



Raymond Manuel Franco

July 9, 1942 - August 21, 2019

RAYMOND MANUEL FRANCO, 77, passed on to join his Heavenly family on Wednesday, August 21, 2019.

Raymond was born to Albert and Helen Franco on July 9, 1942, in Roswell, New Mexico. Both preceded him in death, along with his brother, Sunny Franco and his beloved dog, Frisky.

He is survived by his sister, Julie Nicholson; brother, Joe Franco; beloved children: daughter, Julie Lollis and husband James; sons: Ray Franco Jr. and wife Wendi, Daniel Franco and fiancé Cimi Baca. Raymond has 7 beautiful grandchildren: Angelique Marin and husband Louie, Kathleen Salcido, Leticia Salcido, Steve Salcido, Salayandrina Garcia, Remigio Franco, Arianna Franco. He also has 4 wonderful great-grandchildren: Louie, Emilio, Rodrigo Marin, and Alicia Salcido.

Raymond worked for the City of Roswell for 25 years. He enjoyed his job and worked hard for his family. With strong catholic beliefs, he played in the choir for St. John the Baptist Catholic Church and would volunteer his time for Los Cursillo.

Raymond loved his Dallas Cowboys with a passion, ride or die for his boys. He also enjoyed his boxing, WWE, and Nascar on his favorite TV. Raymond

was founded of his hunting and fishing. He loved his guitar so much. Raymond was a #1 fan to the Goddard Rockets. He supported his children and grandchildren in all their sports. Raymond was in spirit for all they did. No matter what, he was the best cheerleader for them all.

Those honored to serve as Pallbearers are James Lollis, Ray Franco Jr., Daniel Franco, Louie, and Angelique Marin, Steve Salcido, Remigio Franco, Kathleen Salcido, and Leticia Salcido.

Honorary Pallbearers are Louie Marin Jr., Emilio Marin, Rodrigo Marin, Arianna Franco, Salaandrina Garcia, Yans'Z Baca, Alicia Salcido, and Celia Baca.

Please join us as we say our farewells to this caring, supportive man. There will be a viewing for Raymond on Monday, August 26, 2019, from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM. We will have the rosary and services on Wednesday, August 28, 2019, at 10:00 AM, at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home Chapel. The procession to his final resting place will follow at South Park Cemetery.

A special "Thank You" to the Joy Center and Joe for the daily lunches and visits. To his compadre, Patricio Baca, Celia Baca for the talks, laughs, and help around the house. Big shout out to Anderson Bethany Funeral Home & Crematory for all the help in making it easy as Raymond would've wanted it to be. To the City of Roswell, Parks and Recreation Crew, for always keeping Raymond in mind. Special Thank You to Laurie Dudek for the lovely rosary and slide show.

Please take a moment and share a kind thought or memory with Raymond's family at www.andersonbethany.com.

Raymond's tribute was written in his honor by his loving daughter-in-law, Cimi

Baca.

Tribute Wall



“ *Raymond Manuel Franco*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Cimarinda Baca sent a virtual gift in memory of Raymond Manuel Franco*



Cimarinda Baca - August 26, 2019 at 06:43 PM



I'll always be so grateful for all he's done and said for me. I was welcomed and he knew right from the start I was the one for he's mijo Daniel. He took in his granddaughter, Salayandrina has he's own. No matter what or who's kid she was. He loved her so much. Loved calling her name out loud. We were blessed to bring in a Franco into the family, Remigio Manuel Franco. Oh how ge loved he's Bubbba. Always sharing his sonic tots with him. Lol! We are very blessed to have him live with us. Heard our laughs our crys our joys and love to Party with us! You will be greatly missed pompo. I'll miss you so much! I'll miss saying goodbye and "hi, I'm home" to you. God is a lucky guy. Say hi to Frisky and to my mommy! 💜💜💜💜

Cimarinda Baca - August 26, 2019 at 06:53 PM



“ *Mary Varela lit a candle in memory of Raymond Manuel Franco*



Mary Varela - August 25, 2019 at 10:09 PM



We were neighbors for many years on Pontiac, my daughter Rachel n Julie grew up together, rest in peace vecino

Mary Varela - August 25, 2019 at 10:09 PM

BB

“ He was a wonderful friend I have alot of special memories with him that I'll always cherish he was loving always made us laugh loved his kids an grandkids he will always have a special place n my heart love u pompo RIP give Jesus a hug for me never forgotten forever missed sweet man



Brenda burleson - August 24, 2019 at 01:20 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Raymond Manuel Franco.



August 23, 2019 at 03:03 PM

RA

“ My frist and memory of my dad and the one that stands out the most is those sunday morning breakfast growing up as a kid and smelling those fried potatoes and chilli and eggs my dad dads memory will live always and for ever in my heart REST IN PEACE POPS AKA POMPO MEME FRANCO U WILL FOR EVER BE MISSED SEE U LATER POPS MY GEZZER GIVE JESUS A BIG WHOLE HUG FOR US DAD AND REMEMBER POPS DONT HAVE TO MUCH FUN IN HEAVEN CAUSE THE BOYS PLAY ON SATURDAY BETTER WATCHING THEM DAD O AND THE ROCKETS FIRST GAME TONIGHT LOVE ALLWAYS YOUR SON RAY FRANCO JR



Ray - August 23, 2019 at 09:52 AM

WE

“ The first time i met my father n law he welcomed me from day one i remember him always happy an laughing an whistling like a bird n the mornings he loved his family an grandkids sunday morning breakfasts at dads when u walk n u could feel the love he was like a dad to me for 23 great yrs i couldnt ask for a better dad arianna is mine an rays daughter she only got to know her pompo for 4 short yrs but she loves him an dont understand where hes at y she cant c her pompo. He will b truley misted an forever loved by all who new him we love dad pompo give jesus a hug for us



Wendi - August 23, 2019 at 09:31 AM

WE

“ Wendi sent a virtual gift in memory of Raymond Manuel Franco



Wendi - August 23, 2019 at 09:18 AM

CE

“ Pompo will always be remembered and forever loved and will be truly missed by all who loved you.

Prayers for my brother Daniel and family



Celia - August 22, 2019 at 11:50 PM

Angie
Marin

“ My pompo will be missed so much! I loved him wit all my heart and idk who to call and bug now. U will always be my heart my pompo



Angie Marin - August 22, 2019 at 05:44 PM

WE

We love u pompo RIP dadgive jesus a hug for us

Wendi - August 22, 2019 at 05:49 PM