



Raul Leonardo Valderaz

July 2, 1967 - February 23, 2021

RAUL LEONARDO VALDERAZ, 53, passed away on Tuesday, February 23, 2021, in Roswell, New Mexico. Please take a moment and share a kind thought or memory with Raul's family at www.andersonbethany.com.

SERVICES: There will be a Viewing at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home Chapel on Friday, February 26, 2021, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, followed by a Funeral Service at 2:00 PM. Interment will follow at South Park Cemetery. On July 2, 1967, Raul was born to Antonio Valderaz and Lupe Garza Valderaz in Lubbock, Texas. He graduated from Lovington High School. Raul was a proud United States Army Veteran. After his military service, he attended the Law Enforcement Academy and later worked as a Deputy Sherriff for Chaves County. He retired as a Detective with the Chaves County Sheriff's Department after twenty years of service. After retirement, Raul worked as a Safety Field Representative for Sweatt Construction. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Raul's most treasured moments were the times he would hang out with his family and friends. He enjoyed traveling, coaching softball, refereeing football games, dancing and spending time, joking, laughing, and acting silly with his kids, grandchildren, family, and friends. His smile would light up a room. He will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

SURVIVORS: Left to treasure memories of Raul are his wife, Monica Barraza; children: Bradley Valderaz, John Anthony Valderaz, Reyes Cruz Herrera, Andrew Rey Herrera, Nikita Valderaz, Jaclyn Ray Herrera, Ana Christine

Herrera, Kassandra Barraza, and Angelica Barraza; sixteen grandchildren; parents, Antonio Valderaz and Lupe Garza Valderaz; siblings: David Valderaz and wife DeRenda Durr, Norma Hernandez and husband Rafael, and Soyla Marquez; as well as his brother-in-law, Salome Borunda.

PRECEDED: Raul is preceded in death by his father, Antonio Valderaz; Jonathan Valderaz, Tony Valderaz, Dolores Borunda, and Steve Valderaz; maternal grandparents: Librado and Mercy Garza; paternal grandparents: and Geronimo and Tomasa Valderaz.

HONORARY PALLBEARERS: Bradley Valderaz, John Anthony Valderaz, Able Cabello, Rafael Hernandez, Jose, Gonzalo y Ramiro Medillen, and Salome Borunda.

PALLBEARERS: Jonathan Hernandez, Héctor Ramírez, Jessie Valderaz, Aaron Ochoa, Daniel Ornelas, Ray Campos, Albert Padilla, and Kassandra Barraza.

Previous Events

Viewing

FEB **26**. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (MT)

Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory
2609 South Main
Roswell, NM 88203
(575) 622-5888
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Service

FEB **26**. 2:00 PM.

Anderson Bethany Funeral Home Chapel

Tribute Wall



“ *Raul Leonardo Valderaz*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Domingo Alonso lit a candle in memory of Raul Leonardo Valderaz*



Domingo Alonso - May 06, 2021 at 03:24 PM



“ *To Raul's family, i want to give my deepest condolences to you all. Many prayers for comfort and strength. Raul, Rest in Peace 🙏*



Nicole E - February 26, 2021 at 10:15 PM



“ *My deepest Condolences to Raul's family. It had been quite some time since I saw you my friend but we had some good times coaching softball and basketball together back in the day. Prayers to the family from the Pantoja's*

Paul and Arlene Pantoja - February 26, 2021 at 04:43 PM

VR

“ *My deepest condolences to his family. He was a good man with a big heart. He loved his family more than anything. He loved me and my kids too. We were co-coaches for my daughter's softball team. He helped me so much with a lot over the years. He will be missed.*



Valerie Ramirez - February 26, 2021 at 11:28 AM

DM

“ *My deepest condolences to his family and his closest friends. A memory I have of Raul is when I first met him. He brought in a high profile arrestee into CCDC booking room. The person he brought in was wanted through out all 50 states and remember the passion and professionalism he demonstrated in spite of what the individual's charges. The person he brought in was convicted of a horrible gruesome crime. I also remember before Raul left the booking area I could see and hear in his voice the compassion and burden he carried as he mentioned that he hopes the family of the victim receive justice and closure. I could tell that that Raul was a defender a watcher of those that needed help like a big brother in time of need. RIP*

Danny Murillo - February 26, 2021 at 09:54 AM

MF

“ *Rest easy my friend.*

Marcos Franco - February 26, 2021 at 07:41 AM

SQ

“ *My condolences* 🌸🙏



Susie Quiroz - February 25, 2021 at 10:33 PM

GM

“ *RIP my friend fly high* ”



Gina Montoya - February 25, 2021 at 07:36 PM

MF

“ *Morales Family lit a candle in memory of Raul Leonardo Valderaz* ”



Morales Family - February 25, 2021 at 06:44 PM

BB

“ *Rest in Peace my friend* ”

Bob Bell - February 25, 2021 at 06:43 PM

PK

“ *Rest In Peace dear friend. Prayers of comfort surround your family*



Pat Kuemmerle - February 25, 2021 at 05:37 PM

EM

“ *Elizabeth Moore lit a candle in memory of Raul Leonardo Valderaz*



elizabeth moore - February 25, 2021 at 05:21 PM