



Johnny Hernandez

December 21, 1966 - October 16, 2023

Johnny DeLaO Hernandez, age 56, a beloved son, father, grandfather, and friend, passed away on October 16, 2023, in Roswell, New Mexico. His departure leaves a void in the hearts of all who had the privilege of knowing him. Johnny will be deeply missed and remembered for his remarkable warmth, generosity, and unwavering love for his children and grandchildren. A Funeral Service will be held on Friday, October 27, 2023, at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home at 2:00 p.m. Interment will follow at South Park Cemetery.

Born on December 21, 1966, in Roswell, New Mexico, Johnny was the cherished son of Juan F. Hernandez and MaryLou Hernandez. He attended Dexter High School, where he was involved in basketball, football, and track. On April 6, 1985, Johnny married Veronica Duran in Roswell, NM. Together, they were blessed with four wonderful children, Jonathan, JoVonna, Santana-Jade, and Jordan, each of whom carries a part of their father's spirit and passion for life. Johnny consistently felt a sense of pride and openly communicated his pride in his children.

Johnny's presence extended far beyond his immediate family, touching the lives of countless friends and acquaintances. Johnny spent the majority of his life searching for his purpose. After his son passed away, Johnny gave his life to the Lord and sought the right path to be a better father and grandfather. In January of 2023, Johnny credited The Bridge Artesia for assisting him to a better life and serving the Lord. His unwavering support for those around him

will be remembered as a testament to his selfless and compassionate nature. He was also a West Main Baptist Church member in Artesia, NM.

Johnny enjoyed drawing, driving, and listening to music in his free time.

Whether spending time in nature or simply enjoying the company of loved ones, he found joy in life's simple pleasures. His infectious laughter and warm smile could light up any room, and his presence will be deeply missed.

In honoring Johnny's memory, may we find solace in the cherished moments shared, the laughter that echoed, and the love he had spread. His legacy will endure in the hearts of those fortunate enough to have known him.

Johnny is survived by his mother, MaryLou Hernandez; Brother, Jimmy Hernandez; Sister, Silvia Aguilar, and husband, William Aguilar; Daughter JoVonna Garcia and husband Micheal Garcia; daughter Santana-Jade Hernandez and his "favorite daughter in law," Kyara Sedillo, daughter Jordan Valverde and Husband Javier Valverde; grandchildren: Jaiden, Jocelyn, and Journey Wright, Aliana, Aubri, and Ace Valverde, Micheal, Isaiah, Lexi, and Jayden Garcia, nephews Vincent Aguilar, and Jimmy Juan Hernandez and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends who loved him very much.

Johnny is preceded in death by his beloved son Jonathan R. Hernandez, his father Juan F. Hernandez, and Mama Juana DeLaO.

Honorary Pallbearers will be his children, grandchildren, and brothers in Christ.

Pallbearers: Matthew Torrez, Leroy Fuentes, Sylvia Leyba, Cynthia Vallejos, Kevin Hernandez, Elaine Huerta.

Johnny Hernandez's family wishes to sincerely thank The Roswell Fire Department and Eastern New Mexico Medical Center for their kindness and compassion.

For further information and to share a kind thought or memory, please visit www.andersonbethany.com.

The Bend in the Road

Sometimes

We come to life's crossroads
And we view what we think is the end,
But God has a much wider vision
And He knows it's only a bend.
The road will go on and get smoother
And after we've stopped for a rest,
The path that lies hidden beyond us
Is often the path that is best.
So, rest and relax and grow stronger,
Let go and let God share your load
And have faith in a brighter tomorrow.
You've just come to a bend in the road.
-Helene Steiner Rice

Previous Events

Funeral Service

OCT **27**. 2:00 PM (MT)

Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory
2609 South Main
Roswell, NM 88203
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Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Memorial Video*



Anderson - Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory - October 27, 2023 at 05:06 PM

II

My hart is broken I'm so sorry for your loss primas

ismael aguilar iii - October 28, 2023 at 07:13 PM

ME

My deepest condolences ❤️

Monica Ramirez e - October 28, 2023 at 10:10 PM

ED

Awwww man 😭

Eliza Dillard - October 29, 2023 at 10:05 AM

ED

So so sad, so glad he made the most important decision in his life, his whole life, he's saved

Eliza Dillard - October 29, 2023 at 10:23 AM

SA

The most beautiful video n memories,the girls did a amazing job getting it together ❤️. Love you brother RIP 🙏. **YOU WILL BE MISSED..**

Sylvia Aguilar - October 29, 2023 at 11:02 AM

SK

My friend you will forever be alive through the testimony of your loved ones.. Thank you for everything I will forever be grateful for your friendship. I love you!!!! (Ps this is hands down the most beautiful memorial photo tribute I have ever watched .. Someone as beautiful as you were Johnny deserves something this beautiful)

Savanna Kuehn - December 28, 2023 at 12:58 PM

CF

“ Cotyes “Coco” Harris & Family lit a candle in memory of Johnny Hernandez



Cotyes L. “Coco” Harris & Family - October 27, 2023 at 01:42 PM

PF

“ Palomino Family lit a candle in memory of Johnny Hernandez



Palomino Family - October 24, 2023 at 10:54 PM

LM

“ Sending you love and strength,during this very difficult time. Love, Laura Montoya & family



Laura L Montoya - October 23, 2023 at 10:05 PM

LS

“ *lily's Shop lit a candle in memory of Johnny Hernandez*



lily's Flower Shop - October 23, 2023 at 09:42 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Johnny Hernandez.*



October 23, 2023 at 08:35 PM

EL

“ *Jordan we are so sorry for your loss! Sending healing prayers and comforting hugs to you and your family.*



Elora Lopez - October 22, 2023 at 02:12 AM

LE

“ *Lisa Espinoza lit a candle in memory of Johnny Hernandez*



Lisa Espinoza - October 21, 2023 at 03:55 PM



“ *Divine Light was purchased for the family of Johnny Hernandez.*



October 20, 2023 at 11:45 PM



“ *Carrie Rivera lit a candle in memory of Johnny Hernandez*

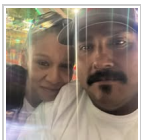


Carrie Anne Rivera - October 20, 2023 at 06:09 PM

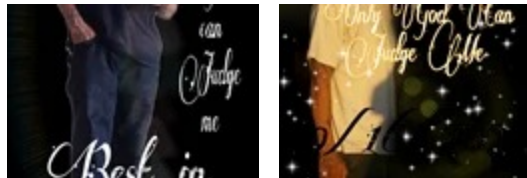


“ *So many child hood memories, when we would get in trouble or make trouble in school, never would of crossed my mind you would be my kids friend that's when I seen you last May you rest in peace your struggle is over you made it home !!! You will be missed our chats on messenger !*

Elsa Mendoza - October 19, 2023 at 07:16 PM



“ *In loving memory of johnny G*



Crystal Ann - October 19, 2023 at 03:12 PM