



## Manuel S. Prieto

March 3, 1935 - April 6, 2022

Manuel S. Prieto, 87, passed away on Wednesday, April 6, 2022, in Roswell, NM. Please take a moment and share a kind thought or memory with Manuel's family at [www.andersonbethany.com](http://www.andersonbethany.com).

There will be a visitation on Wednesday, April 13, 2022, at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM, followed by a Rosary at 6:00 PM. A funeral service will be Thursday, April 14, 2022, at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home at 10:00 AM. Cremation will follow the services.

On March 3, 1935, Manuel was born to Francisco and Ysabel Prieto in Candelaria, Texas. Though he had minimal education, he helped his siblings to graduate and to have a better life. At the age of twenty-eight, Manuel met his sweetheart and they married on March 16, 1963. They have been together for fifty-nine years, which they celebrated this year. He was blessed with five children who have thought of him as an extraordinary man. Manuel also saw all his children graduate high school and college, along with his grandchildren, he was immensely proud. During his life, he worked various labor jobs enjoying every one of them. Manuel loved old western movies, Mexican Rancheras, Mexican music, and singing and playing his guitar. He loved life and joked around. Anyone who met Manuel left with laughter, a smile, and food in their stomachs. Though he will be missed by his family and friends, he will be remembered and loved for the joy brought to life for all. Manuel will be missed by his family and friends.

Those left to eternally treasure and cherish memories of Manuel are his wife,

Francisca P. Prieto; children: Elizabeth P. Montoya, Angelina Prieto and husband LC Weathersby, Louis F Prieto and wife Cynthia Siller de Prieto, Rosemarie Prieto, Patricia Prieto de Sanchez, and Rosa R. Perez, Melinda Natividad and husband Robert Spear; grandchildren: Robert D. Jr. and wife Sarah H. Avalos, Virginia L. and husband Ryan Pedigo, Mercedes A. Prieto, Guadalupe H. Gonzales and husband David W. Gonzales, Michealla N. Montoya, Tomas J. J. L. Sanchez III, Angel-Marie, AJG Sanchez, Arabela JCM Sanchez, Michael Montoya, Jacob Montoya, and Dominic Spear; fifteen great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; sister, Tomasa P. Raimo; as well as many nieces and nephews.

Manuel is preceded in death by his father and mother Francisco and Ysabel S. Prieto; and sisters: Maria P. Pena and Daria P. Perez.

The family of Manuel wishes to extend sincere thanks to Alsida Aguilar, Janet Soto, familia Guzman, Sigala family, and Gonzalez family, Midway Community, and all the staff at Eastern New Mexico Medical Center, Anderson Bethany Funeral Home, and St. John the Baptist Catholic Church.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Manuel S. Prieto*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *I am very sorry for the loss of this great man. He was like a father to me, I looked up to him for his beautiful music, his love for his family and most of all for his fervent Love of our Lord! I will always remember his humble smile, his stern stare when telling me to take care of my family, him teaching me how to Do-It-Yourself repairs on vehicles and home and his life experienced advice. Lastly, the time he told me that he was a "rich man," and I asked him "how so?" He said, because he had "family, friends and the Lord's blessing!" Rest in Paradise Manuel, and thank you! To the family, your pain of the loss is overwhelming, but you all shall take comfort in knowing he will receive his crown of riches in heaven and thank God that he shared him with us all! My wholehearted condolences to you all! - Tomas Sanchez*

**Tomas Sanchez** - April 14, 2022 at 01:33 AM



*I also remember his witty humor and the many prayer blessings that I received from him before my combat deployments!*

**Tomas Sanchez** - April 14, 2022 at 08:07 AM



*I am so sorry for your loss. The blessing of knowing Mr Prieto and his beautiful family cannot be described by words. I pray that God's comfort surrounds each of you as you all embrace and cherish the memories. I love you very much. Melissa*

**MJ** - April 15, 2022 at 05:22 PM

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“ *Liz and family, sorry to read about your dad. May he rest in peace*

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**Lupe Morales** - April 13, 2022 at 12:51 PM

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*We have been neighbors with this beautiful family since they moved to Midway. He was very kind and made beautiful music. We remember him singing and playing his accordion. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. The Sigala Family.*

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**Sigala** - April 20, 2022 at 03:53 PM