



## Tommy Joe Castillo Sr.

June 25, 1962 - May 6, 2021

Tommy Joe Castillo, Sr., passed away on Thursday, May 6, 2021, in Roswell, NM, where he was born and raised. Please take a moment and share a kind thought or memory with Tommy's family at [www.andersonbethany.com](http://www.andersonbethany.com).

**SERVICES:** There will be a Viewing at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home on Wednesday, May 12, 2021, from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM. A Rosary for Tommy will be held at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home Thursday, May 13, 2021, at 9:30 AM, followed by a Funeral Service at 10:00 AM. Interment will follow at General Douglas L. McBride Veterans Cemetery.

**SURVIVORS:** Those left to cherish memories of Tommy's are his beloved wife, Suzanne Castillo; siblings: Vera Vigil, Susan Isaacs, and Niomi Castillo; as well as his precious little lovies: Bella, Abbey, and Sophie.

**PRECEDED:** Tommy is preceded in death by his parents, Joe and Connie Castillo; and his grandparents: Guadalupe and Dora Ortega.

**PALLBEARERS:** Those honored to serve as Pallbearers are Richard Montoya, Frederick Montoya, Mark Karges, David Avina, Burnie Nicholson, and John De La Cruz.

On June 25, 1962, Tommy was born to Joe and Connie Castillo in Roswell, New Mexico, where he graduated from Roswell High School. Tommy joined the United States Air Force. He received several awards during his military service and was even a leading (TSst) Technical Sergeant. Tommy was a proud veteran, having served our country until he was honorably discharged.

He worked in the Civil Engineering field and would focus on construction projects such as buildings, roads, and other essential areas.

Tommy's fur babies were his pride and joy, he loved them dearly. He had a particular love for the outdoors, including hunting, fishing, and taking care of his big yard and fruit trees. Tommy was a big Pittsburgh Steeler fan and loved watching them play, especially when they won. He was truly loved and will be missed by his family and friends.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAY 12. 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM (MT)

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

## Rosary

MAY 13. 9:30 AM (MT)

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## Funeral Service

MAY 13. 10:00 AM (MT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Tommy Joe Castillo Sr.

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM

DS

*Tommy was my neighbor and friend when I lived in Roswell. I moved from Roswell but always thought I would see Tommy again but found out this will not happen. Solid guy, always up lifting and fun to be around, I will miss him. I just found out of his passing and will say a prayer for him. Rest in peace my friend. I am sure the Lord has a place fro you.*

**Doug Savage** - March 01 at 10:05 PM

JE

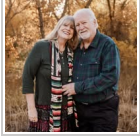
“ we love you man and it was an honor to serve next to you in the New Mexico Air National Guard. Condolences to the family and God Speed

**james edwards** - June 02, 2021 at 09:59 AM

JE

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**james edwards** - June 02, 2021 at 09:56 AM



“ *Condolences to the Castillo family at the untimely loss of Tommy. I served in the Civil Engineering Squadron New Mexico Air National Guard alongside Tommy for many years. He was an important part of our CE family. I spent part of my teenage years in Roswell and he and I would share crazy stories about the town. I am proud to have served with Tommy and to be a part of his TACO family. Healing prayers and strength for his family - God speed my friend and may you rest in Eternal peace. CMSgt (retired) Victoria Bratton.*

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**Victoria Kranjceovich-Bratton** - May 13, 2021 at 12:47 PM

PS

“ *Sincere Condolences to Tommy's Familia as he was a very well liked and respected member of the 150th Special Operations Wing, New Mexico Air National Guard. 😎🙏!!!*

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**Pancho Sandoval** - May 13, 2021 at 08:49 AM

GH

“ *Tommy Joe Castillo, Sr.  
June 25, 1963-May 6, 2021  
He and his first wife Charlotte had a daughter Amanda and a son Tommy Jr. and wife Leslie.  
Grandsons: Jacob, William, Nathaniel and Johnny  
Granddaughters: Emma and Natalia  
He chose not to have a relationship with his children and grandchildren.  
They are always in our thoughts and prayers!*

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**gloria garcia harman** - May 13, 2021 at 03:46 AM



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**Charlotte Garcia** - May 13, 2021 at 03:01 AM



“ *Suzanne we are so sorry for your loss..  
Tommy was so awesome an will be missed ...  
We are here for you..Thanks for the memories  
Tommy and thank you for your Service ...*



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**Pamela** - May 12, 2021 at 09:16 PM

DO

“ Our dearest cousin,  
We are deeply saddened of your passing and in disbelief. Though we didn't visit or talk often you were always loved and thought of. Thank you for sharing the green chile recipe (the one my dad made) with me...this was the day before you passed. I will always remember you when I make this .....we promise to keep Suzanne in our prayers and we'll continue to check on her. Cousin Suzanne, you will be in our prayers always..you and cousin shared such a deep love with each other. We love you and we're praying for God to give you strength, peace knowing Tommy is resting in eternal Paradise and comfort for your grief. We love you always. Blessing and prayers, your cousins Sally, Denise, Diane and Joann Ortega



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Denise Ortega - May 12, 2021 at 03:19 PM



“ Memorial Honor Blanket was purchased for the family of Tommy Joe Castillo Sr..



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May 12, 2021 at 02:57 PM

DH

“ You were a great guy Tommy. We enjoyed hanging out with you and we appreciate your service to this great country. Suzanne, we're sorry we can't be at his memorial service but we are with you in spirit. May God give you peace that surpasses all understanding! All our love and continued prayers! ❤️

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Darlene Huey - May 12, 2021 at 11:59 AM

OS

“ *Olga Silva lit a candle in memory of Tommy Joe Castillo Sr.*



Olga Silva - May 12, 2021 at 01:06 AM

LH

“ *My condolences to Suzanne and the rest of the family. You are in my prayers🕊️May Gods peace and comfort surround you in Jesus Mighty Name*



Lavitta Herrera - May 11, 2021 at 11:46 PM

FG

“ *May you be at the side of Jesus Tommy, we had a lot of good times together brother, I will always cherish those memories.*

Frank Godfrey - May 11, 2021 at 05:53 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Tommy Joe Castillo Sr..*



May 11, 2021 at 09:52 AM

JH

“ Love you uncle tommy! You’ll be forever missed ❤️



jasmine hernandez - May 10, 2021 at 05:39 PM

SW

“ Shea Winchester lit a candle in memory of Tommy Joe Castillo Sr.



shea winchester - May 10, 2021 at 12:48 PM

MF

“ We were saddened to hear about Tommy, our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. May you find peace, comfort and strength through our Lord. God bless 🙏



Michelle Romero and family - May 09, 2021 at 03:55 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Tommy Joe Castillo Sr..



May 08, 2021 at 01:48 PM

GE

“ Greg Etter lit a candle in memory of Tommy Joe Castillo Sr.



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**Greg Etter** - May 08, 2021 at 12:34 PM

LS

“ I was so sorry to hear about Tommy. RIP and my condolences for you and your family. My prayers are with you Suzanna.



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**lucy salas** - May 08, 2021 at 04:29 AM

AO

“ Anjanette Ogas lit a candle in memory of Tommy Joe Castillo Sr.



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**Anjanette Ogas** - May 07, 2021 at 10:49 PM

CA

“ Cecilia Aguirre lit a candle in memory of Tommy Joe Castillo Sr.



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**Cecilia Aguirre** - May 07, 2021 at 10:28 PM

DM

“ *Durwin Martz lit a candle in memory of Tommy Joe Castillo Sr.*



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**Durwin Martz** - May 07, 2021 at 08:42 PM

PR

“ *Priscilla & Paul Romero lit a candle in memory of Tommy Joe Castillo Sr.*



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**Priscilla & Paul Romero** - May 07, 2021 at 08:19 PM

EB

“ *Ericka Brady lit a candle in memory of Tommy Joe Castillo Sr.*



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**Ericka Brady** - May 07, 2021 at 08:16 PM

JM

“ *Joe Montoya lit a candle in memory of Tommy Joe Castillo Sr.*



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**Joe montoya** - May 07, 2021 at 06:37 PM

BJ

“ *RIP brother ..... The times we had working together and night shifts  
I'll never forget bro*

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**Burnie Nicholson Jr** - May 07, 2021 at 09:59 AM