



## Richard A. Montoya

January 21, 1969 - March 25, 2017

Our family is deeply saddened to announce the passing of Richard Montoya on March 25, 2017. A viewing will be on Friday, March 31, 2017, 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM, at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home. A Funeral Service will follow the viewing at 2:00 PM. Interment will follow the service at South Park Cemetery. A tribute of Richard's life may be found at [www.andersonbethany.com](http://www.andersonbethany.com) where you may leave memories and expressions of sympathy for his family.

Richard was born in Roswell, New Mexico, on January 21, 1969, to Richard S. Montoya and Tina Duran. He loved his favorite football team, the Oakland Raiders. Richard enjoyed playing basketball and spending time with his cousins and kids. Hunting was one of his favorite things to do in his younger days. Richard will be missed by his family and friend.

Surviving to cherish Richard's memory are his son, Angelo; daughter, Maríah; father, Richard S; sister, Frances Montoya; grandfather, Dick Montoya; and numerous uncles, aunts and cousins.

Richard was preceded in death by his loving mother, Tina; grandparents: Josie Montoya, Tillie Duran and Antonio Duran.

Those chosen as Pallbearers are: Jason Smolky, Gabriel Smolky, Isaac Montoya, Larry Sanchez, Gino Romero and Margarito Luevano.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard A. Montoya*

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December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Richard I am going to miss you buddy. I loved having your beautiful daughter in my classroom in Washington Elementary. I will always remember the times you played basketball together. Those were great times with you, Nuly, Clay, Johnny, Ryan, and Glen. I remember the time we played football too. I will no longer be able to give you a hard time about your Raiders. I will miss your quick smile and cheerful laughter. I will remember the time you helped me work at my father's ranch. You and me had many great memories. I will miss you!*

*Hugo Loya*

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**Hugo Loya** - March 31, 2017 at 04:28 PM



“ *God Bless "lil" cuz Rich... (hah, he was way taller than me and had some nice hair). I will always remember his big smile and his kindness that he displayed all of the time. Such a young man to lose, but we all know that he is in a better place. I am deeply saddened for losing Rich and my condolences go out to the entire Family and Loved ones. Love You!*

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**Frank N. Montoya** - March 30, 2017 at 07:00 PM

CO

“ Rick & Francis,

*It so saddened me to read about the passing of your Son/Brother.*

*May God's Blessings and your Memories of Rick support you forever.*

*My thoughts and prayers are with you.*



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**Corinne** - March 30, 2017 at 06:36 PM

JS

“ Man, I can remember us riding bikes up & down McCune St., I remember the time you wrecked into a light pole and lost your teeth, your dad, mom & sister were so worried. I'll remember all the good times we all had for

*each family gathering we had, playing Volleyball, basketball, football in the snow. You may be gone, but you'll never be forgotten. Time to have fun and Praise God on Gold paved Streets in Heaven. I love you primo.*



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**Jennifer Smolky** - March 28, 2017 at 08:29 AM

 Fabian Gomez

“ Your the only one who calls me michelle never let it go even when i would tell u its mica !!but nope it was michelle you even got me a mini mouse with my name (michelle) on it for my birthday bc u said i didnt know my name lol !! I will never forget you and you will always be in my heart !! And i will make sure to keep calling ann black-y so she knows were her nickname came from !!!love ya rich always and for ever

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**Fabian Gomez** - March 27, 2017 at 08:43 PM

RA

*Sorry for your loss Rick. May God Guide and Comfort you  
Rachel Aguilar*

**Rachel Aguilar** - March 29, 2017 at 02:46 AM

JC

*Sorry for your loss Rick! You will all be in my prayers!*

**Jessie A Carabajal** - March 31, 2017 at 09:50 PM

RD

*My condolences to you and your family.*

**Renee Montoya (Pete's daughter)** - April 03, 2017 at 11:45 AM