you in this time of need*

john colacchio - September 06, 2007 at 04:27 PM