



## Santiago Zavala Flores

January 2, 1983 - March 30, 2024

Santiago Zavala Flores, 41, passed away on Saturday, March 30, 2024, in Las Cruces, New Mexico. Please take a moment and share a kind thought or memory with Santiago's family at [www.andersonbethany.com](http://www.andersonbethany.com).

There will be a Viewing at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory on Monday, April 8, 2024, from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm with a Rosary to follow at 6:00 pm. A Funeral Mass will be held at St. John's Church on Tuesday, April 9, 2024, at 10:00 am. Interment will follow at South Park Cemetery.

On January 2, 1983, Santiago was born to his father, Eliseo Zavala Rodriguez and mother, Maria Guadalupe Zavala in Roswell, New Mexico.

Prior to his passing, Santiago worked at Wakefield Oil for more than twenty years, his kind personality led him to meet a lot of his friends there. When he wasn't working, he enjoyed staying home and watching boxing, baseball, and soccer. His favorite soccer team was Las Chivas. He played soccer for Mesa Middle School and Roswell High School. On the weekends, Santiago liked to do cookouts with his family and liked going to the casino. He loved to visit family in Guanajuato, Mexico, and come back home and tell his parents and siblings about his trips. Santiago was the most selfless person we knew, he always put others before himself without expecting anything in return. These last couple of years were hard for him but he would still help anyone he could with a smile on his face.

Santiago will be missed by his family and friends.

Those left to eternally treasure and cherish memories of Santiago are his

parents: Eliseo Zavala Rodriguez and Maria Guadalupe Zavala; siblings: Jose G. Zavala (Lizett Zavala), Eliseo Zavala Jr. (Margarita Adame), Rocio Zavala Flores, and Leticia Zavala Flores; many aunts, uncles and cousins in Guanajuato, Mexico, Aurora, Illinois, Indiana, and Roswell, New Mexico; nephews: Emilio J. Zavala, Dominic E. Zavala, Eliseo A Zavala III, and Baby Smith; and nieces: Alannah Mairot and Esmeralda A. Zavala; close friends: Mando Soto and Dulce Gonzalez; and co-workers at Wakefield Oil; pets: Daisy, Kamilla, Zeus, Rubee, Bella, and Luna.

Santiago is preceded in death by his grandparents: Adeodato Zavala Guzman, Isidra Rodriguez Villanueva, and Alicia Nino Lopez; uncles: Adolfo Zavala, Jose Flores Nino; and aunt: Ofelia Zavala.

Blessed to be chosen as an Honorary Pallbearer is Leticia Zavala Flores.

Honored to serve as Pallbearers are Jose G. Zavala, Eliseo Zavala Jr, Rocio Zavala Flores, Emilio J. Zavala, Adolfo Zavala Jr, Leroy Smith III, Angel Zavala, and Fernando Valdez.

The family of Santiago wishes to extend sincere thanks to the medical staff that cared for Santiago at Mountain View Hospital.

Santiago's tribute was lovingly written by his family.

“Fuiste una persona muy especial para todos nosotros, siempre te recordaremos. Te llevaremos en nuestro corazón para toda la vida. Siempre nos cuidabas en la tierra y ahora nos estas cuidando desde el cielo.”

# Previous Events

## Viewing

APR 8. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (MT)

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

## Rosary

APR 8. 6:00 PM (MT)

Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory  
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Roswell, NM 88203  
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# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Memorial video



Anderson - Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory - March 21, 2025 at 01:01 PM



“ Very true, Santiago always had a smile no matter if he saw you on a daily bases or every once in awhile, that smile was always, Santiago RIP & may Perpetual Light Shine upon him. When I look up at the sky I know you'll be the brightest star ★



Guadalupe Becerra - April 09, 2024 at 11:50 AM

TR

“ Sincere condolences to Santiago's family & friends. You leave behind a beautiful family. May you rest in peace in Christ's embrace. Sinceras condolencias a la familia y amigos de Santiago. Dejas atrás una hermosa familia. Descanse en paz en el abrazo de Cristo.

Teri Romero - April 08, 2024 at 07:34 PM

JC

“ He was always helpful and courteous. Joann joseh Taylor and Marci from George s Carpet and Supplies. We will miss him very much He also had a wonderful regard for our Heavenly Father and his only begotten son Jesus Christ

JOANN Georges carpet - April 08, 2024 at 04:02 PM

KF

“ Ken Miyagishima and Farmers' family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Santiago Zavala Flores.



Ken Miyagishima and Farmers' family - April 08, 2024 at 12:41 PM

KF

“ Ken Miyagishima and Farmers' family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Santiago Zavala Flores.

Ken Miyagishima and Farmers' family - April 08, 2024 at 12:41 PM

CD

“ To Satiago's family & work family, It so saddend me to read about my friend Santi...I met him putting gas at Wakefield...he was always so friendly and helpful. I would always leave him a tip and he would say "are you sure?" He will be missed by many.. You are in my Thoughts and Prayers young man. □



Corinne Duran - April 06, 2024 at 07:39 PM

PS

“ Penn Plaza ~ Janitorial Staff purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Santiago Zavala Flores.



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**Penn Plaza ~ Janitorial Staff** - April 05, 2024 at 04:29 PM

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“ Penn Plaza ~ Janitorial Staff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Santiago Zavala Flores.

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**Penn Plaza ~ Janitorial Staff** - April 05, 2024 at 04:29 PM

ED

“ I have know Santiago from when he first started working at Wakefield Oil. He was always such a pleasant and friendly person. I do not remember him ever being in a bad mood. We would talk and laugh multiple times each week. I will miss seeing him and enjoying our laughs together. I pray the family finds comfort in knowing how much he was likes and how many lives he touched over the years. - Eddie and the guys at Overhead Door Company

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**Eddie - Overhead Door** - April 05, 2024 at 04:21 PM

GH

“ I met Santiago through his work at Wakefield Oil when I was commuting from Roswell to El Paso to see my husband. When he found out I was going to be driving long distances, he would make it a point to check the oil, tire pressure, water, etc. He was always so incredibly nice! I believe he had a beautiful soul. I am so sorry for your loss and will keep you and your family in my prayers.



Georgianna Hunt - April 05, 2024 at 03:52 PM

SR

“ Our family has known Santiago from his long tenure at Wakefield Oil Company . He was always so pleasant & kind & steadfast. He will be missed!

Shaun & Minda Ryan - April 05, 2024 at 01:53 PM

LV

“ Luis and Athena Valdez purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Santiago Zavala Flores.



Luis and Athena Valdez - April 05, 2024 at 01:32 PM

LV

“ Luis and Athena Valdez planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Santiago Zavala Flores.

Luis and Athena Valdez - April 05, 2024 at 01:32 PM

DH

“ *Santiago, (Chicago as I called him) had been with Wakefield Oil about 5 years when I went to work for Mr. Wakefield the second time. I cannot think of a time when Santiago was ever in a bad mood, always up-beat, courteous, and friendly! Wakefield Oil and our Community has lost a true friend! Rest in Peace, "Chicago"❤️*

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**Derrick Hendricks** - April 05, 2024 at 10:33 AM