



Rudolfo Rudy "Vato" Lucero

January 14, 1983 - September 23, 2009

A rosary will be recited for Rudolfo Reynaldo "Vato" Lucero Jr. 26, at 7pm on Sunday, September 27, 2009 at Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home Chapel. A funeral mass will be celebrated at 1pm on Monday, September 28, at St. John's the Baptist Catholic Church with Father Juan Montoya O.F.M. officiating. Burial will follow at South Park Cemetery. Rudy passed away on Wednesday, September 23, 2009 in Roswell.

Rudy was born January 14, 1983 to Rudolfo Reynaldo Lucero Sr. and Delicia Herrera Lucero in Roswell. He loved being around his family, spending time with his friends, nieces and nephews. He enjoyed eating, listening to music, watching the Raiders, and he took great pride in his appearance. Rudy was a Great Believer with a lot of Faith in God.

He is survived by mother; Delicia Herrera Lucero of the family home, one sister; Lisa Herrera and her husband Carlos of Roswell, one brother; Joe Ray Perez and Amanda of Roswell, his father Rudy Lucero Sr. of Artesia, his step-father (who helped raised him) Frank Perez of Roswell, maternal grandparents; Henry and Rose Herrera of Roswell, paternal grandfather Joe D. Lucero Sr. of Roswell, four uncles; Hachie Herrera, Robert Lucero and his wife Blanca, Gilbert Lucero and his wife Felipa, Raymond Lucero and wife Andrea, his aunts; Yvette Martinez and Leroy, Michelle Herrera and David, Martha Luna and her husband Artie, Theresa Herrera, Josie Espinoza and husband Eddie, Candy Samario and her husband Joe, Eloise Pino-Vasques and her husband Gabriel, Monica Garcia, and Dalene Lucero, nieces and

nephews; Carlos, Jacob, and Alyssa Jaramillo, Azariah and Lexi Perez and numerous cousins, great aunts and uncles, and friends and a very special friend, (maja) Angie Samario.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandmother Maggie Lucero, two uncles; Joe Lucero Jr. and Frank Lucero Sr., one uncle; Henry Sonny Herrera, numerous friends and relatives.

Pallbearers will be Carlos "Bandit" Jaramillo, Carlos Jaramillo IV, Hachie Herrera, Phillip Navarette, Sonny Luna, Raul Sepulveda, Gabriel Thyberg and Joe Ray Lucero. Honorary pallbearers will be Martha Luna, Aileen Herrera, Stephanie Herrera, Lisa Gomez, Adriana Leyva, Amber Herrera, Zayleen Thyberg and all nieces and nephews.

Please share your thoughts and memories with the family in the online register book at andersonbethany.com.

Services are under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory.

We thought of you with love today
But that is nothing new.
We thought about you yesterday,
And days before that too.
We think of you in silence,
We often speak your name.
Now all we have is memories,
And your picture in a frame.
Your memory is our keepsake,
With which we'll never part.
God has you in his keeping,
We have you in our hearts.

Tribute Wall



“ *Rudolfo Rudy "Vato" Lucero*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Mijo it's been a year since you were here with us last and there not a day that goes by that I don't think of you and Tio Sonny. I Love and Miss You !!!! R.I.P.*

Theresa - September 23, 2010 at 01:16 PM



“ *mrs lucero, i am so sorry for the loss of your son ,i can't even imagine what you have been going through this last month, my prayers are with your family, i hope you remember ,i had streetwise ministries and the hope center and also used to meet with rudy at his elementry school , if you need anything please contact me at the e-mail address. respectfully Tommy Valencia*

tommy valencia - October 20, 2009 at 04:59 PM



“ *May God comfort you and give you strength during this difficult time. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. Vato was a good person with a big heart. I will always remember him and his smile.*

Barbara Reynolds - October 06, 2009 at 11:11 AM

BG

“ Dearest Lecha and Herrera Family,
My heart is heavy for you. I am deeply sorry. Please accept my sympathy.
Sincerely, Barbara Franco Gluck

Barbara Franco Gluck - October 01, 2009 at 09:38 AM

CT

“ Dear Rudy, I remember you as a child in Elementary School. What a cute kid you were. My thoughts and prayers are with your family as they grieve. I also know that you are finally at peace. Vato, may God richly bless those you left behind. Peace, Curt Tarter

Curt Tarter - September 30, 2009 at 12:02 PM

GS

“ To the family of Vato, just to let you know our thoughts and prayers are with you. May Jehova give you the strength to help you in your sadness and loss you have. Love you all.

Grace Sanchez - September 29, 2009 at 03:36 PM

CC

“ i'm gonna miss you vato you were my friend and i love you ese

crystal castaneda - September 29, 2009 at 12:19 AM

JF

“ DELICIA & FAMILY WE ARE SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS.ARE PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALL IF YOU NEED ANYTHING WE ARE A PHONE CALL AWAY GOD BLESS & TAKE CARE!!!

JULIE,AUDREY AND FAMILY - September 28, 2009 at 07:54 PM

JF

“ *Leacha, Lisa, and Joe Ray and Herrera Family. Are deepest condolences. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Joseph & Debbie Lucero & Family - September 28, 2009 at 07:53 PM

CA

“ *im very sorry of what has happened to your loved one, god wanted him so he took him, he is in such better place, lecha, joeray im so very sorry of what happened may god rest his hands on your hearts also the family and give you all guidance at this time of need.*

candy - September 28, 2009 at 06:40 PM

JB

“ *2 all the Herrera Family. I Love each & every 1 of you. During all the years that my family and I have known all of you, you have been nothing but good to us. Through Thick N' Thin, no one can bring Your family down. Hope there will be a thorough investigation. It's not fair that you get judged just by your Race and Name. Wish Judge Ramirez was still alive. He'd make sure there was an investigation! Our Prayers are with you.*

Juanita Martinez Burnett - September 28, 2009 at 05:22 PM

ST

“ *My condolences go out to Rudy's family. I went to elementary and mid-school with him before moving to Las Cruces. I'll never forget his football skills from our Super Bowl Champion Broncos football team! He always gave 100% effort and looked out for his friends. I'm glad to say I was one of those friends.*

Steven Torrez - September 28, 2009 at 02:48 PM

SS

“ I was heartbroken again today, I can't beleive this has happened. I will never forget Vato he was a genuine person and I loved him.
"See you when i get up there Vato" Love always, Sara Conner

Sara Salcido - September 28, 2009 at 12:30 PM

RR

“ Licha,Lisa,Joe Ray,Frank, and Herrera Family. My deepest condolences go out to all of you. May you find comfort, hope,peace through our Lord Jesus Christ. My prayers are with you and your family. God Bless You all. Valente & Rosie Ruiz & Fam.

Rosie Ruiz - September 28, 2009 at 12:10 PM

RA

“ To the Herrera and Lucero family our thoughts and prayers are with you all. It is hard to loss child no matter how old they are. May God be with you All. Rick and Rachel Peralta

rachel - September 28, 2009 at 11:11 AM

LF

“ FAMILIA HERRERA:MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO YOU ALL DURING THIS VERY TRYING TIME.GOD BLESS YOU&COMFORT EACH AND EVERYONE OF YOU.CON MUCHO RESPECTO...LYNDA FRANCO Y LA FAMILIA FRANCO-ROSWELL

LYNDA FRANCO - September 28, 2009 at 09:14 AM

JE

“ Delicia & Familia Herrera,Words can not express our deepest sympathy..May "God" help you at this time of sorrow! Lot's Of Love...RIP VATO

Joe & Stephanie Estrada - September 27, 2009 at 08:51 PM

LJ

“ - R.I.P Vato-. Ill always remember the crazy times we had. My sympathies for the family....

Larry Joe - September 27, 2009 at 07:26 PM

TL

“ Even though you never have accepted me as "Family" Rudy Jr. WAS my half brother. You are ALL in my thoughts and my Prayers. May God be with ALL of you at this time and always. "May God be with you Rudy Jr. and Forgive you of your sins. May He Bless you to live in the House Of Our Loard Jesus Christ Forever." Love Your Baby Sister Tabitha

Tabitha Rose Lucero/Trahan - September 27, 2009 at 07:08 PM

MQ

“ Im so sorry for your loss . my thoughts and prayers are with you alway"s .Just no im alway"s here for you Delecia you are one of my closest friends and,{I LOVE YOU} GOD BLESS YOU AND ALL YOUR FAMILY.

maribelle quintana - September 27, 2009 at 03:11 PM

JS

“ to all the family of rudy lucero i did'nt know your son,but my heart goes out to you all.he was a friend of my son & he said he was a good person.i hope that justice will come for the ones who did this.everyone knows the truth & so do the guilty ones.god bless you all & peace be with you

josie serna - September 27, 2009 at 01:56 PM

CJ

“ *Herrera Family I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Our prayers are with you at this time and always.*

Carol Jaramillo-Mejia - September 27, 2009 at 11:53 AM

SC

“ *TO "VATO'S MOM" I AM SO SORRY THAT VATO IS NO LONGER WITH US HE WAS A GREAT PERSON AND WILL BE GREATLY MISSED BY SO MANY .AND VATO R.I.P ONE DAY WE WILL ALL MEET AGAIN BUT UNTIL THEN WE MISS AND LOVE U SO MUCH.*

suelane cortez-rubio - September 26, 2009 at 11:37 PM

AC

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family. We do not always understand when things like this happen, but we have to believe that God thought his work was done.
Love, Annette Cordova (Lalo & Verlinda's Granddaughter)*

Annette Cordova - September 26, 2009 at 05:14 PM

MG

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all. God Bless*

Melissa Gustamantes-Geiger - September 26, 2009 at 01:02 PM

YS

“ *PRIMO I WILL MISS YOU I WISH I COULD OF HAD MORE TIME WITH YOU WE DIDNT WHEN WE WERE YOUNG BUT KICKED IT AS ADULTS I MISS YOU PRIMO MY PRAYERS ARE WITH THE FAMILIA RIP*

YVONNE SAAVEDRA - September 26, 2009 at 12:58 PM

TF

“ I want to extend my sympathies to the family of Rudy. I was his first grade teacher at Berrendo Elementary, and am very saddened to learn of his death. I will be praying for you all.
Tamara Tarter Fresquez

Tamara Tarter Fresquez - September 26, 2009 at 09:55 AM

LI

“ I never knew love could hurt so bad!!! What am I going to do without you? I will cherish all the good times we had together you were taken from us too early.. Ilove you Lil Brother don't ever forget that.I know you are in a better place but i don't want to let you go.....

Lisa - September 26, 2009 at 12:15 AM

AJ

“ Leacha,Lisa,Joe Ray & ta rest of ta familia. I Love each & every 1 of you n will b here 4 you.Im just a phone call away. I pray we will all get threw this nightmare.I know it feels like a dream but its reality so lets stick it out 2gether n b more united than ever. Thats all Vato would of wanted. May his sole Rest N Peace! Now we have another Heavenly Angel taking care of us. I think our Sonny was lonely already n heaven by hinself. So lets keep our head high n dont let no 1 bring us down. "WE ARE FAMILY"

Artie Martha Sonny Jeremywi - September 25, 2009 at 11:38 PM

JG

“ My prayers are with your family. Especially Lisa and Carlos, Carlos, Jacob and Alyssa. I am so sorry for your loss and the pain you feel now. You have a beautiful family. Love them, embrace them and cherish what you have. Jane

Jane Gray - September 25, 2009 at 11:20 PM

MG

“ *REST IN PEACE VATO*

MG - September 25, 2009 at 06:10 PM