



Robert Cardona

December 18, 1948 - March 18, 2025

Robert Cardona passed away on March 18, 2025, in Roswell, NM. Please take a moment and share a kind thought or memory with Robert's family at www.andersonbethany.com.

Services: There will be a private interment of ashes at First United Methodist Church Columbarium. As per Robert's request, a celebration of life will take place on April 19, 2025, at the Princess Boutique, 200 E. McGaffey from 6PM-10PM.

Robert Cardona was born to Valentine and Felicita Cardona on December 18, 1948 in Roswell, NM. Robert is survived by his wife of 56 years, Virginia Warner Estrada, and his children, Stella Martinez (Jaime), Eric Cardona, Estanislada Cardona (Eric Carmona), and Rebecca Frazzini (Adam), his grandchildren, Camille Martinez, Daniel Cardona-Romero (Carla), Adonai Romero (Kaylee), Michael Cardona, Felicity Cardona, Elijah Cardona, Julianne Martinez Rogers (Dalton), Julianna Cardona, Ethan Cardona, Atalia Frazzini, Vivian Borroto, Emma Cardona, and Aria Frazzini as well as great-grandchildren, Athena Miriam Romero, Elias James Rae Rogers and Winnifred Estanislada Cardona-Romero. He is also survived by his brothers, Andy Cardona, LeRoy Cardona, and Mario Cardona as well as many nieces, nephews, and bonus grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Valentine and Felicita Cardona, his son Michael Cardona, brothers, Orlando, Tino, and Arnold Cardona, and his granddaughter Anna Marie Martinez.

Robert graduated from Goddard High School and attended airplane mechanic school. He worked and retired from Southwestern Public Service Company (Xcel Energy) and worked at Kymera Independent Physicians after retirement. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, painting, crafting, professional tinkering, and playing cards with his children and grandchildren. He was also the handyman of many households.

During his life he was greatly involved with Cub Scouts and was a Noon Optimist umpire, as well as referee and coach of other sports. He shared his labor and talents with the First United Methodist Church Missions team and was a former Board Member of Tabosa.

Robert will be remembered for all of his greatest personal qualities. He was respectful, sarcastic, stubborn, charming, helpful, dependable, quite a jokester, and never met a stranger. He was "Papo" or Robert to everyone. A dear friend is quoted as saying, "One thing that I loved about your Papo was, if you were friends with anyone in his family you became part of his family." Papo will be greatly missed.

Thank you to many of the people that supported the family during this time. Special thank you to Kymera Independent Physicians and Lovelace Hospital Radiology and Emergency.

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Contributions can be made to Chaves County Cancer Fund, PO Box 193, Roswell, New Mexico 88202, or to the Cowboy Bell Scholarship Fund at First

United Methodist Church, 200 N. Pennsylvania.

Tribute Wall

JL

“ Jeanette Lucero lit a candle in memory of Robert Cardona



Jeanette Lucero - April 05, 2025 at 05:29 PM

LR

“ Robert you will be dearly missed! We meet over 20 yrs ago and you and Virginia became a part of our family. You were always the jokester with a great smile! I loved talking to you every chance I got. Fly high with the angels 🙏 RIP
Lorraine Rodriguez
Deming, NM

Lorraine M Rodriguez - March 28, 2025 at 05:43 PM

CD

“ Virginia & family,
May God's Blessings & the memories you have of Robert support you forever.
My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Rest in peace Robert 🧡



Corinne Duran - March 26, 2025 at 07:01 PM

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“ I have many memories of cousin Robert and his family one of my favorites is when my father Frank his uncle, brought him here to Colorado and one morning we heard noises in our backyard and there he was in my garden picking our green chilis! He said “Uncle Frank told me
To come
There and get some for green chilis he was making. It was so funny to see the look on his face when we came
Out and confronted him . It was just so cute to hear his explanation and how he blamed it on my dad! Love
You Robert .

Annette Mccann - March 24, 2025 at 08:56 PM

CC

“ RIP Robert 🙏 Prayers to Virginia and the Family.



Cecilia Chavez - March 24, 2025 at 07:33 PM