



## Richard Yruegas

September 16, 1958 - February 28, 2023

Richard Yruegas, 64, passed away on Tuesday, February 28, 2023, in Roswell, NM. Please take a moment and share a kind thought or memory with Richard's family at [www.andersonbethany.com](http://www.andersonbethany.com).

Funeral Services will be held at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 1405 N. Sycamore Avenue, Roswell, New Mexico, on Friday, March 3, 2023, 10:00 am with Pastor Brian Flamme officiating. Interment will follow at South Park Cemetery.

On September 16, 1958, Richard Yruegas was born to Basilio and Victoria Yruegas in Clovis, NM. He was baptized at St. Ann Church in Morton, TX on February 15, 1959. He attended Farwell High School where he graduated in 1978. He married the love of his life, Sharla George, on January 30, 1982, in Roswell, NM. He was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church. Richard worked for the City of Roswell in the Special Electronics Department for the past 22 years. Prior to that he was a meat cutter for Furr's Supermarket for 19 years. Richard was a hardworking and dependable husband, father, grandfather, employee and friend. Known as Popo to his family, he always strived to take care of everyone he loved. He enjoyed playing golf, shooting darts, working in the yard, and spending time with family, which includes his two beautiful German Shepherds, Katie and Sophie.

Those left to eternally treasure and cherish memories of Richard are his wife, Sharla Yruegas; daughters, Amanda Yruegas Thomas and her husband, Seth, and Jennifer Yruegas Webb and her husband, Jason; grandchildren, Brittania Henry, Irick Henry, Kiara Hickman, Gavin Webb, and Carter Webb; father, Basilio Yruegas; brother, Benny Yruegas and his wife Kelley; sisters, Joanna Yruegas and Karen Yruegas Reynolds; and numerous nephews and nieces.

Richard is preceded in death by his mother, Victoria Yruegas and sister, Elva Yruegas.

Honored to serve as Pallbearers are Irick Henry, Seth Thomas, Jason Webb, Art Goudy, Dennis Reynolds, and Richard Lara.

Blessed to be chosen as Honorary Pallbearers are Gavin Webb, Patrick George, William Hansen, Bud Kunkel, and Louis Najar.

The family of Richard Yruegas wishes to extend sincere thanks to Gentiva Hospice for their compassion and care.

Richard's family suggests donations be made to the Altar Guild of Immanuel Lutheran Church in honor of his memory.

Richard's tribute was written in his honor by his daughter, Amanda.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

MAR 3. 10:00 AM (MT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church  
1405 N. Sycamore Avenue,  
Roswell, NM

# Tribute Wall

SC

“*Sharla, Amanda and Jennifer, I am shocked and so sorry to read of Richard's passing. I've been in California 17 years now and read the newspaper on line from time to time. Richard was a great guy and friend to me. He always had a smile on his face and that laugh of his would make anyone smile. I enjoyed playing darts with him and I'm glad I got to visit with him and you at Walmart many years ago on one of my trips back to Roswell. He was loved by all and will be missed dearly. My prayers are with you and all the families.*

*Love,  
Susie*

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**Susie Cantu** - March 19, 2023 at 09:04 PM

MG

*Sharla, I am so shocked to hear of Richard's passing .. I always looked forward to see you. Both from time to time at the eagles. He always used to wave hello to me when he was at work with the City ... He and I had a running jokes about hiding burritos for lunch at school (lol). I had no idea he was ill. He will be greatly missed but I know he is smiling and laughing that contagious laugh in heaven 🙏 God Bless you and comfort you for your loss. I loved the way he treated you like a queen. Many Blessings on you friend ...*

*Melinda Gonzales*

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**Melinda Gonzales** - March 28, 2023 at 10:08 AM

AG

“*It is an honor and a privilege to have had Richard as a friend. In fact, he was the younger brother that neither of us had. So many memories to treasure, until we meet again.*

*With our love,  
Art & Lesley*

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**art goudy** - March 02, 2023 at 04:18 PM

CR

“ *Sharla and family we are so sad to hear of Richard's passing. I will miss seeing Richard & saying hello in the early mornings when I would be leaving for work. I would see him in the mornings and Randle & Richard would visit when they were both coming home at lunch time. Or those early, I mean early Saturday mornings when he would be out there mowing the lawn, beating the heat. I'd hear that lawn mower and knew it was Richard out there mowing. Heaven has surely gained a new angel. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.*

*Randle & Crystal Reed*

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**Crystal Reed** - March 01, 2023 at 05:15 PM

BW

“ *Bret & Wanda purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Richard Yruegas.*



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**Bret & Wanda** - March 01, 2023 at 04:01 PM

TF

“ *My deepest sympathy for your family's loss. Praying you find comfort in the memories and that the Lord holds you especially close during this time.*



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**Tonya Fisher** - February 28, 2023 at 08:25 PM

SR

“ *Stella Rivera lit a candle in memory of Richard Yruegas*



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**Stella Rivera** - February 28, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard Yruegas.*



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February 28, 2023 at 07:23 PM

MP

“ *I worked with Richard at Furr's for 17 years ! He always treated me so well and we kinda had a brother sister kind of relationship! He was the hardest working person I have ever met. I feel bad that I didn't know he was sick, I wish I could of said goodbye! He will be missed!*

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**Misty Palmer** - February 28, 2023 at 06:04 PM

CF

“ My dearest friend SHARLA , Amanda and Jennifer and all the grandkids my heart brakes for you all I was saddened to hear of the loss of Richard SHARLA you and Richard had a beautiful marriage and beautiful family May the Lord Bless you and the family always Praying for all of you SHARLA we have shared many good family stories those are the memories we hang on to. God Bless you my dear sweet friend.



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**Cary & Steve Candelaria & Family** - February 28, 2023 at 04:35 PM