



## Linda Montoya

September 29, 1951 - November 16, 2011

Linda Montoya, 60, of Roswell passed away Wednesday, November 16, 2011 in Albuquerque.

She was born Linda Albarez on September 29, 1951 to Willie Albarez and Virginia Urban in Roswell. Linda married Roger D. Montoya on February 6, 1998. She enjoyed playing pool, golfing, fishing, bingo, and camping. Linda loved watching the Dallas Cowboys play. She played in APA Pool Tournaments and played in a Las Vegas pool tournament. Linda loved riding the Harley with Roger and going to the Casino. She will be dearly missed by her family and friends.

Those left to cherish her memory are daughter, Erica and husband, Frank Montoya of Roswell; companion, Lee Goddard of Artesia; stepmother, Olivia and husband Salvador Salgado; daughters-in-law, Brenda Briseno and Lisa Escobar; ex-husband, Raymond Farmer; brothers and sisters, Aggie Sanchez and Family of Roswell, Esmile Sanchez and Family of Arizona, Sandra Garcia and Family of Roswell, Lilly Marquez and Family of Las Cruces, Joe Sanchez and Family of Roswell, Johnny Albarez and Family of Albuquerque, Mike Albarez and Family of Roswell, Ray Albarez and Family of Roswell, Jane Orona and Family of Roswell and Willie Albarez of Santa Fe; grandchildren, Fermine Montoya, Stanley Montoya, Savannah Briseno, Michelle Montoya, Emily Montoya, Bennie Ray Briseno and Family, Isacc Briseno, Leanna Briseno, Vincente Ramirez, Salvador Briseno Jr. and Family, Aylissa Montoya, Adrian Montoya, Dan Dan Martinez, Marjorie Garcia, and Crisco Montoya;

great grandchildren, Damien Briseno, Kami Briseno, Yazmeen Briseno; brother-in-law, Manuel Montoya; special family, Gemma and Nathaniel Ramirez; godchildren, Eric Orona and John Richard Alvarez; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

She is preceded in death by husband, Roger D. Montoya; son Salvador Briseno; son, Ernesto Montoya; father, Willie Alvarez; mother, Virginia Urban; brother, Efrain Sanchez; and numerous aunts and uncles.

A Rosary for Linda Montoya will be recited 7pm, Tuesday, November 22, 2011 at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home. Funeral Mass will be 10am, Wednesday, November 23, 2011 at St. John the Baptist Church with Father Juan Antonio Gutierrez OFM officiating. Viewing hours will be held, Tuesday, November 22, 2011 from 10am to 7pm. Family will be receive guests at 301 Robin Street after the Rosary on Tuesday.

#### Christmas in Heaven

I see the countless Christmas trees around the world below with tiny lights, like Heaven's stars, reflecting on the snow. The sight is so spectacular; please wipe away the tear for I am spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year.

I hear the many Christmas songs that people hold so dear, but the sounds of music can't compare with the Christmas choir up here. I have no words to tell you the joy their voices bring, for it is beyond description, to hear the angels sing.

I know how much you miss me: I see the pain inside your heart, for I am spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year. I can't tell you of the splendor or the peace here in the this place. Can you just imagine Christmas with our Savior face to face?

I'll ask Him to life your spirit as I tell him of your love, so then pray for one another as you lift your eyes above. Please let your hearts be joyful and let your Spirit sing, for I am spending Christmas in Heaven and I'm with THE KING.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Linda Montoya*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *May you rest in peace Linda, you were such a wonderful person we will miss you very much. now both you & Salvador can look over us all & pray for us. Rene Im so sorry for your loss and I will always be here for you, love you very much!*

**Brenda Briseno** - November 23, 2011 at 12:34 AM



“ *Erica and family so sorry for the loss of Linda she was a very good and loving lady. May god put his arms around you and give you peace and comfort during this difficult time With Love Juarez Family*

**Pat Juarez** - November 22, 2011 at 12:53 PM



“ *Sandra and Lilly , I am so sorry to resd about Linda. She was a kind and decent gal, I loved to run into her as she was a good person to talk to. May God bless her soul and give you all strength to carry on, as I know how hard it is to lose a sibling*

**Lupe Morales (Reyes)** - November 22, 2011 at 11:24 AM

CA

“ Linda will always be remembered by her beautiful smile and caring ways toward others. She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her, She will forever be loved in my heart. To the family of Linda, my sincere condolences, and i pray for strength to get you through this time..Sincerely carol

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**carol** - November 22, 2011 at 10:15 AM

MS

“ OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS GO OUT TO YOU AND YOUR ENTIRE FAMILY. WE KNEW LINDA FOR MANY YEARS AND SHE WAS A GREAT PERSON WHO WILL BE MISSED GREATLY..... MAY GOD BLESS HER AND YOUR FAMILY

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**MARY & ALBERT SANCHEZ** - November 21, 2011 at 04:15 PM

MS

“ Linda has always had a special place in my heart and my deepest sympathy goes out to all of those who love her.

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**Monica Saavedra** - November 21, 2011 at 02:07 PM

VR

“ *My deepest sympathy to all the family. (knew alot of you.)Have many memories of Linda at the pool games and all the good food she made. The tournaments in Las Vegas and at Brady's house.My prayers go out to all the family and Lee.Made she RIP.*

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**virgie romero** - November 20, 2011 at 09:54 PM

LF

“ *TO THE FAMILY WE ARE SO SORRY FOR THE LOSS OF YOUR LOVED ONE OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH EVERYONE AND MAY GOD BLESS AGGIE IAM SO SORRY SHE WAS A NICE PERSON AND WILL BE GREATLY MISSED JULIE,PITA,BERTA FROM CA,AND FAMILY.....*

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**LUCERO FAMILY** - November 20, 2011 at 09:51 PM

BV

“ *What a joy this girl was. We played together in some pool tournaments at the RASC and had lots of laughs. She had a smile and a hug for you every time she saw you. Linda you will be missed by everyone you have come in contact with. Go in peace.. Barbara*

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**Barbara J Vorce** - November 20, 2011 at 09:25 AM