



Valois Felix Torres

November 20, 1943 - November 23, 2024

Valois Felix Torres, 81, passed away on Saturday, November 23, 2024. Services are under the direction of Anderson Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory.

Valois “Felix el Gato” Torres was born November 20th, 1943, to Candido & Eulalia Torres; and peacefully left this earth on Shabbat November 23, 2024. Felix is preceded in death by his paternal & maternal grandparents, parents, and grandson Joseph Gregorio Torres.

Those left to cherish his memories are his lifelong partner Cynthia “Trudy” Schellstede; daughter Angela Chavez, and grandchildren, Christopher Torres & spouse Jessica, Alexis Torres, Izaiah Chavez, and bonus grandson Jeremy Rucker; son Fabian Torres & spouse Kim, grandchildren, Fabian & Rihanna Torres; son Damian Torres; daughter Marcia Castanon; granddaughters Jenna, Maria and Aubrey Castanon; daughter Theresa Torres; and son Adrial Torres. Siblings include Alicia Larranaga and spouse George, Margarita Luevano and spouse Guadalupe, Antonio Torres and spouse Connie, and Leroy Torres. Also, many great-grandchildren; Chrisette, Chriselle and Zayden Torres, Thomas Chavez, Angela, and Valentin Ortega. He also left behind a bonus daughter Deborah Chavez, grandchildren Annelise, Janelle, Johnny, and Ezra.

“Felix el Gato” will be deeply missed by those who knew and loved him. Felix was a dedicated physical therapist, and a talented musician, and was known

for his unwavering beliefs and deep love for those around him. Felix touched the hearts of many and had a gift for making everyone feel like they were a friend. His humor and quick wit brought joy to countless lives and he was always ready with a joke or a correction to someone's vocabulary (...it's behind the preposition). He had a passionate heart for the Cowboys, Celtics, and the Yankees.

The family would like to give special thanks to Ambercare and Gentiva Hospice for their services. Special thanks to Tracy Ornelas for her time and compassion while she assisted with end-of-life care. The family would also like to thank Quality Janitorial for their support.

Felix will be deeply missed by all who knew him, leaving behind cherished memories and lasting impressions in the hearts of his family and friends. In honoring his memory, may we carry forward his spirit of kindness, humor (sarcasm), and love. Forever in our hearts, dear Felix.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC 13. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (MT)

Messianic Outreach Ministries Roswell
101 S. Sunset Ave
Roswell, NM 88203

Tribute Wall

DG

“ Valois and I went to school in Hagerman many years ago. His dad and my uncle had a band years ago. My condolences to the family.

Daniel Gonzales - July 14, 2025 at 06:30 PM

JM

“ Felix was a very caring and thoughtful person who will be greatly missed by many people who had the pleasure of knowing him. May God receive him with open arms and grant him eternal peace.

Pablo & Dora Martinez

Juan Martinez - December 11, 2024 at 05:29 PM

TD

“ Valois is rejoicing in heaven and singing praises! What a great man, and a character that will be missed. God be with the family you left on this earth and give them a peace that you are still with them.
Love you all - Terry Campos Delgado

Terry Delgado - December 11, 2024 at 03:50 PM

BM

“ Angela, my deepest condolences on the passing of your dad, He was a really nice man. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.

Barbie Miranda

BARBIE MIRANDA - December 11, 2024 at 01:31 PM

LM

“ Trudy and family, I am so saddened to hear about Felix. Back in the day he was such a good role model for the youngsters in the band " Latin Illusion" my son Ermino looked up to him and at one point said those were the best and favorite times in music. Felix kept them all in line.i never worried when he practiced and played gigs with Felix. I wish he was here so I could have expressed to him how grateful I was for watching over my son. God bless his soul and may he RIP

Lupe Morales - December 11, 2024 at 10:54 AM

YM

“ Sorry for your loss



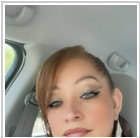
Yolanda mendiola - December 09, 2024 at 11:36 AM

JA

“ Jo Ann Archuleta lit a candle in memory of Valois Torres



Jo Ann Archuleta - December 05, 2024 at 11:15 AM



“ I miss you Dad and love you so much , I'm thankful for the many years I had with you , learning from you .I know Jesus was waiting for you and as grandpa n grandma💙

La Gata Yque - December 02, 2024 at 04:47 PM

IR

“ IreneChavez lit a candle in memory of Valois Torres



IreneChavez - November 28, 2024 at 04:24 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Valois Felix Torres.



November 27, 2024 at 11:55 AM

FS

“ Our deepest condolences to Valois's family. Freddie and I have known the Torres family over 60 years. Valois put his all in everything and to friendships wholeheartedly; a true friend for sure. Valois, loved the Lord, his family and his music. Played that guitar with gusto; following his father Candido's footsteps in the love of music. Rest in Peace, Friend.
Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine on him. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.
Freddie and Mary Sosa
Florida

Freddie Mary Sosa - November 26, 2024 at 05:25 PM

GE

“ *My condolences to the family of Felix.*



gloria espinoza - November 25, 2024 at 11:12 PM

GE

“ *I've known Felix since I was 13 or 14. He was a friend. I had his daughter in 2nd grade, Dexter. He was a humorous fellow. He'll be missed. Play your music in heaven. R.I.P. my friend.*

gloria espinoza - November 25, 2024 at 11:11 PM