



## Richard Byron Waltrip

November 25, 1953 - August 31, 2017

Richard Byron Waltrip, 63, passed away on Thursday, August 31, 2017, at his home in Roswell, NM. A Service will be held on Wednesday, September 6, 2017, 2:00 PM at First Church of the Nazarene, 501 N. Sycamore, officiated by Bryan James. A tribute of Richard's life may be found at [www.andersonbet hany.com](http://www.andersonbet hany.com) where you may leave memories and expressions of sympathy for his family.

On November 25, 1953, Thanksgiving Day, Richard was born to Arthur Joe Waltrip and June Mullins Waltrip in Corpus Christi, Texas. A Veteran, Richard served in the Viet Nam War. He was a Master Carpenter, apprenticed from three generations of wood workers. He was known around New Mexico for his work with new constructions, historical renovations in Lincoln, New Mexico, and various refurbishing of businesses and residences. Anyone who knew Rick, knew his honesty, the hardworking side of him, but mostly for his humor. He was a devoted father and friend. Richard also loved coaching youth sports, fishing, and hunting. He will be missed by all.

Those left to cherish Richard's memory are his two sons: Brandon Blake Waltrip of Casper, WY, Juston Byron Waltrip of Roswell, NM; six grandchildren: Araya Ann Waltrip, Mallory Brooke Waltrip, Gaike Byron Waltrip, Macie Grace Waltrip, Zuri Ann Waltrip, Bella Nicole Jones; two sisters: Denice Hutinson of Mansfield, TX, Kathy Pickering and husband,

Elton of Singer, LA; numerous nieces and nephews; Don Hollingsworth, Jorge Hollingsworth, Rachel Brown, Kirsten Pickering, Travis Hutchinson and Fred Hutchinson, and loving pets: Gizmo and Popeye.

Preceding Richard in death were his Parents: Art Waltrip and June Waltrip; grandparents: Garrett and Exa Waltrip, Margaret and Harry Whitley; and loving pets: Rocky and Pepper.

Those chosen as Honorary Pallbearers are: George Hollingsworth, Don Hollingsworth, Chris Sifuentes, Justin Sweatfield, Neal Burkhart, Richard Sandoval, John Villareal, and close friend Kristy Velasco.

Pallbearers will be: Juston Waltrip, Brandon Waltrip, Pete Hebert, Bob White, Isaac Hicks and Fernando Urquides.

This tribute was written in honor of Richard by his family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 6. 2:00 PM (MT)

First Church of Nazarene  
501 N Sycamore Ave  
Roswell, NM 88201-1700

# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Byron Waltrip*

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December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Rick, you are going to be missed more than you know. Every time I ran into you at the store or where ever, always got a big hug and we always shared some laughs and stories. We cried together at Howard's funeral and the things you shared with me really touched my heart! Lot of years have gone by and so many treasured memories of watching the boys for you and just hanging out with you and Brenda! We love you and know you are flying with the Angels now! Our deepest sympathy to Justin and Brandon and the rest of the family.*

*Sharlene & Army Gonzalez*

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**Sharlene Gonzalez** - September 05, 2017 at 07:13 PM



“ *Kathy & Denise, I was so sad to read of Ricks passing. My deepest sympathy goes out to you & the family.*

*Helen Allison*

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**Helen Allison** - September 05, 2017 at 02:03 PM



“ *Kathy and Denice,  
Sending prayers of comfort for you and your families.  
The Hall Families*

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**Patti Cannon** - September 04, 2017 at 04:03 PM

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“ *Mystic Baptist Church purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Richard Byron Waltrip.*



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**Mystic Baptist Church** - September 03, 2017 at 08:09 PM