



## James "Jimmy" Dean Trujillo

October 4, 1959 - May 14, 2023

James "Jimmy" Dean Trujillo, age 63, a resident of Albuquerque, NM, and formally of Los Lunas, NM, born in 1959, beloved son, brother, husband, father, uncle, and friend, passed away peacefully surrounded by family on May 14, 2023. Services will take place on Wednesday, May 31, 2023, at Prince of Peace Catholic Church in Albuquerque, NM, beginning with a Visitation at 10:00 a.m., followed by a Rosary at 11:00 a.m., and a Funeral Mass at 11:30 a.m. He retired from REDW, LLC, after 39 years. Jimmy was a CPA on the Board of Directors, and lead of the Tax Department. He served in leadership in many organizations including NM Soc. of CPAs, Delta Dental, NM Amigos, Albuquerque Hispano Chamber of Commerce, Robert O. Anderson Foundation, UNM Alumni Assoc., Leadership NM, NAIOP, and UNM Lobo Club. Jimmy's love for BBQing, Blues music, Pittsburgh Steelers, Pittsburgh Penguins, Pittsburgh Pirates, and local breweries brought so many friends together. The greatest joy in his life was his family. Jimmy is survived by his loving wife of 28 years, Annette Tixier Trujillo; sons, Mario James and Max Carlos Trujillo; mother, Gloria Tabet Trujillo; brothers, Kenny (Ana), Michael (Emily), John, Dino, and Bobby Trujillo (Kerry); sisters, Lorraine Trujillo Martinez and Adrienne Trujillo; uncle, Richie Tabet; aunts, Sue Tabet and Dolores Schiess; loving in-laws, Mariano and Henrietta Tixier, sisters-in-law, Jeanette Tixier and Bernadette French; many nephews and nieces; and of course, his beloved dogs Jack and Phoebe. He is preceded in death by his father, Nino Trujillo; nephew, Joe Kenneth Trujillo; paternal grandparents,

Horacio and Amada Sedillo Trujillo; and maternal grandparents, Joe and Lily Baca Tabet. Pallbearers will be Mike Chelius, Fred Cisneros, Bob Gustin, Robert Guy, Governor Stuart Paisano, and Ron Rivera. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Mayo Clinic Hospital 5777 E. Mayo Blvd. Phoenix, AZ 85054 or to UNM Comprehensive Cancer Center 1201 Camino de Salud NE, Albuquerque, NM 87102. Please sign Jimmy's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com) Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM.

Mayo Clinic Cancer donation:

<https://philanthropy.mayoclinic.org/donateMC>

UNM Cancer Center donation:

[https://www.unmfund.org/s/1959/22/home.aspx?s=cancer+center&id=208424&post\\_type=fund&\\_ga=2.23815674.152989236.1684173528-1250572536.1684173527&gid=2&pgid=61](https://www.unmfund.org/s/1959/22/home.aspx?s=cancer+center&id=208424&post_type=fund&_ga=2.23815674.152989236.1684173528-1250572536.1684173527&gid=2&pgid=61)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 31. 10:00 AM (MT)

Prince of Peace Catholic Church  
12500 Carmel Ave NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87122

## Rosary

MAY 31. 11:00 AM (MT)

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## Funeral Mass

MAY 31. 11:30 AM (MT)

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# Tribute Wall

RO

“ I was just told of Jimmy's passing and am filled with sadness for someone I hadn't seen in 30 years. I started at RDW and Jimmy became my unofficial mentor. I will always be grateful to him for believing in me when so many others did not. He taught me a great deal and always treated me with kindness and respect. My condolences to Annette and the rest of his family.

Robb Haltom - October 17, 2024 at 02:04 PM

LP

“ I just found out about Jimmy's passing. I worked with Jimmy years ago when it was just RDW. He shared his knowledge of accounting with us newbies freely and he was always fun to be around. I have great memories of popcorn and April 15th parties and mini-golf tournaments. My condolences to Annette and your family.

Lynn Paul - September 18, 2023 at 03:13 PM

DL

“ My dear friend Jimmy, you have left us way too soon. I am filled with sadness with your passing. May God bless your soul always.

Dock Livingston - July 12, 2023 at 05:14 PM

DR

“ Dicky Romero lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" Dean Trujillo



Dicky Romero - June 20, 2023 at 05:23 PM

SW

“ I was saddened to hear about Jimmy’s passing. I worked with him many years ago. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. May his memory be a blessing.  
Susan Willis

susan willis - June 09, 2023 at 05:42 PM

DG

“ Debbie Olguin Gabaldon lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" Dean Trujillo



Debbie Olguin Gabaldon - June 02, 2023 at 12:54 AM

AM

“ My heart goes out to the family. We’ll keep you in our thoughts and prayers. Dino stay strong my friend

Aaron Montoya - June 01, 2023 at 06:19 PM

MG

“ Molly Gabaldon lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" Dean Trujillo



Molly Gabaldon - May 31, 2023 at 10:17 PM

BR

“ Jimmy was one of the good guys. Outside of REDW, we'd see each other every now and then at the Sandia Amphitheater whenever a blues band was playing. He actually turned me on to the Tedeschi Trucks Band, and for that I am forever thankful. Rest in peace, Jimmy.

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**Barbara Riedl** - May 29, 2023 at 02:14 PM

KC

“ Jimmy and I met at the gym and lifted weights together. We were naturally drawn to each other and when I realized he was into accounting and he found out I was into banking; we started to strategize on how we could help each other. But a lot of our workout was just talk and then we lifted some weights. And then the bbq hobby and I hung around at the Pork and Brew and wished I could go to some of the festivals he and Guy would go. Jimmy was such a pleasant and positive person; and then I got to know his father Nino and his brothers, uncles and aunts. Such a great family. It has been my privilege to have Jimmy as a friend.

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**Ken Carson** - May 28, 2023 at 10:02 AM

KB

“ Jimmy was a wonderful man and great business partner, and so active within our community. (and the most passionate Steelers fan....ever.) Rest in Peace Jimmy.

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**Kurt Browning** - May 26, 2023 at 03:07 PM

SC

“ Jimmy was a great guy. The world will not be the same without Jimmy's smile and warmth.

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**Sam Collins** - May 25, 2023 at 08:38 PM

DS

“ We're going to miss your smile and friendliness. Growing up with you was always fun! You have been a great cousin. I'm sorry Becky and I cannot attend your services. I was not able to work the schedule out. You are in our hearts and will love you forever. Prayers for your family.  
Love, Don and Becky Sanchez



Don Sanchez - May 25, 2023 at 11:48 AM

DS

“ Condolences to the Family. Rest In Peace Amigo querido.

Danny and Loretta Sachs - May 24, 2023 at 07:45 PM

LH

“ Lorena Herrera lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" Dean Trujillo



Lorena Herrera - May 24, 2023 at 11:50 AM

LH

Jimmy was a wonderful man and I was honored to work with him. He was smart and had that great sense of humor, sometimes I wouldn't know if he was being funny or making a point. Was playing some Joe Bonnamasa in his memory this week. His presence will be sorely missed at REDW and everywhere. Deepest condolences to Annette, Max, Mario and all of us who loved him. Fly with the angels Jimmy.

Lorena Herrera - May 24, 2023 at 11:58 AM

FU

“ Our deepest sympathy and condolences on the loss of your father, Max. Though we never had the pleasure of meeting, it is clear what a good man Jimmy must have been to have raised a son like you. May peace and comfort find you and your family in this time of grief.

*With all the love in the world,*

*Your friends at eToro*

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**Friends at eToro USA** - May 20, 2023 at 10:47 AM

PS

“ P Elena Sanchez lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" Dean Trujillo



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**P Elena Sanchez** - May 19, 2023 at 04:28 PM

RG

“ Ramona Griego sent a virtual gift in memory of James "Jimmy" Dean Trujillo



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**Ramona Griego** - May 19, 2023 at 03:21 PM

RD

“ I met JT through SteelCityBuzz and the BuzzFest event in Pittsburgh several years ago. JT helped me attend that event and I will forever be grateful to his generosity. Enjoyed many hours of chatting Pittsburgh sports with JT over the years and will be missed greatly by this community. JT's family, you're in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. We all loved JT very much in Pittsburgh sports community. Rest easy JT, thanks for all the laughs and conversations.

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Ryan D - May 19, 2023 at 10:37 AM

CR

“ Cynthia Romero sent a virtual gift in memory of James "Jimmy" Dean Trujillo



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Cynthia Romero - May 18, 2023 at 06:51 PM

SM

“ Annette and family,

I never met JT in person but we had some great conversations on SCB during Steelers, Pens and Pirates games. He was quick witted and always made us laugh. I am so sorry for your loss and I hope all the memories you have of him bring you comfort.

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sharon Mort - May 18, 2023 at 06:37 PM

RD

“ Annette, Mario and Max,  
My hurts hurts for your family. I was so fortunate to have crossed paths and spend some time with JT when he came to Pittsburgh. SCB was not the same when he got sick. We will miss him tremendously.  
RIP my friend,  
Rico and Roberta "Bertie" DiNardo

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**Roberta DiNardo** - May 18, 2023 at 05:02 PM

NC

“ I met JT through our mutual love of Pittsburgh sports. Steel City Buzz afforded us many hours of online chats discussing our teams (initially) and becoming a family of “buzzers!”  
It was great getting to meet JT in person at Buzzfest in Pittsburgh. He truly was a gem and will be missed by so many.  
Rest in Peace, JT  
Nicole and Nathan Ciufo

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**Nicole Ciufo** - May 18, 2023 at 04:58 PM

KC

“ Annette and family,  
  
JT was one special man. We were so happy to meet him for the first time in Nashville when he introduced us to the Governor of NN, Susana Martinez. We met again in AZ before a Penguins-Coyotes game. He always had a great smile, and a hilarious sense of humor for a CPA 😊 Those of us that knew him from SCB will truly miss him. RIP, my friend!  
Kathy and Scott Cormier

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**Kathy Cormier** - May 18, 2023 at 04:39 PM

NC

*Annette and family,*

*I met JT through our mutual love of Pittsburgh sports. Steel city buzz afforded us many hours of online chats discussing our teams and becoming a family of "buzzers". It was great getting to meet JT In person at Buzzfest in Pittsburgh. He truly was a gem and will be missed by so many.*

*Rest in peace, JT*

*Nicole and Nathan Ciufo*

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**Nicole Ciufo** - May 18, 2023 at 04:50 PM

PT

“ *Phyllis Tabet lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" Dean Trujillo*



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**Phyllis Tabet** - May 17, 2023 at 08:46 PM

LM

“ *My sincerest condolences to all of Jimmy's loved ones. He was always a kind man and I enjoyed working with him many years ago.*



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**Laura Madril** - May 17, 2023 at 04:13 PM

SN

“ *ShuLan Ngo lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" Dean Trujillo*



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**ShuLan Ngo** - May 17, 2023 at 01:55 PM

EO

“ Evelyn Orona lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" Dean Trujillo



Evelyn Orona - May 17, 2023 at 12:24 PM

MG

“ Mona Aragon Gonzales lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" Dean Trujillo



Mona Aragon Gonzales - May 16, 2023 at 11:17 PM

SO

“ Steven Ortiz lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" Dean Trujillo



Steven Ortiz - May 16, 2023 at 01:25 PM

DF

“ DiBernardo Family lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" Dean Trujillo



DiBernardo Family - May 16, 2023 at 10:35 AM

TF

“ Todd Fraser lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" Dean Trujillo



Todd Fraser - May 16, 2023 at 06:37 AM

SB

“ SYLVIA BALDONADO lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" Dean Trujillo



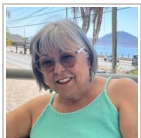
SYLVIA BALDONADO - May 15, 2023 at 10:28 PM

CD

“ Catherine Hidalgo Davis lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" Dean Trujillo



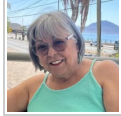
Catherine Hidalgo Davis - May 15, 2023 at 07:23 PM



“ Marie Sedillo lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" Dean Trujillo



Marie Sedillo - May 15, 2023 at 04:20 PM



*Rest In Peace, kind and gentle man. You will be missed and remembered with special thoughts. Blessing to your family!*

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**Marie Sedillo** - May 15, 2023 at 04:20 PM



*Annette, Mario and Max,*

*Our sincerest condolences for you and your family. We were so fortunate to have sat behind you at Price of Peace church. We still recall that Steeler jacket he wore for all to see.*

*Tony and Flo Yanez*

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**Florence Yanez** - May 30, 2023 at 05:53 PM



*Jimmy, you'll be missed. I will always remember the ribbing we gave each other about our favorite football teams. Your quick wit made it fun for all. Nothing but respect for you, my friend. May God bless your family. Rest in peace and enjoy the Steeler games from the ultimate sky box.*

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**Mike and Monica Jenrette** - May 31, 2023 at 10:58 AM