



Roger Salas Jr.

June 8, 1950 - December 23, 2017

Roger Salas Jr, 67, born June 8, 1950, passed away on Saturday, December 23, 2017, at UNM Hospital in Albuquerque, New Mexico, following a lengthy illness. A Memorial Service will be held at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home Chapel on Saturday, December 30, 2017, 2:00 PM. Debbie Ramirez will be officiating. Celebrate Roger's life by visiting www.andersonbethany.com to offer a memory or expression of sympathy for his family.

Roger loved family time, cookouts, fishing, camping and being outdoors. He loved people, he never met a stranger and was always willing to help anyone in need.

He leaves his soulmate and best friend, Esther Salas; daughter, Cassandra Gamboa (Ralph); son, Roger Salas III (Valerie); sister, Aggie Medrano; sisters-in-law: Anita Rabb, Bonnie Salas; brothers-in-law: Fred Pacheco (Margaret); David Pacheco; three special grandchildren: Anthony Gamboa (Air Force Veteran for six years, served two tours, Operation Iraqi Freedom, Balad AB and Operation Enduring Freedom, KAF), Amber Gamboa, Aliyna Salas; and numerous cousins; nieces; nephews and friends.

Preceding Roger in death were his parents: Roger and Bea Salas; brothers: David Salas, Rudy Salas; parents-in-law: Frank and Martina Pacheco; sister-in-law, Sue Pacheco; and brother-in-law, Billy Pacheco.

Roger's family lovingly wrote this tribute in his honor.

Tribute Wall



“ *Roger Salas Jr.*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Roger, my dear friend we were so close in our school years never forgot you, we were best to friends, you rest in peace now your family will always have you in thier hearts. Prayers for the family, Aggie prayers your way too , loved your family always*



Berta Guevara - December 31, 2017 at 09:14 AM



“ *DOn & Ruth Dickenson lit a candle in memory of Roger Salas Jr.*



DOn & Ruth Dickenson - December 29, 2017 at 06:29 PM



“ *Cassandra & Anthony please accept our condolences for your loss.*

Love and prayers, Olga Miranda

Olga Miranda - December 29, 2017 at 05:10 PM

CS

“ Aggie, so sorry to hear about Roger. If there is anything I can do for you please let me know. We haven't seen each other in such a long time, however your friendship means more to me than you'll ever know. Roger was a friend to me in our youth. I hadn't heard from him in such a long time. May the Lord bless you with strength and comfort right now and also your entire family. Love you Aggie.

Carolyn Rodriguez Silva - December 29, 2017 at 12:29 PM

CG

“ Cassandra and Roger I remember going to your house as a child and hanging around there all the time. Your dad was a character and had a heart of gold. I would ride my bike and just stop to chat with him while he was watering the yard or just outside enjoying the weather. He was a great man and I will forever remember him!!!

Cassandra Garcia - December 28, 2017 at 10:59 PM

PK

“ Prayers for the family. Cassandra and Anthony.... my heart is with you.

Pat Guajaca Kuemmerle - December 28, 2017 at 09:45 PM

AR

“ Roger, We will miss you so much my brother, you always had a ready smile waiting when we went by to visit you. When I married Dave, you and Rudy became my brothers, just as Aggie became my sister. There wasn't anything you all would not have done for me. All our fishing and camping trips will always be cherished memories. You will always live on, in your beautiful children and grandchildren, for when we see them, we see you. Love you always.

Anita Salas Rabb - December 28, 2017 at 09:14 PM

CM

“ So many memories about my Uncle Roger! Laughter, he taught me how to play poker, he taught me how to dance to Spanish music, countless get togethers, camping trips....but most of all....his smile and his love. You are missed so very much Uncle Roger. You are loved beyond words. God speed.



Cathi Mulcahy - December 28, 2017 at 08:02 PM

RB

“ I just heard the about Roger's passing. He was a good friend, I had not seen him in a few years but I will miss him. He was always helping us at the VFW and supported veterans.

Roy Andrew Brady - December 28, 2017 at 07:57 PM