



## Juan Sotelo

May 7, 1987 - February 19, 2024

Juan Carlos (Cholo) Sotelo, 36, passed away on Monday February 19, 2024 in Roswell, NM. Please take a moment to share a kind thought or memory with Juan's family at [www.andersonbethany.com](http://www.andersonbethany.com).

There will be a viewing on Thursday February 29, 2024 from 10:00am-9:00pm at Anderson Bethany funeral home. Funeral Services will be Friday March 1, 2024 at Church On The Move at 10:00 am with Pastor Brent Shangraw officiating. Interment will follow at South Park Cemetery. Reception will be held at 1:00pm at Encanto Event Center.

Juan Carlos was born May 7, 1987 to Araceli Montes in Artesia, NM. He attended many schools but graduated from Goddard High School in 2005. On December 1, 2018 after 8 years of being together, Juan Carlos married the love of his life, Inez Sotelo in Roswell, NM. Anyone who knew Juan, knew how much he loved Inez and his girls. Everything that he did was always for them. Just as much as he loved his girls, he also loved the Dallas Cowboys. Juan Carlos made a huge impact on everyone he met. He was known for making people laugh and for his huge warm hugs. Juan Carlos will be greatly missed.

Those left to eternally treasure and cherish memories of Juan Carlos are his wife, Inez Sotelo; four daughters: Eliana, Analiyah, Audrina and Evangeline;

mother and stepfather Araceli and Joel Montes; grandparents Ricardo and Herminia Puentes; sister and brother-in-law: Sonia and Robert Hidalgo; brothers-in-law: Robert Contreras, Anthony and Lindsey Toscano, and Richard and Rebecca Toscano; aunts and uncles: Sandra and Manuel Delgado, Elizabeth and Gustavo Pantoja, Ricardo and Sara Puentes, Juan and Stacy Puentes and Minerva Puentes; Juan Carlos had a very special relationship with his mother and father-in-law, Robert and Lupe Contreras. Juan is also survived by his special niece, Milagros Hidalgo; and numerous other nieces, nephews and cousins.

Juan Carlos is preceded in death by his uncle, Roberto Puentes.

Honored to serve as Pallbearers are Junior Puentes, Ricardo (Ricky) Puentes, Luis Delgado, Sergio Puentes, Alexandro Puentes, Raymond Romero, Jerry Ledesma, and Néstor Rentería

Juan meant so many things to so many people. He was the version of himself that we all needed him to be for us. In his honor, we would like to name everyone that he ever made smile, his honorary pall bearer.

Juan's tribute was lovingly written by his family.

# Tribute Wall

IS

“ Ohhh Juan Carlos... how my heart aches so much. What I wouldn't do to just hear your laugh one more time. I will never be okay. Your Sotelo girls love you so very deeply ☐

Inez Sotelo - March 19, 2024 at 10:32 PM

SH

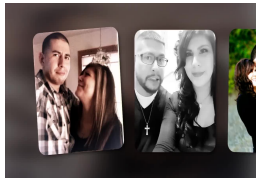
“ A month ago today, God called my little brother Home. I always knew that he was too beautiful for this world, yet he was sent to us as a glimmer of hope, a vessel of faith and a giver of endless and pure love. A selfless man that became an endlessly devoted father and best friend. What we did to deserve you I will never know but I hope that you knew that I for one am eternally grateful that I was chosen to be your little big sister. I miss you so much, mah brothaaa. ❤️



Sonia Hidalgo - March 19, 2024 at 03:10 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memorial Video



Anderson - Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory - March 05, 2024 at 02:19 PM

AS

“ My heart is broken for all of you. Such a tragedy. I meet Juan and Analiyah at the UNM hospital. God just kept allowing our paths to cross for some reason. He was such an inspiration to me and I admired his strength and faith as he cared for his daughter. Our daughters our on different paths but yet so very similar situations that we as caregivers go through. I treasure getting to meet him and Analiyah and have thought of them both many times. May God Bless you all.



Amy Smith - March 03, 2024 at 12:44 AM

CA

“ My sincere condolences to the family.



Carmen Arias - February 27, 2024 at 07:51 PM

RP

Mis condolencias para la familia puentes chely Sonia sin palabras de consuelo solo dios dará paz y tranquilidad para soportar ese gran vacío q a dejado tu hijo y hermano a sus hijas y esposa Ines

Rebeca pascios - March 01, 2024 at 01:48 PM

RP

Mis condolencias a su familia Esposa Inés y sus hijas su mami chely su hermana Sonia dios les de el consuelo y os fuerza para soportar esa pérdida y el gran vacío q s dejado Juan Carlos QDEP

Rebeca pascios - March 01, 2024 at 01:50 PM

RC

“ Rachel Chavez lit a candle in memory of Juan Sotelo



Rachel Chavez - February 27, 2024 at 10:12 AM

BE

“ Juan you were a beautiful child and grew to be a wonderful person , the world has lost a great human being and heaven gained a great soul. God Bless you , will be praying for you and your mom and sister and niece who need condolence 🌹🌸🌸

Bea - February 26, 2024 at 01:05 PM

MM

“ It was a joy to have worked with you. You will be missed.  
Monica  
MOM Central

Monica Mccoy - February 26, 2024 at 11:18 AM

AG

“ Our prayers and condolences to all the family and loved ones! 🙏💙

Anthony Garcia - February 25, 2024 at 09:19 PM

VC

“ Dear Juan,

*As I sit down to write this farewell note, my heart is heavy with the weight of our friendship and the memories we shared. You were not just a good friend, but perhaps the most considerate person I had ever met. Your kindness and warmth touched the lives of everyone fortunate enough to know you.*

*I will always cherish the moments we spent together, especially when you invited me to the hospital to meet your precious babies when they were born. Witnessing the joy and love in your eyes as you welcomed them into the world was a truly unforgettable experience. It's a testament to the kind of person you were – loving, caring, and always putting others before yourself.*

*It's incredible to think about the impact you had on so many lives in such a short amount of time. Your presence was a light that brightened the lives of those around you, and your absence leaves a void that can never be filled.*

*As I say goodbye for now, I take comfort in the belief that we will meet again someday, in a place where there is no pain or sorrow. Rest in peace, my dear friend. Your memory will always live on in my heart, and I look forward to the day when we can share stories and laughter once again.*

*Until then, know that you are loved and missed beyond measure.*

*With deepest sympathy and love,*

*Víctor Manuel Alvarado Cuen (Vmac)*

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**Victor Manuel Alvarado Cuen** - February 23, 2024 at 11:38 PM

LS

“ *lilys shop lit a candle in memory of Juan Sotelo*



lilys flowers shop - February 23, 2024 at 10:02 PM



“ *My heart goes out to this beautiful family having to go through such a difficult time. I pray for guidance, strength, understanding, and comfort. May this beautiful soul rest in peace.*



Donna Vital - February 23, 2024 at 09:05 PM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Juan Sotelo.*



February 23, 2024 at 09:05 AM

TF

“ *The Pick family purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Juan Sotelo.*



The Pick family - February 22, 2024 at 11:21 PM

NV

“ You ...your smile. Your vibe. Your energy  
You lit up a room!!!! Ong. You Your Cowboys  
Thank you...for being the most awesome  
friend 💙  
See you on flip side  
RIP  
Well help your baby s



Nicole Vargas - February 22, 2024 at 07:26 PM

VI

Nuestras condolencias para toda la familia Dios les de mucha fortaleza para soportar tan grande pérdida , Aracely Reciba un fuerte abrazo , Dios la Bendiga 🙏🙏

vicky - February 23, 2024 at 10:03 PM



Which Juan, Im sure you heard that a lot Juan. I just could not help to say. You are smiling and a kind person I know from Nissan. Always pleasant, helpful and kind to be around. Your presence close by your most treasured.

Noverta Chacon - February 28, 2024 at 10:46 AM