



Ruben Chaves Trujillo

March 18, 1948 - June 19, 2022

Ruben Trujillo, 74, passed away on Sunday, June 19, 2022, in Roswell, New Mexico. Please take a moment and share a kind thought or memory with Ruben's family at www.andersonbethany.com.

On March 18, 1948, Ruben was born to Manuel and Annie Trujillo in Fort Sumner, New Mexico. Ruben has thirteen siblings, six brothers, and seven sisters.

After graduating high school, he enlisted in the United States Army and was stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas. Ruben served in the Vietnam War and was awarded several medals. He was awarded a National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal w/1Bss, a Good Conduct Medal, and a Medal for Expert-Rifle. He was trained as a specialized truck driver. After his Army career ended, Ruben served fifteen years in the National Guard.

Before retirement, he worked as a Superintendent for the Chaves County Road Department for twenty-eight years.

Preceded: Ruben is preceded in death by his baby girl, Betty Jo Linda Trujillo, his father and mother Manuel and Annie Trujillo, and his two brothers, Jesse Trujillo and Andrew Trujillo. His sister Carron Trujillo, his nephew Sean Henry Trujillo, niece Kc Jean Trujillo and brother in law Terry Kirby.

Survived: Those left to cherish memories of Ruben are his beloved wife, Esther Trujillo; His children: Mark and wife Karine Salas, Donna and husband Octavio Meza, Jessie McGeorge, Sandra and husband Robert Torres, Sherry Melissa (Missy), and husband Sai Lesa; and his bonus kids whom he loved as

his own Charlotte and husband Mark Pennell and Faustino and Candy Garcia. He has twelve grandchildren: and four great-grandchildren.

His siblings also survive Ruben: Sonny and wife Francis Trujillo, Larry Trujillo, Joe Trujillo, Elizabeth and husband Paul Weikle, Terri and husband Gary Lehrman, Sharon Kirby, Lydia and husband Andy Ortega, Connie and husband Jesus Baca, Susie and husband Tommy Bleeker, as well as many friends of the Eagles Fraternal Order. Ruben loved his family, especially his grandchildren, and enjoyed spending time with his friends and loved ones. Ruben considered numerous friends like family. His family and friends will dearly miss him.

Pallbearers include Mark Salas, Flavio Garcia, Nathan Torres, Noah McGeorge. Honorary pallbearer Jacob Trujillo, Christopher Trujillo and Joseph Palacios.

God saw you getting tired, and a cure was not to be.

So, he put his arms around you and whispered, "Come with me."

With tearful eyes we watched you suffer and saw you fade away. Although we loved you dearly, we could not make you stay. A golden heart stopped beating hard working hands at rest. God broke our hearts to prove to us...He only takes the best!

-Author Unknown

Services: A Viewing for Ruben will be held at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home on Thursday, June 23, 2022, from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. A Rosary will be recited at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home on Friday, June 24, 2022, at 9:30 AM, followed by a Funeral Service at 10:00 AM. Interment will follow at South Park Cemetery.

Previous Events

Viewing

JUN 23. 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM (MT)

Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory
2609 South Main
Roswell, NM 88203
(575) 622-5888
abfh@andersonbethany.com

Rosary

JUN 24. 9:30 AM.

Anderson Bethany Funeral Home

Funeral Service

JUN 24. 10:00 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

CB

“ I love you miss you every day you We're one special brother your laugh your smile and the kindness heart ever love you brother miss you



Connie Baca - August 01, 2025 at 06:20 PM

CB

“ I love you so much and miss you brother Happy Father's Day love your little sister your princess give mama a kiss for me

Connie Baca - June 15, 2025 at 10:59 AM

CB

“ I miss you so much brother look after your brother he now in pease with his family and beautiful lord love you all



Connie Baca - April 16, 2025 at 06:23 PM

CB

“ I love you miss you brother I will always be your princess you were just not my big brother you were the dad I never had thank you for that brother hug my mama for me I love you with all my heart.

Connie Baca - February 17, 2025 at 09:23 PM

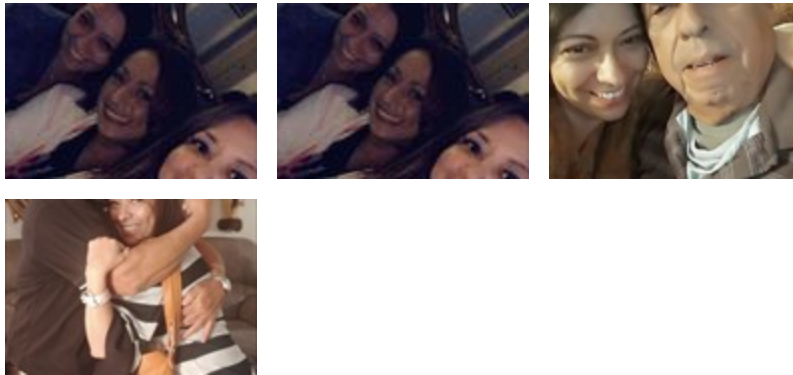


“ Ruben Chaves Trujillo

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM

JM

“ 4 files added to the album *Photos and videos*



Jess McGeorge - June 30, 2022 at 01:12 PM

JM

“ *I love and miss you dad. I feel so incomplete without both my parents. I hope you are reunited with my baby sister and the family.*

Jess McGeorge - June 30, 2022 at 12:42 PM

MR

“ *Marlene Rodriguez sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruben Chaves Trujillo*



Marlene Rodriguez - June 25, 2022 at 06:21 PM



“ *Our sincere condolences to the family. RIP*

Concha Quiroz - June 23, 2022 at 07:19 PM

MM

“ I will always cherish my memories growing up a block away from Uncle Ruben. He was always there to protect his sister and nephews. Lots of good talks on his porch. Love you Uncle Ruben!!!

Mark Marquez - June 23, 2022 at 09:46 AM

MK

“ Sorry for your loss. Worked with Reuben at job corps and really got along well. He will be greatly missed.

Mike Kissell - June 23, 2022 at 09:03 AM

SP

“ I'm going to miss you uncle. I'm going to miss all your advice, help, love, among many other things. I was blessed to have you as my uncle, you was like a dad to me. I love you like crazy, will see you soon. Fly high.



Stacy Proctor - June 22, 2022 at 08:41 PM

FT

“ We have so much memories that we made throughout all 57 years between sister-in-law and brother-in-law. I have so much I want to say to honor your life. Your brother Sonny and I will greatly miss you and your talks, laughs, jokes and big stories. You are so special and loved by all that knew you. Until we meet again. We love you brother, Sonny & Fran Trujillo

Fran & Sonny Trujillo - June 22, 2022 at 08:01 PM

BD

“ You will be truly missed Uncle Ruben. We love you so much. God has taken all your pain away so you can now Rest In Peace. Love, Brenda, Rick & Lauren Delgado

Brenda Delgado - June 22, 2022 at 06:21 PM

PB

“ Good man, will be missed by many, RIP Ruben :(

Pam Burnett (Mutter)

Pam Burnett - June 22, 2022 at 03:52 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruben Chaves Trujillo.



June 22, 2022 at 02:38 PM

AB

“ I will miss seeing my friend Ruben, sitting with his lovely wife, Esther. I often noticed them greeting so many friends at the Eagles. Vaya con Dios, Ruben.

Anna J Brown - June 22, 2022 at 12:56 PM

TL

“ We will miss you my brother. You have always had one of the biggest , kindness heart. You will dearly be missed. Our heart hurts and tear keep coming down our face . We love you so so much and you will be missed. Love you big brother.

Terri Trujillo Lehrman and Gary Lehrman - June 22, 2022 at 12:12 PM

CM

“ *Cathy Mendiola lit a candle in memory of Ruben Chaves Trujillo*



Cathy Mendiola - June 22, 2022 at 08:00 AM

UC

“ *Uncle Fred & Aunt Connie lit a candle in memory of Ruben Chaves Trujillo*



Uncle Fred & Aunt Connie - June 22, 2022 at 02:52 AM

UT

I will missed cell calls Ruben last call was on memioral day,we talk for thirty minutes your voice was real quiet and i ask you what was wrong and your respond was uncle Fred i just wanted to hear your voice again.we choke and say goodbye,we talk again ok. I Love you Ruben go in peace your Dad and Mother and Andy Jesse grandparents are waiying for you.i will be following you pretty soon,so,keep the coffee warm

Uncle Fred & Aunt Connie Trujillo - June 22, 2022 at 03:11 AM

AN

“ *CORRECTION ON DATE: HE PASSED AWAY JUNE 19th, 2022 SUNDAY MORNING FOR FATHERS DAY IN ROSWELL, NM.*



Annonymus - June 21, 2022 at 09:57 PM

SK

“ I am going to miss my big brother so much. He was one of a kind that would go out of his way to help me. He was always there for me, no matter how small or big the problem was, he always had a way to make it work out. I love you so much brother. Hugs and Kisses xoxo



Sharon Trujillo Kirby - June 21, 2022 at 09:50 PM

YM

“ Yolanda Mendiola lit a candle in memory of Ruben Chaves Trujillo



Yolanda Mendiola - June 21, 2022 at 08:49 PM