



Oscar Hernandez

February 6, 1952 - March 4, 2008

A rosary will be recited for Oscar Hernandez, of Roswell at 1 pm Monday, March 17, 2008, at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. A funeral mass will follow the rosary at St. John's with Father Juan Montoya O.F.M. officiating. Oscar was born February 6 1952 in Greenfield, New Mexico He graduated from Dexter High school in 1971 and proceeded to Eastern New Mexico University in Portales where he received his elementary education degree. He received his masters degree in 1982. His first place of employment after high school was Kirby Shoes and then while attending college he was employed by Safeway Grocery Stores.

Oscar taught in the Roswell School District for 11 years beginning at Pecos Elementary where he completed his student teaching and then moved on to East Grand Plains Elementary . He then transferred to Dexter Elementary where he taught sixth grade for 26 years, retiring from there in 2007. During his teaching career, he organized and directed the Folklorico Dancers in Dexter and was elected teacher of the year.

As a youth, he was an Altar Boy for Immaculate Conception Church in Dexter and played Little League Base. Oscar loved to sing with his friends, loved dancing, and was a member the band by the name of "Chisme". He was long time member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles and Loyal Order of the Moose. Oscar was proceeded in death by his mother, Ana Maria Cobos, who passed away March 4, 2002 and his sister, Elva Cobos Martinez. Just recently he lost his dear friends Hilda Juarez, and Richard Garcia.

Oscar is survived by his brother, Johnny Cobos (Jesus); sisters, Maria Socorro Vasquez, Lucy and her husband Gilbert Cobos, and Linda and her husband Rudolph Cobos; numerous nieces and nephews; and special friends, Melinda Gonzales, Alyce Delgado, James and Ann Brown and many other too many to list by name. Oscar had no children but, he considered his students his children.

Please share your thoughts and memories with the family in the online register book at andersonbethany.com

Services are under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory.

Tribute Wall



“ Oscar Hernandez

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ I was so saddened to hear of Mr. Hernandez's passing. He was my 5th and 6th grade teacher at E.G.P. I will forever rememeber how he made everyone of his students feel speacial. My favorite teacher by far that I will always remember for his big HEART. Rest in peace Mr. Hernandez

Melissa Shanks Castillo - August 17, 2009 at 09:49 PM



“ It has taken me a very long time to read and write this on this site trying to change the fact that our friend, brother, and colleague is gone I guess. You never want to accept someone you love has gone on to see the Lord but what a better place to be. I join with his family and friends in missing him and continuing to enjoy the memories that we shared. Lucie, Linda, and Johnnie you were very inspirational and important in Oscar's life and he loved you. I am confident that he is eating enchiladas in heaven with your Mom and I can't wait to join them. Keep in touch, God Bless Each of You.
Megan

Megan Savage - June 28, 2008 at 01:50 PM



“ Mr.Hernandez,grandpa,mr.botitas. everyday i walk down the halls of dexter middle school i look down at that classroom, the one full of good memories. this is one year i will not forget.6th grade-2006-2007.u will be missed by all.

samuel - March 25, 2008 at 10:18 AM

FJ

“Oscar and I went to college together. Everybody loved Oscar. He was very caring and considerate of others and their feelings. He was a leader and his little group of friends looked to him for guidance and companionship. I will miss him. He was a great cousin and a wonderful human being. Hope to see you in heaven some day Oscar.

Frank Jimenez - March 24, 2008 at 10:12 PM

GG

“I We remember when we first moved to Roswell we walked in to the Eagles Club and you were sitting at your favorite corner you right away stuck your hand out and introduced yourself to us with a big friendly smile and walked around and showed us the club and welcomed us with open arms and always, always in such a very good mood. I will miss dancing with you Oscar and the club is not ever going to feel the same with out your presence! You will be deeply missed!! God bless your family! With love, Grant & Mary

Grant & Mary George - March 23, 2008 at 01:39 PM

MA

“Oscar, even though we lost touch since graduating from Dexter, I have always considered you and your Mom very close, almost family. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Mike Atma - March 21, 2008 at 02:52 PM

KA

“ My dearest sympathy to Mr. H. He was my sixth grade teacher, he was the funnest teacher i had, he always knew how to make us laugh and he always made us smile. All my peers and I were very sad when we heard what happened. Our school was a wreck that day. Well at least he is with god now. I will always miss him, he will always be in my heart. My best wishes to his family. He was the best teacher, friend, and someone i will always look up to.

Kaylee - March 21, 2008 at 02:27 PM

IR

“ Espero que Dios les de el consuelo que estan necesitando en estos momentos. Voy a hechale menos, especialmente cuando le traiba sus burritos de frijoitos. Le hechare mucho menos.

Isabel Ruiz - March 20, 2008 at 02:51 PM

YO

“ My Deepest Sympathy and Prayers are with you

Yolanda - March 19, 2008 at 03:41 PM

MS

“ My deepest sympathy to Oscar's family. May he have eternal rest. It was a pleasure to have known him.
Margie Solis

margie Solis - March 19, 2008 at 02:07 PM

ER

“ My sincere condolences to Oscar's family. Oscar was one of my true friends at Eastern NM University. We participated in the ENMU Folklorico and I have so many memories of him that just keep running through my mind at this time.

He was a true friend, a gentleman, a helping hand. I last spoke to him a couple of years ago and it seemed like time stood still. He was still the same loving, caring person I knew at ENMU.

I am truly sorry for your loss and for the fact that I will never see or hear him again!

May Our Lord, God Almighty bless him and grant you his family and me his friend the peace we need in this time of sorrow.

Ernestina Sifuentes Ries - March 19, 2008 at 10:32 AM

RC

“ I send my upmost sympathy to the family of Oscar Hernandez. I worked with Oscar briefly at Dexter Middle School. He was the only person who made me feel welcome there. I was a new comer to New Mexico, coming from Dallas/Ft. Worth and had a difficult time fitting in at Dexter Middle. Although I left Dexter Schools, I will never forget the kind words and inspiration that Oscar gave me. He was truly a gentleman and left a lasting impression in my life as well.

Once again, I send my condolences to the many family members and numerous friends of Oscar's. May God Bless You and Keep You Close in His Arms in your time of grief. Sincerely, Rachel Clevinger-Mysza

Rachel Clevinger-Mysza - March 19, 2008 at 08:18 AM

SS

“ I was a student of Mr Hernandez in his sixth grade class in Dexter, I will always remember Mr Hernandez was always positive to his students always encouraging students to do his or her best. He made school enjoyable and always worth going to class. Mr Hernandez was one of my favorite teachers and always will be. I only heard of his passing recently and do send my condolences to his remaining family and my prayers are with you. God Bless.

sonia j sanchez - March 18, 2008 at 07:57 PM

RF

“ We are all shocked and sadden of the great loss of a very dear friend of our entire family. Oscar always brought happiness and joy to every life he touched. Oscar was and will always be a remarkable man. Heaven has just gained a very special Angel.

Ralph Tellez Family - March 18, 2008 at 07:30 PM

BM

“ Many years ago I taught with Oscar. He was a dynamic teacher with a sincere love of teacher and caring about each individual student. He will live on in the lives of all the students he taught.

Brenda Miller - March 18, 2008 at 02:59 PM

FG

“ Mr. H was like the grandpa I never had. We always had fun in his class even when we had to write sentences for misbehaving. Sixth grade with Mr. H was one of my best and favorite years in school. I always look back to those days and smile. Mr. H will always be in our hearts and prayers.

Fatima Granados - March 18, 2008 at 02:30 PM

VB

“ *My deepest sympathies go to the family. Oscar was a very nice person. He will be missed deeply.*

Virginia Brito - March 18, 2008 at 09:47 AM

TK

“ *Mr. Hernandez' 6th grade class was next door to mine...I can't believe it's been 18 years ago. Mr. Hernandez was always nice and his students seemed to have way more fun then we did. His establishment of the Folkloricos Dancer's was heartfelt, as he truly wished that we would all enjoy our hispanic heritage as much as he did.*

My family's condolences go out to the Hernandez family.

Terah Kuykendall-Montoya - March 17, 2008 at 07:34 PM

JT

“ *Mr. Hernandez was my son's Javier 6th grade teacher in 2005/2006. He was an excellent teacher. My son enjoyed being in his class. We will miss him. May God bless his family.*

Julia A. Torres - March 17, 2008 at 07:21 PM

KC

“ *In the three years that I had known Oscar, he touched my heart with his laughther, his kindred spirit, and his respect and enjoyment for teaching. The kids loved him and respected him greatly. He was a great man, educator, and friend. I loved him very much and he will be greatly missed.*

Krystal D. Carnero - March 17, 2008 at 05:34 PM

BM

“ Oscar will be missed. What a funny, funny man. He was always laughing or making people laugh. That's a gift!
Oscar would come over to my Mom's,(Hilda Juarez)along with Richard and Gracie and we would play cards all the time.
My prayers are with Oscar and his family.
God Bless.

Becky McArthur - March 17, 2008 at 04:38 PM

BM

“ Oscar Hernandez

Becky McArthur - March 17, 2008 at 04:23 PM

DB

“ Mr. Hernandez taught both of my children and they had the utmost respect for him as did I. He was very gentle and was able to communicate with the students on an individual basis. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family.

Dora Batista - March 17, 2008 at 03:57 PM

JW

“ JUST WANTED TO LET YOU KNOW THAT OSCAR WAS A LONG TIME FRIEND OF MINE. THRU THE GOOD AND BAD TIMES WE ALWAYS REMAINED FRIENDS. I WILL THINK OF HIM OFTEN AND WILL REMEMBER THE GOOD TIMES WE SHARED TOGETHER , MEETING HIS MOTHER WHICH WAS A memorable TIME BECAUSE SHE WAS SO NICE. HE WILL BE MISSED BY ALL THAT KNEW HIM. YOU AS HIS FAMILY ARE IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS AT THIS TIME OF LOSS. JAMES AND MAYBELLE WRIGHT.

JAMES WRIGHT - March 17, 2008 at 03:27 PM

LM

“ My condolences go out to Oscar's family. Oscar was a dear friend and I will miss him..

Linda

Linda Mendoza - March 17, 2008 at 03:13 PM

DR

“ Mr. H, Grandpa, Polar Bear, Mr. Botitas; However you might of known him, he was one of the best teachers in middle school. He was one of the teacher that always made your day. Even when we were practicing the Florcorico dance he made me have a great day. My cousin Juan Carlos and I had his class together in 1999, and when we would fight he would make us dance together. He was great and will forever by in our heart. May he rest in peace and his family find the peace they need : Rivera Family

Denys Rivera - March 17, 2008 at 01:52 PM

RJ

“ He will be deeply missed. I had him as my sixth grade teacher in 1996-1997. He was a great teacher. He thought me many things. My brother and I used to practice the folcorico dance after school with him. I have great memories of him because he was one of the teachers that made a difference in my education. He helped me alot with my English. After 11 years of having his class I still remember him with great affection. He was a great part of our life becasue he was teacher to my brother, my twin sisters, and I. We want to send our deepest sympathies from the Jacquez family.

Rubi Jacquez - March 17, 2008 at 01:34 PM

DR

“ Oscar you will be greatly missed.

Diana Rivera - March 17, 2008 at 01:18 PM

RG

“ I knew Oscar when he and Kico use to play in the band. Mary, Oscar, Frances and others whom I have forgotten would enjoy their music all the time. I enjoyed Oscar and Mary's company when we would play cards and I can still hear him tell me "rummy on the deck". Oscar, Jess and I will miss you very much. God Bless you.

Rosa Linda Rodriguez Garza - March 17, 2008 at 12:57 PM

DC

“ Our prayers are with your family at your time of loss. Did not know Oscar, But related to Gilbert and Rudolph Cobos

David & Lucy Cobos - March 17, 2008 at 12:38 PM

CS

“ Linda, Lucy, and Johnny, I am so very sorry to have to talk to you in this manner. You know how very sorry I am about Oscar. He was my very dear friend. I cared for him very much, like my own brother. The Lord will comfort your pain and you will find peace in your heart eventually. He will always be remembered. Please come by to see me before you leave. Would love to talk to you. Love Carolyn Silva

Carolyn Rodriguez Silva - March 17, 2008 at 11:42 AM

VM

“ Oscar, you will be greatly be missed by many people, myself included. God bless you.

Vivian S. Matlack - March 16, 2008 at 10:23 PM

MC

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family,May he rest in peace Margaret Cobos.

Margaret Cobos - March 16, 2008 at 01:35 PM

MG

“ *I am very sorry for the loss of Mr.Hernandez he was my sixth grade teacher when i went to school in dexter he was a great techer.*

Maria R Rodriguez Garcia - March 16, 2008 at 09:25 AM