

## Pete Mendiola

February 20, 1953 - October 13, 2025

Pete Mendiola

It is with a heavy heart and great sadness that we announce the passing of Pete Mendiola, a beloved father, grandfather, brother, and uncle on Monday, October 13, 2025. Born on February 20, 1953, as a twin to Octavio and Beatrice Mendiola in Roswell, NM.

Funeral services will be held at St. John's Catholic Church in Roswell, New Mexico on October 29, 2025, with a Rosary at 9:30 am with mass following. Pete's cremains will be taken to General Douglas L McBride Veterans Cemetery at South Park Cemetery. Reception to follow at the Fraternal Order of the Eagles on South Sunset Ave.

Pete graduated from Roswell High School in 1972 and shortly after entering the US Marine Corp, was honorably discharged in 1976 as a Lance Corporal. He was a very proud MARINE. Pete enjoyed teaching and watching BeaBea and grandchildren play sports, walking, and going to the movies. He also loved his cigarettes and mota. He worked in many places in Roswell and Santa Fe, as well as being a painter. He was pretty much a jack of all trades. Survivors include his daughter, Beatrice Mendiola. Grandchildren, Iziac and Kassie Gonzales, and Evelyn Moreno. Siblings: Ben (Dorothy) Mendiola, and John Mendiola of Rio Rancho NM. Twin, Lee (Angie) Mendiola, Yolanda Mendiola, and Cathy (Lupe) Mendiola of Roswell NM. Lisa (Leon) Mendiola of Santa Fe, NM, Stepdaughters: Quila, Breana, and Gem and their children. Beatrice's mother, Kathy Lucero, who sat and prayed over him prior to his

passing. Special nieces Catalina and Isabel, Godson, Louie Lujan, as well as many other nieces and nephews. Danny Mendiola, special cousin who never missed an opportunity to visit in his final moments.

Pete was preceded in death by his parents, Octavio and Beatrice Mendiola, brother Louie Mendiola, paternal grandparents, Manuel and Clara Mendiola, maternal grandparents Santiago and Conception Luna. Close friend, Rose Mary Quintana.

Pete's family would like to extend a special thank you to Raul Alvarez, and Agustin for the beautiful urn, Mission Arch Care Center and Gentiva Hospice for the care and compassion that they showed while in their care.

Honorary Pallbearers: Iziac and Kassie Gonzales, Evelyn Moreno, Lee Mendiola, Louie Lujan, Danny Mendiola, and Raul Alvarez.

# Tribute Wall

JA

“ Joel Apodaka lit a candle in memory of Pete Mendiola



Joel Apodaka - November 05, 2025 at 06:33 PM

CD

“ Corinne Duran lit a candle in memory of Pete Mendiola



Corinne Duran - October 28, 2025 at 11:15 PM

PF

“ Palomino Family lit a candle in memory of Pete Mendiola



Palomino Family - October 27, 2025 at 12:08 PM

MM

“ MARY ANN GARCIA,LUGINA ,YOLANDA MENDEZ purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Pete Mendiola.



MARY ANN GARCIA,LUGINA ,YOLANDA MENDEZ - October 24, 2025 at 09:08 PM

RG

“ Roy and Sylvia Gonzales lit a candle in memory of Pete Mendiola



Roy and Sylvia Gonzales - October 24, 2025 at 02:56 PM

FS

“ Felix Sosa lit a candle in memory of Pete Mendiola



Felix Sosa - October 23, 2025 at 11:58 PM

LM

“ Manuel and I plus Family send our love to Pete. He was a blessing to have as a cousin. Always made me feel welcome. Rest in Gods peace❤️



Laurie Mendiola - October 18, 2025 at 07:39 PM

JM

“ Praying for family. RIP Mendiola



Janie Mendoza - October 17, 2025 at 12:50 AM



“ We had the pleasure & honor to meet & love on Pete for the last several months. His sweet smile & infectious chuckle brought us so much joy to our hearts. Mr. Pete & I talked about Jesus & it brings me joy to know he is at peace with the Lord.

*Pete, I pray that you're eating delicious spicy food & rejoicing in heaven with all of the angels on a motorcycle! You'll be deeply missed, thank you for your service sir!*



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**Diana Aldaco** - October 16, 2025 at 10:18 PM

DB

“ My deepest condolences to the entire family.  
*Dalene Barreras*



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**Dalene Barreras** - October 16, 2025 at 05:17 PM

RJ

“ *Ron and Nina Johnson lit a candle in memory of Pete Mendiola*



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**Ron and Nina Johnson** - October 16, 2025 at 03:43 PM

RF

“ My family and I are sooo sorry for your great loss! Our hearts go out to all of your family. Wishing you all peace and comfort during a difficult time. It is never easy and may the love and support of those around you all give you comfort.

*As Always:: Ramona C.. Fernandez, Nadine Laffoon, and Chris & Benny Rodriguez*

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**Ramona C. Fernandez** - October 16, 2025 at 03:37 PM

RT

“ Pete and I served in the Marine Corp together. He was a good Marine and he was my dear friend. Rest in peace Marine and Semper Fi! 🇺🇸🇺🇸🇺🇸

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**Ralph Tellez** - October 16, 2025 at 03:02 PM

EM

“ Heyyyy what's up wheezy!” Any time I'd hear that I automatically knew my Tio Pete was near! You were my mamas good friend! Y'all helped each other thru a rough time! I can imagine how excited she was to see you walk into heavens gates! Rest in love Tio till we meet again! 🙏

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**Elisianna “wheezy” Madrid** - October 16, 2025 at 12:09 PM

CM

“ Cathy Mendiola lit a candle in memory of Pete Mendiola



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**Cathy Mendiola** - October 16, 2025 at 08:20 AM

FS

“ *Felix Sosa lit a candle in memory of Pete Mendiola*



Felix Sosa - October 16, 2025 at 04:07 AM

AT

“ *In Loving Memory of Pete.  
Sincerest thoughts and prayers to Cathy and  
the entire Mendiola Family.  
From Amy McVay Tellez and the Historical  
Society for Southeast New Mexico*



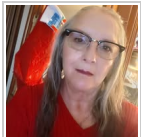
Amy McVay Tellez - October 16, 2025 at 12:11 AM

AT

“ *Thoughts and prayers to Cathy and the  
Mendiola Family!!!  
Sincerely,  
Ralph and Amy Tellez*



Amy McVay Tellez - October 16, 2025 at 12:09 AM



“ *Rest in paradise* 🥰



Katherine Lucero - October 15, 2025 at 09:25 PM

CM

“ *I miss you, Pete.*



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**Cathy Mendiola** - October 15, 2025 at 08:44 PM

CM

“ *This was my brother. Never a dull moment with him. I will miss his never-ending calls sometimes 20 a day to one a day no matter what I was doing I always answered his call. I love you, Pete and I miss you so much.*



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**Cathy Mendiola** - October 15, 2025 at 08:43 PM

RG

“ *Roy and Sylvia Gonzales lit a candle in memory of Pete Mendiola*



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**Roy and Sylvia Gonzales** - October 15, 2025 at 08:37 PM

BE

“ Wherever you may be..... you are free... with Mamma Bea, Grandpo, and Tio Louie. May your soul Rest in Peace. Love you Tio Pete  
❤️



Bel - October 15, 2025 at 05:46 PM

CL

“ Bea and Cathy, I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers for you both and your families. May he rest in peace.

Cecelia Leaton - October 15, 2025 at 05:42 PM

CM

Thank you Cecilia

Cathy Mendiola - October 15, 2025 at 06:48 PM

YO

“ Yolanda lit a candle in memory of Pete Mendiola



Yolanda - October 15, 2025 at 05:33 PM



Rest my friend you are in the care of God and your heavenly family now, watch over those left behind and say a prayer for your family...

Debbie Hall - October 15, 2025 at 07:53 PM

JG

I miss you so much my dear friend Pete! Rest in Peace!! Love, Varela Family, Gillenwater Family

Julie Gillenwater - October 16, 2025 at 01:01 PM



*Our condolences to the Mendiola family*

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**Jane Emblem** - October 17, 2025 at 05:06 PM