



Mike Salmon Sosa

July 17, 1948 - May 7, 2017

Our beloved son, brother, husband and grandfather left us to follow Jesus on Sunday, May 7, 2017. Mike passed away in Amarillo, TX, surrounded by his loved ones. Mike's services will be held in Amarillo, TX. A tribute of Mike's life may be found at www.andersonbethany.com where you may leave memories and expressions of sympathy for his family.

Mike was born July 17, 1948, in Carlsbad, NM, to his beloved parents, Raymond and Lupe Salmon Sosa of Roswell, NM. He served in the US Army, then went on to serve in the US Navy. He married the love of his life, Mary Valdez Sosa on March 20, 1971. Mike was a very loving and caring person who loved to joke around with his loved ones. There was always a very special place in Mike's heart for his brothers, sisters, nephews and nieces. He had a nickname for all of us. Mike was a Dallas Cowboys fan. If you were in trouble, he had a prayer or scripture from the Bible to help you out. Mike will be dearly missed by his family and all who knew him.

He is survived by his loving wife, Mary Valdez Sosa; loving son, Eric (Michele) Sosa of Amarillo, TX; grandson, Michael Wayne (Bayli) Sosa; granddaughters: Rayne Sosa and Kristiana Sosa; great-grandchildren: Waydon Sosa, Epiphany Sosa, Liliana Sosa all of Amarillo, TX; parents: Raymond (Lupe) Sosa of Roswell, NM; brothers and sisters: Lydia Trujillo (Ramiro), Robert (Rosa) Sosa, Raymond (Sally) Sosa, Mary Sosa, Nadiene Hurtado; numerous nephews, nieces, great-nephews, great-nieces, great-great-nephews, and great-great-niece. Additional survivors include in-laws:

Joe Valdez, Richard Lucero, Virgil Lucero; nephews: Little Joe Lucero and David Lucero.

He was preceded in death by paternal grandparents, Nick & Isabel Sosa and Espitacion & Clarista Salmon; in-laws: Samuel & Josephine Valdez and Paul & Annie Lucero; a very special niece, Betty Jo Lynda Trujillo; nephew, John Paul Hurtado; a very special aunt/grandma, Manuela Garcia and her son's.

23rd Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd. I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures.
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the
path of righteousness for His name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through
the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the
presence of mine enemies;
Thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy
shall follow me all the days of my life;
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

When we would leave, his blessings were "Vaya Con Dios."
Now it is our turn to say, "Vaya Con Dios."

This tribute was written in honor of Mike by his family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mike Salmon Sosa*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Mary I'm so sorry to hear about Mike. May he rest in peace. Always such a jolly person and so wonderful to you.*

Lydia Vegara - May 15, 2017 at 10:58 AM



“ *Lupe, Lydia, Robert and Raymond along with the rest of Mike's family, please accept my sincere condolences for his passing. I cant remember when I didn't know the Sosa's! Good stock of a family! Please watch over each other during and after this very sad time. Because God is merciful, I know he will allow us to see and physically touch them again. I have to believe this, or I could not prepare myself for the crossing over. God Bless you all*

Lupe - May 09, 2017 at 01:46 PM



*My uncle Mike will be truly missed. You have been such an amazing uncle! I can just imagine the husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather you were! My deepest condolences to my family and to my Tia Mary and cousin Eric, Raynee, Kristiana. Michael Wayne and Bailey sending you my condolences also. Love you guys so much-
Jessie*

Jessie - May 09, 2017 at 08:26 PM