



Ruben Leaton

November 17, 1959 - July 18, 2008

A rosary will be recited for Ruben Patrick Leaton, 48, of Roswell 7:00 pm Sunday July 20, 2008 at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home & Crematory Chapel with a prayer service to follow. Ruben passed away Friday, July 18, 2008 at Eastern New Mexico Medical Center surrounded by the love and support of his family and friends. Viewing will be held at the funeral home from 12 noon until the rosary. Ruben was born November 17, 1959 in Roswell, New Mexico to Ignacio J. Leaton and Corina Maria Aragon Leaton, he was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. Ruben was employed at Nova Bus for many years and was a reserve member of the National Guard. He was an avid fisherman, enjoyed the great outdoors, camping, etc. and creating scenic forts and armories in his back yard. Ruben enjoyed cooking out and creating recipes for his friends and family to share. He loved his dogs they were more than just pets to him. He took pride in creating landscapes and decorating for the holidays, Ruben never met a stranger, was always the life of the party, and will be truly missed. Ruben is survived by his children, daughter, Valerie D'Anna Leaton and son, John Patrick Leaton and his wife, Angel; one granddaughter Amiah Nicole Leaton and a grandbaby due in February; father, Ignacio Leaton; two brothers Michael Leaton and his wife, Naty and Alex Leaton; four sisters, Diane Greer, Laura Green and her husband Ray, Teresa Chavez and her husband George and Cecelia Leaton; two nephews Joshua Chaves and Jeremy Leaton; six nieces; Michelle Robertson and her husband Roy , Sherrie Leaton, Amy Chavez, Alexandra

Leaton, Ale Leaton and Ashlee Green; the mother of his children, Veronica Soza and her husband, Sammy; best friend who was like a brother to him, Jaime Rullan III; best buddies "the banditos"; dog, Filo Beto; many great friends too numerous to mention by name; and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins

Ruben was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Annie Molina Leaton and Ignacio Leaton Sr., maternal grandparents, Jose Granfe and Amalia Aragon, his mother, Cora Leaton, and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

The family will be receiving friends and 706 El Dora Drive.

Please share your memories with the family in the online register book at andersonbethany.com Services are under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruben Leaton*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ WE WELL MISS RUBEN BUT AT LEAST WE GOT TO SEE ONE MORE TIME AT HIS GRANDBABY B-DAY PARTY HE WAS SO HAPPY AND FULL OF LIFE. TO THE FAMILY OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES GOES OUT TO YOU'LL KNOW HE HIS PAIN FREE AND RESTING. MAY GOD BLESS YOU'LL LOVE THE AGUILARS. BILLY,SYLVIA,VINCENT

sylvia. Hernandez.Aguilar - August 01, 2008 at 05:11 PM



“ *I remember hanging out with Ruben in high school,we were good friends and he was always there to talk to and laugh with and sometimes cry with, after graduation we lost touch with each other until almost 20 years later and nothing had changed, we were still able to talk and laugh and share special memories. I lost touch with him in the last couple of years of his life and it will be something I will regret for a long time, Take care my friend and be with GOD, your suffering is over, You may be gone in this life but you will always be in my heart and I will remember you forever.*

debbie hall - July 25, 2008 at 03:25 PM



“ *Rueben was a wonderful man. I enjoyed his talks when he came to ACU every week. He enjoyed life to the very end. He touched all of our hearts and he will never be forgotten.*

Yvonne Mayo - July 22, 2008 at 09:41 PM

AM

“ To Valerie, John, Angel, and all the family you all are in my thoughts and prayers. May God Comfort you and be with you during this time and all the days of your life. God Bless and Take care.

Amy Moreno - July 22, 2008 at 10:38 AM

JK

“ Valerie and family,
My thoughts and deepest prayers are with you and your family. May God comfort you and Bless you.

Jennifer Kennard - July 21, 2008 at 11:12 PM

CY

“ Diane (aka Lt. Greer,) I am so sorry to hear about Ruben, he was such a friendly and nice guy! I still picture him as we were at Edgewood elementary and him and Jaime always hanging out. My condolences to you and all your family. God Bless you all. Cynthia

Cynthia - July 21, 2008 at 01:20 PM

LU

“ Valerie just wanted to say i'm so sorry for the loss of your dad. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Luisa - July 20, 2008 at 07:57 PM

CB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

charles and Suzanne Berry - July 20, 2008 at 05:23 PM

LJ

“ Dearest family,
My deepest sympathy. You know we would love to be there with you in your time of sorrow but I know you understand we can't.
Lynn

Lynn Nunez Jimenez - July 20, 2008 at 04:36 PM

VS

“ You know I had the privilege to be a Leaton at one time. Circumstances arose and I left with my two kiddos, (Valerie & John). But to this day, I am so very glad that all of the Leaton Family treat me like if I was still family. I will always remember Ruben, not only because he was my children's father, but because as time passed we became good friends again. I will always let your grandchildren know what a wonderful, fun loving, sometimes a pain, but a wonderful Grandfather, (POPO Ruben) they had. Love you all for letting me be there.

Veronica Soza - July 20, 2008 at 03:24 PM

HT

“ Ruben is a very good friend and always will be. Thank you for the good times fishing, the good conversation and just enjoying life. I know you are in a better place now and no longer suffering. May God Bless You and I will see later when we meet again. Your friend always, Hector

Hector Tercero - July 20, 2008 at 11:53 AM

NL

“ Que en este momento de dolor el Señor los conforte con su paz y los abrace con amor y aliente con su presencia, por la perdida irreparable de Ruben. Que Dios los acompañe.
El Señor es mi Pastor; nada me habrá de faltar.
El Señor es mi Pastor, ¿qué me puede faltar? En las verdes praderas El me lleva a reposar; condúceme a la aguas del solaz y mi alma reconforta.
El me guía por sendas de justicia por amor de su Nombre; en oscura quebrada yo no temo porque estás junto a mí; tu cayado, la vara de tu diestra, son ellos mi confianza.
Para mí Tú dispones una mesa frente a mis adversarios; has ungido con óleo mi cabeza y mi cáliz rebosa; de bienes y de gracia gozaré en tu casa mientras viva.El Señor es mi Pastor; nada me habrá de faltar.

Naty y Ale Leaton - July 19, 2008 at 09:55 PM

RL

“ Dearest Primo and family, my deepest sympathy to all. May your faith and memories sustain you all during this difficult time.

Ramona Nunez Lopez - July 19, 2008 at 06:38 PM

AL

“ I know that you are in a better place now and resting.I just want you to know that I Promise to take care of your son and your grandbabies and keep your memory alive and i will never forget all the great food you made and all the laughs we shared.

Angel Lucero-Leaton - July 19, 2008 at 05:51 PM

JC

“ Rest in eternal peace.

Joshua Chavez - July 19, 2008 at 05:39 PM

DG

“ Will still have coffee at 5:00 a.m. bro. D

Diane Greer - July 19, 2008 at 04:19 PM

CL

“ Uncle Buck, How I will miss your cook outs and Halloween haunted house. Mostly, I will miss your camaraderie as we were the only true Cowboy fans in the family. God give you peace and rest, kiss and hug mom for me too! Cis

Cecelia L Leaton - July 19, 2008 at 03:52 PM

VL

“ Ruben Leaton

Valerie D. Leaton - July 19, 2008 at 03:45 PM