



Vicente "Chente" M. Fuentez

January 22, 1940 - January 13, 2022

Vicente "Chente" M. Fuentez, 81, passed away on Monday, January 13, 2022, in Roswell, NM. Please take a moment and share a fond memory or kind expression of sympathy for Vicente's family at www.andersonbethany.com.

SERVICES: There will be a Viewing on Thursday, January 20, 2022, from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home. A Rosary for Vicente will be held at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home on Friday, January 21, 2022, at 1:30 PM, followed by a Funeral Service at 2:00 PM.

On January 22, 1940, Vicente was born to Bernardino Fuentez and Louisa Mendoza in Roswell, New Mexico, where he lived for many years. Prior to retirement, he worked for New Mexico Military Institute. Vicente's greatest joy in life was driving around visiting friends and family, drinking a "Natural Light" beer in his blue truck. He loved each and every one of us and was the most kind-hearted man that we all know and will miss terribly. We love Gramps!

Vicente had a good sense of humor and shared a few laughs with his friends and loved ones. Perhaps more than anything, Vicente will be remembered for his favorite sayings such as: "Right On Cacheton!" and "A La Cuna!" telling his grandkids they weren't worth two pennies. (While flipping them off.), and "Now You're Cooking With Grease!"

SURVIVORS: Those left to cherish memories of Vicente are his son, Leroy Fuentez Sr; daughter, Beatrice F. Marquez (Beto Mendoza); grandsons: Leroy Fuentez Jr. Abel Marquez and Corney Ray Lucero; granddaughters: Priscilla Ruiz (Anthony Morales) and Melanie Fuentez; sisters and brothers: Dominga, Sally, Lucy, Mike, Juan (Virgie), Lupe (Arturo), Margaret, Jesse (Ernestine), Martin, Mary, Rudy (Barbra), Emma and Yolanda (Ben); as well as numerous close friends.

PRECEDED: Vicente is preceded in death by his wife, Precilla L. Fuentez; sons, Larry Fuentez and Corney Lucero ; grandson, Jesus V. Marquez; ; parents: Bernardino Fuentez and Louisa Mendoza; stepfather, Eloy Mendoza; brother, Victorio Fuentez; and close friends: Mary Duarte, Steve Primera, and Santos Franco.

HONORARY PALLBEARERS: Those blessed to serve as Honorary Pallbearers Donavan Morales, David Servantez, Dominic Servantez, Xavier, Josiah Morales, Hazel Servantez, Alicia Morales, and his close friends: Primo Mingo Fuentez, Julia, Robert, Donald, Amiah Fuentez and many more.

A special “Thank You” to his son-in-law and best friend, Beto Mendoza, who cared and visited Vicente daily.

The family will gather immediately after the service at 1211 E. Walnut Street, Roswell, New Mexico, 88203. Family and friends are welcome.

Previous Events

Service

JAN 20. 9:00 AM (MT)

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

Rosary

JAN 21. 1:30 PM (MT)

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Funeral Service

JAN 21. 2:00 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Vicente "Chente" M. Fuentez*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Condolences to the family of Vicente Fuentez .. fond memories of him and the family always RIP*

Melinda Gonzales - January 22, 2022 at 05:44 PM



“ *My condolences to all chentes family and his many friends, it was fun drinking back in the day at bea's , chente say hi to my brother Steve primera, fly high with the angles*



Edna garcia - January 20, 2022 at 09:00 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Vicente "Chente" M. Fuentez.*



January 19, 2022 at 07:18 PM

TV

“ R I.P. CHENTE you will be missed but your in a better place now no more sufferingleave the gates open for the rest of us .Someday you will see us walk threw the gates of Heaven ... R.I.P forever..Nena Vallejos.....

Toni (Nena) Vallejos - January 19, 2022 at 01:03 PM

LG

“ Our condolences to the family, May you rest in paradise Chente



Lisa Salcido Garza - January 19, 2022 at 12:56 PM



“ Clara Fuentes lit a candle in memory of Vicente "Chente" M. Fuentez



Clara Fuentes - January 19, 2022 at 10:52 AM



“ RIP TIO, you will always have a special place in my heart. When I was young and you would see me you would always ask “Mijo, you hungry” and of course I was always hungry 🙄👦. He would go to his truck and grab me a burrito/bologna sandwich and some chips that more than likely he had made for himself and give it to me. That’s the kind of man he was 🙏❤️.

James Fuentez Senior - January 19, 2022 at 09:37 AM

CM

“ *Cathy Mendiola lit a candle in memory of Vicente "Chente" M. Fuentez*



Cathy Mendiola - January 17, 2022 at 09:00 PM

MM

“ *Maria Martinez lit a candle in memory of Vicente "Chente" M. Fuentez*



Maria Martinez - January 17, 2022 at 08:32 PM