



Johnnie Urban

May 26, 1942 - November 2, 2015

Johnnie M. Urban, 73, of Dexter, was surrounded by his loved ones in his home, when he was called home by our Lord on Monday, November 2, 2015. He was born on May 26, 1942, to Cecilia Montoya and Jimmy Urban, in Ruidoso, NM.

Johnnie married Cecilia Fresquez, the love of his life, on June 1, 1963, in Dexter, NM. Together they stood side by side as they enjoyed life's great joys and faced challenges that arose through 53 years of marriage. His inspiring presence will be greatly missed by many whose lives he touched.

Johnnie retired from Vocational Teaching at the NM Rehabilitation Center in Roswell.

Spending time with his family was Johnnie's favorite pastime. He had various hobbies constructing and creating anything and everything ranging from woodworking to cooking. Johnnie's heart of gold was as pure as his soul, as he was constantly helping others throughout his life.

Johnnie was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Richard Urban and granddaughter, Abigail Calderon.

Those left to cherish his memories are wife, Cecilia Nieves Urban; sons:

Mateo Carrasco and wife Hilda, of Austin and Tony Urban and wife Sandra, of Roswell; daughters: Sylvia Calderon and husband Rudy, of Artesia; Christina McDonald, of Dexter; and Sandra Milles and husband Thomas, of Dexter; stepfather, Raymond Silvas; brothers: Bennie Montoya and Ramon Griego; and sisters: Mary Bryant and husband Mike and Candy Guevara. Also, surviving Johnnie are 18 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Gregory Rodriguez and Jonathan Carrasco.

Pallbearers will be his grandchildren: Anthony Urban, Mark Carrasco, Jeffery Carrasco, Mathew Carrasco, Sean Rodriguez and Gabriel Rodriguez.

A Viewing will be on Thursday, November 5, 2015, 8:00 AM- 4:00 PM, at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home. A Rosary will be recited on Thursday, November 5, 2015, 7:00 PM, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dexter. Funeral services are scheduled on Friday, November 6, 2015, 11:00 AM, also at Immaculate Conception Church. Burial will follow at Hagerman Cemetery.

Please take a moment to share your thoughts and memories with Johnnie's family in the online register at andersonbethany.com.

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Johnnie Urban*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Peach Family lit a candle in memory of Johnnie Urban*



Peach Family - November 05, 2015 at 05:05 PM



“ *Ricky & Johnnie Epps and Brian & Katie Cave purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Johnnie Urban.*



Ricky & Johnnie Epps and Brian & Katie Cave - November 05, 2015 at 01:44 PM

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“ *My deepest sympathy, God has opened his arms and wrapped them around Johnnie and whispered in his ear welcome back home my child. What a wonderful blessing to be in the presence of the LORD.*



Love always and praying for your family in their loss.

*Carl, Ruth, Tessa (&kids) and Carl Ray Lott
(Brooks)*

Ruth Lott - November 05, 2015 at 09:22 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Johnnie Urban.*



November 05, 2015 at 12:45 AM

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“ *1 file added to the album dad*



sandra - November 04, 2015 at 11:21 PM

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“ I came to the United States in 1982 not knowing anyone from a foreign country and Mr Johnny Urban welcomed me into his family as 1 of his own he is and always will be a humble man in my eyes thank you for all you were in my life may your spirit and soul be blessed on your journey to the kingdom



Vannessa Kane - November 04, 2015 at 06:48 PM