



Rubin Reyes Garcia

March 30, 1955 - May 16, 2019

Rubin Reyes Garcia, 64, passed away on Thursday, May 16, 2019, in Artesia, New Mexico. Please take a moment and share a kind thought or memory with Rubin's family at www.andersonbethany.com.

SERVICES: A Rosary will be held at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, 1111 N Roselawn Ave, Artesia, NM, on Tuesday, May 28, 2019, 6:30 PM. A Funeral Service will be held at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, on Wednesday, May 29, 2019, 9:30 AM. Interment will follow at General Douglas L. McBride Veterans Cemetery.

On March 30, 1955, Ruben was born to Elias and Julia Garcia in Artesia, New Mexico. He was a self-employed cement contractor prior to retirement. Ruben was a proud veteran of the US Navy and was honorably discharged on 17 July 1974. He loved to go on walks and spend time with his grandchildren and daughters. Ruben enjoyed watching the world news, but most of all, he loved eating sweets, chocolate cake, and pumpkin empanadas. His spirit, smile, and presence will be greatly missed, and the memories Ruben shared with his family and friends will forever remain in their hearts.

SURVIVORS: Ruben is survived by his ex-wife and mother of their children, Maria F. Vasquez; children: Crystal Garcia and husband Ernest Banegas, Angela Garcia; godson, Orlando Sedillo; step-mother, Maria Elena Garcia; grandchildren: Krystian Beltran, Lizabel Salazar, Rigo Alvarado, Kayden Munoz, Sierra Beltran, Zaynah Ortega, Alexis Munoz, Julian Munoz; siblings:

Nora Sanchez (Lorenzo), Alma Hernandez (Alex), Fred Garcia (Billie Jean), Lorenzo Orozco, Leo Orozco (Marie); aunt, Aurora Reyes; numerous nieces and nephews; close friends: Adam Lara, Sylvia (Boogie) and Raul Ramirez, Triene and David Ramirez; caregiver, Fransisca Molina; and loving pet, Boo Boo Garcia, his son, best friend, and partner in crime.

PRECEDED: Preceding Rubin in death: his parents, Elias "Chito" Garcia, and Julia Reyes Garcia; grandparents: Atilano and Manuela Reyes, Manuel and Raquel Garcia; and brother, Elias Garcia Jr.

HONORARY PALLBEARERS: Chosen to serve as Honorary Pallbearers are Ernest Banegas, Michael Banegas, Nehemiah Almanza, Adam Lara, Nathan Ryno, Phillip Garcia, Garrett Garcia, and Jesus Munoz.

PALLBEARERS: Honored to serve as Pallbearers are Sergio Sanchez, Chris Garcia, Marcos Salazar, Lucio Ordunez, Raul Ramirez, and Luis Perez.

Tribute Wall



“ *Rubin Reyes Garcia*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *May he rest in peace. I'm sure my mom "Beatrice" has greeted him in heaven. They were such great friends. Thanks Rubin for always taking care of my mom. Always making sure my mom got home safely after chemo and radiation treatments. Thanks for always being such a wonderful loving happy person. I'm Blessed to have had you in my life.*

Daniella Lopez - May 30, 2019 at 01:31 AM



“ *Primo Rubin you will be missed especially that happy jolly voice and laugh I will always remember. Enjoy all those endless "Safety Meetings!"*

Brandon (BJ) McFatridge - May 29, 2019 at 06:25 PM



“ *Godspeed my friend*

Gilbert Guerrero - May 28, 2019 at 01:12 PM



“ *AURORA M. JIMENEZ lit a candle in memory of Rubin Reyes Garcia*



AURORA M. JIMENEZ - May 27, 2019 at 02:38 PM