



Steven Ben Archuleta Sr.

March 10, 1949 - August 2, 2013

A rosary will be recited with a mass to follow for Steven Ben Archuleta, Sr. 64, of Roswell, at 1:30 pm Wednesday, August 7, 2013 at St. John's Catholic Church with Deacon Ernesto Martinez officiating. Burial to follow in South Park Cemetery. Steven passed away on August 2, 2013 in Lubbock, TX. Military services will be provided by the Roswell Veterans Honor Guard. Visitation will be Tuesday, 8 am – 8pm and Wednesday, 8 am – 12 pm at the funeral home.

Steven was born March 10, 1949 to Adenago Archuleta and Erlinda Najjar Archuleta in Roswell, NM.

He married Kathy Vega Archuleta on September 26, 1970 and was a member of St. John's Catholic Church. He came to Roswell, NM thirty-eight years ago coming from Carrizozo, NM. He was in the United States Army for two years while serving in Vietnam then continued his career in the New Mexico National Guard and retired serving twenty-seven years. He enjoyed playing pool and was a pool shark at the Roswell Adult Center. He also enjoyed hunting, fishing and going to the Casino but most of all spending time with his granddaughters, Isabella and Santana.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife Kathy of the family home; his children, Stephanie Quiroz and her husband, Sonny, Sylvia Herrera and her fiancé Julio, Elizabeth Chavez and her husband, Chris, Steven Archuleta, Jr. and his fiancé April Baca-Salas, Max and his fiancé Maggie Murrillo and Karol Archuleta; his sister, Georgia Ortiz; his grandchildren, Chris, Daniel, Manny,

Alyssa, Joshua, Aliath, Jonathan, Arria, Steven III, Jessica, Noah, Nickolas, Jordan, Jarrod, and his two special sweet hearts, Isabella and Santana; great-granddaughter, Lillyanna Herrera; two nieces and one nephew.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Adenago and Erlinda Archuleta, his brother, Ricky Najar, son-in-law, Paul Herrera and his best friend, Henry Jose Garcia.

Pallbearers will be Christopher, Daniel, Manuel (Manny), Joshua, Jonathan (JP), Aliath and Steven III (Doogers).

So we lost our father today!!

However, we all have the one greatest thing he could have ever given us and that is Mom! Sure we all have different thoughts, opinions and emotions of how we take this but he was our DAD ! And I think we all got something from him in which we will cherish and take from him. Steph, you got his love and passion for the kitchen. Sylvia, his love for gambling. Liz, you have his love for the military and the life it brings you. Steven, to be just like him whether good or bad. Myself, (Max) I got his style, when he was looking sharp in his white shirt, black pants and shined shoes, and of course to be a mommas boy! Karol to be the baby of the family with his smile and loud personality. We all will take what he has given us and hold our heads up high knowing we all have a piece of him !! We Love You Dad!!

Tribute Wall



“ *Steven Ben Archuleta Sr.*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *We laid Steve archuleta (aka) Archy to rest today. It was a sad day having to attend another funeral for a family member. You will be missed arch. Your family will be sad and life will change as time goes on. But when god calls we must leave at that moment he says only to reunite together one day. So its not good bye bro its see you later! My prayers go out to kathey and her kids to stay together and stay strong. Garcias*

costa garcia - August 08, 2013 at 12:27 PM



“ *To Steven, Max, and Karol, as well as the rest of the family. Sorry to hear of your father's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and you family at this difficult time.*

*Family Friend,
Monica Lucero-Garcia*

Monica Lucero-Garcia - August 07, 2013 at 01:47 PM



“ *Sad to hear of your loss. I love all your family and your Dad was a super cool guy! My heart goes out to you.-Melanie Alvarado Marcano*

melanie marcano - August 07, 2013 at 01:43 PM

FW

“ I am so very sorry to hear of the Archie's passing. He was a friend and fellow Guardsman and will be missed. We served together for many years.

*Fred Van Winkle
State Command Sergeant Major-Retired*

Fred Van Winkle - August 07, 2013 at 11:26 AM

CP

“ I'm was very saddened to hear about the loss of a family friend. Steve and his family were a big part of my life growing up and I will always remember the crazy times that would happen when I was over. I think of Steve, my dad, Robert & Henry just always drinking and cutting it up together. I want to express my deepest condolences to the Archuleta family during this very difficult time.

Charlotte Garcia Pennell - August 06, 2013 at 04:20 PM

AN

“ Sorry for your loss, my prayers are with you all during this difficult time.

Amanda Noyes - August 06, 2013 at 09:43 AM

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may you rest in peace sarge, you were always a true friend, when I came back from the v.a. in Albuquerque 3 weeks ago , something in my heart told me to go visit you, but you was in town, you will be missed very much, ill never forget what you did for me always getting me jobs at the academy, as your cook and assistant, ill always remember the laughter and the humor you always shared , may the lord be with you in heaven, because deep inside you had a good heart, descance en paz mi amigo y sargento , god bless you friend, SSG ERNESTO G TORRES

ERNESTO G TORRES - August 07, 2013 at 11:35 PM