



Roberto G. Chavez

June 27, 1952 - December 8, 2016

Roberto G. Chavez, age 64, passed away at his home in Roswell, NM, on December 8, 2016. Roberto was born June 27, 1952, in Puerto de Luna, NM, to Isidro & Petra Chavez.

Roberto married his high school sweetheart, Charlotte Romero of Santa Rosa, NM, on June 26, 1971. Together, they had two children, Betty Renee and Robert Enrico.

Their lives together, took them to El Paso, TX, as well as Green River and Rock Springs, Wyoming. They later settled in Roswell, NM, in the fall of 1980, where they made their permanent home. Throughout his early years, he served in the US Army and Army National Guard (1971-1984). Roberto also worked as a truck driver and a Guadalupe County Sheriff's Deputy. He worked in various oil fields as a general dirt contractor in Wyoming and New Mexico with Pruitt Construction. When settled in Roswell, he worked, owned, and operated his own businesses; as a heavy equipment operator for 18 years, until he retired in July, 1998.

He is preceded in death by his father, Isidro Chavez and sister, Betty Chavez. He is survived by his wife, Charlotte; mother, Petra; daughter, Renee and husband, Ivan Chavarin; son, Robert and wife, Julie Chavez. He is also survived by ten grandchildren: Thomas Torrez and wife, Jackie, Ysabel Torrez, Nicholas Torrez, Samantha Chavez, Gabrielle Torrez, Dominic Chavez,

Gabriel Chavez, Maddox Chavez, Danielle Chavarin and Michelle Chavrin; two great-grandchildren: “Mikey” Gunn and “Lily” Gunn; six brothers and sisters: Richard Chavez and wife, Peggy, Leroy Chavez and wife, Rose, Ramie Chavez, Mary Ann Clevenger and husband, Rusty, Martin Chavez, Christine Chavez and husband, Mike. He is also survived by beloved in-laws: Diana and Andy Urban, Louie and Grace Romero, and Christine and Vincent Castillo; countless nieces and nephews and over 25 God-children.

Roberto was an adventurer, avid hunter and fisherman and felt most alive when he was outdoors among nature.

“He taught me to have humor in the face of adversity. He taught me to be brave when I’m scared. He taught me to be selfless when those I love are in need. He taught me how to shoot and took me on adventures I’ll never forget. I’m so blessed to have had a man like him in my life. Rest easy Grandpa, I love you forever.” By Samantha Chavez

Visitation will be Tuesday, December 13, 2016, 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home and Chapel. A Rosary will be recited Wednesday, December 14, 2016, 10:00 AM at St John the Baptist Catholic Church followed by a Mass celebration at 11:00 AM.

Obituary was lovingly written by Roberto’s family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Roberto G. Chavez*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *I can't believe that you are gone cousin Robert it seems just like yesterday that I talked to you about Charlotte I will miss you love you always Juana*

Joanie Clemens - May 01, 2018 at 06:37 PM



“ *Robert was a wonderful man. Very giving and caring. My thoughts and prayers are with all the family. They were such great friends to my sister Sonia. Sending prayers. Chela and Andy Avila*

Chela Avila - December 25, 2016 at 02:32 PM



“ *Robert had a heart of gold always willing to share his knowledge of family! Who we were related to, where we came from and all his in depth knowledge of our ancestors. I would talk to him on the phone and I must say I was never bored of all he had to say! Thank you Robert for sharing your time with me. Much love and condolences to the family! ❤️🙏 Mary Helen Urioste Clovis, NM.*

Mary Helen - December 14, 2016 at 10:07 PM

CG

“ Dear Charlotte & Family, I'm so sorry to hear of cousin Roberts sudden passing. You are in my thoughts & prayers. May the embrace of love, family and friends bring you comfort during this time. God bless you all. Cousin Catherine Gonzales (Phoenix, AZ)

Catherine Gonzales - December 14, 2016 at 09:37 PM

BA

“ Charlotte,Rico, Renee and family my deepest condolences for your loss, our prayers to your families. God Bless you.

Barbara and Manuel Miranda

Barbara - December 14, 2016 at 07:24 AM

JB

“ Joshua Beare, lit a candle in memory of Roberto G. Chavez



joshua beare, - December 14, 2016 at 05:03 AM

JM

“ I was saddened to hear of Robert's passing. I have many fond memories of both Robert and Charlotte when we lived in Santa Rosa and Wyoming. My deepest Condolences to family. May God surround you in his arms during this difficult time.

Joann Martinez - December 13, 2016 at 10:11 PM

CG

“ Rico & Renee,
I was sadden to hear about your father, so many memories growing up and just seen him days before I heard about him passing away. I hope he is in a better place and we all will meet again someday. I will have your mom and your family in our prayer. RIP Chavez.....Costa Garcia and Family

Costa Garcia - December 12, 2016 at 09:29 PM

MV

We love you Uncle ROBERT. Your memory will live on in all of us. Your strength, your love of life and family. Thanks for all you have done here on earth. You were always positive and your hope was always strong. Always, Lisa and family.

Melissa chavez villanueva - December 13, 2016 at 10:33 AM

ES

I was shocked and dismayed to learn of Robert's passing. He was like a brother to me when he worked with my dad Keith Pruitt. I know he will be missed tremendously.

Evelyn Schultz - December 13, 2016 at 05:13 PM

JU

From the Family of the Late Mary Arias-Aragon we want to express our deepest sympathy, May the Lord shine on you all in this time of loss, we love you all.

joshua beare, mary h. urioste - December 14, 2016 at 05:02 AM

SV

*Dear Renee,
I am so sorry for your loss. I know how much your dad meant to you. May the Lord provide comfort for you and your family. May your dad rest in peace. God bless you all. Sylviav*

SYLVIA VIRGIL - December 15, 2016 at 06:27 AM