



## Arturo "Tury" Escobar

August 7, 1977 - October 25, 2025

1977 - 2025

Arturo Escobar Jr. (Tury), age 48, a resident of Belen NM, passed away suddenly on Sunday October 26, 2025. Services will be held at Romero Funeral Home Chapel on Monday, November 3, 2025 with a Celebration of Life at 12:00 p.m. Tury enjoyed fishing and golfing with his family and friends. He loved his children and his family. They were his entire life. He enjoyed stepping in to help lend a hand at coaching the kid's soccer games and practices. He loved to lend a helping hand in any way he could. Tury is preceded in death by his father, Arturo Escobar.

He is survived by his loving wife, Melinda Templeton and their children, Ariana Escobar & Arturo Vaughn Escobar of Belen, NM; his mother, Maria Escobar of Tucson, AZ; his sister, His sister and her Husband Melina and Juan Zenteno of Glendale AZ; his niece and nephew, Isabel and Haziell Zenteno – Escobar and Isabel's son, Maverick Zenteno-Escobar of Glendale Az and Tucson, Az. Grandparents, Luis and Leonor Ordonez of Tucson, Az; his tios, Luis and Eva Ordonez of Tucson, Az; Paulette Ordonez of Sahuarita, Az; Miriam and Tommy Clark of Tucson, AZ. Norma and Rosie Ordonez of Tucson, AZ; his cousins Luis and Michele Ordonez of Sahuarita, AZ and their children, Renee, Jazzy, and Mila Ordonez; Celina and Pauly Casillas and their children, Lucy and Elise Casillas of Tucson Az, Jason Clark of Tucson Az. His mother and father -in- law, Brent and Luanne Templeton of Belen, NM. His

brother-in-law, Andrew Templeton of NM. brother and sister- in law, Jaclyn Broderick and Knathan Savage of Albuquerque, NM and their children Benjamin, Theodore and Alexa Broderick of Albuquerque NM. His childhood best friend Francisco (Pancho) Sanchez. Along with countless other friends, acquaintances, community partners, and family members. In lieu of flowers: please consider a donation to his children's college fund - details via Brent Templeton templetonbrent2@gmail.com. Please sign Arturo's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com) Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM.

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# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

NOV 3. 12:00 PM (MT)

Romero Funeral Home Chapel  
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# Tribute Wall

AG

“ I send all of my condolences and warmest wishes to your family. Tury Was one of the most compassionate persons I have ever met. He loved his wife and children more than anything in the world. There's a very special place in Heaven for people like him. I do hope that we all cross paths again one day. Peace be with you. Niños, As Papa would say "Bear Down"  
All My Love Compa  
Anthony Galindo

ANTHONY GALINDO - November 02, 2025 at 04:02 AM



Gracias Anthony  
You were always his compa

Melinda Escobar - November 03, 2025 at 09:48 AM

ML

“ Taken from us way too soon, Tury will always be remembered for his warmth, humor, and love of golf. He taught us that the best rounds weren't always about the lowest scores, but the ones played with friends. May he rest in peace on fairways forever green. We love you, man.  
Love, Mark and Kimmie Legault



Mark and Kimmie Legault - November 01, 2025 at 11:24 AM



Thank you Mark & Kimmie

Melinda Escobar - November 03, 2025 at 09:49 AM

CF

“ Carol Ferri lit a candle in memory of Arturo  
"Tury" Escobar



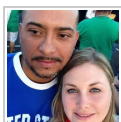
Carol Ferri - October 31, 2025 at 10:13 PM

CF

“ Tury, what a blessing it has been to have been a very small part of your family. Although, we were not blood related, there was a "that" special connection and I thought of you as "another one of my boys". Thank you for entrusting me to occasional care for your beautiful children, and including us in sharing with their events and activities. You left far too soon, but we will always stay close to your beautiful family. Gone, but not forgotten.

Carol and Bob

Carol Ferri - October 31, 2025 at 10:11 PM



You were chosen family Mother  
Not □ but the family we chose  
He loved you like a mother

Melinda Escobar - November 03, 2025 at 09:50 AM

LO

“ Tury was my first nephew, took him every where, and made him a wildcat fan when he was only 3 years old , and got him his Uof A gear. Have many memories of him and I laughing at evrething!

Luis Ordpez - October 31, 2025 at 02:37 PM

BT

“ Dude,  
You were my fishin buddy, my friend, my son.  
You will forever be in my heart, you are so missed  
See you at the fishin hole on the other side  
I love you

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**Brent Templeton** - October 31, 2025 at 01:58 PM

SB

“ Goodnight Tury. See you on the resurrection morning.  
Our love and prayers for both Templeton and Escobar families and to Melinda, Ariz, and Vaughncy. Godbless always.  
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**Sharlyne Ruado-Bersaba & Jayson Bersaba** - October 31, 2025 at 01:36 PM

SD

“ May you rest in peace Arturito. Our sincere condolence to his wife and children and family. May his memory bring you solace.



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**Sara and Ricardo Deulofeu** - October 31, 2025 at 01:26 PM