



Ramon N. Montano

January 10, 1946 - January 10, 2019

1946-2019

Ramon "Ray" Montano, age 73, passed away on his 73rd birthday, January 10, 2019.

He served in the National Guard and had a long career in construction. Ray was a hard worker with a strong work ethic. He enjoyed classic country and Spanish music. Ray played the guitar and piano and loved to sing. He loved a good game of Scrabble and the casino. He enjoyed watching basketball and football. He loved gardening and for quite a few years he planted green chili. Ray had recently raised chickens which he considered his "CHICKS". He really enjoyed this hobby. His favorite thing to do in his later years was to spend time with his children and grandchildren. We were fortunate to spend this past Christmas all together as we always did. Ray always looked forward to having all of us together at his house. His eyes lit up and his smile beamed as everyone opened gifts around him. He was so proud of us all and even more of his grandchildren. And of course, his grandchildren couldn't wait to hang out with grandpa, aka "Gpa" as Joseph and Anthony called him. Ray had a special bond with each of them. He is preceded in death by his father, Hermelindo Montano and mother, Felipita Montano; sister, Antonia Gonzales; brother, Robert Montano and sister, Polly Montano. Ray is survived by his wife of 51 and 1/2 years, Elizaida Gonzales Montano; daughters, Jennifer Montano & Joseph Arellanes, Diane (Julian) Mares, Eileen (Fred) Sanchez; sons, Mike

(Lupe) Montano and David (Jenny) Montano; grandchildren, Carlos, Julian, Ruben, Joseph, Aislynn, Anthony, Dominic, Elijah, Jeremiah, Sierra and Alec and a great-granddaughter Izabella; brothers, Ned (Isabel) Montano, Joe Montano & Mary Dodge, Steve (Patsy) Montano; sisters, Flora Montano and Judy (John) Padilla and many nieces and nephews. Pallbearers are grandsons: Carlos, Julian, Ruben, Joseph, Alec, Anthony, Dominic and Elijah. Honorary pallbearers are grandchildren Aislynn, Sierra and Jeremiah. Ray will always be remembered and loved by many friends, co-workers and especially family. Everyone looked up to him and admired him. His infectious smile and sense of humor will be missed by all. As his favorite country duo Roy Rogers and Dale Evans sang "Happy trails to you, til we meet again!" All Services will take place at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Peralta, NM, on Tuesday, January 15, 2019, beginning with a Rosary to be recited at 9:30 AM and a Funeral Mass at 10:00 AM. Burial will follow at Our Lady of Guadalupe Cemetery. Please sign Ramon's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St. Belen, NM

Cemetery Details

Valencia Catholic Cemetery

Peralta, NM 87042

Previous Events

Rosary

JAN 15. 9:30 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
3674 Highway 47
Peralta, NM 87042

Funeral Mass

JAN 15. 10:00 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ramon N. Montano.*



January 17, 2019 at 10:18 PM



“ *I only wish to send my prayers and thoughts to Ida and the entire family as you mourn the loss of Ray. What a great name!!*

May you always know and confirm through faith in your hearts, that everything God has created is brought back into the heart of God. Ray now lives in the heart, the love and mercy of God!

Peace be upon all of you. Thank you for allowing me to pray with you at Ray's funeral.

*Fr. Raymond Ritari
San Ignacio/Albuquerque*

rev. raymond ritari - January 15, 2019 at 06:05 PM



“ *Jenn my heart is broken for you today. I hope God gives you the strength to keep on keeping on. I know how hard it is to loose the one man you could always count on. I am sorry I wasn't able to go with Joe. Hugs for you all Berna*



Bernadette Moya - January 15, 2019 at 02:44 PM

DA

“ May the Lord comfort you during this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. God bless.

Gilbert & Denise (Gonzales) Aragon

Denise Aragon - January 15, 2019 at 10:51 AM

JG

“ Our heartfelt condolences and prayers go out to you all. May the Lord comfort you and keep you.

Johnny & Dorothy Gonzales

Johnny & Dorothy Gonzales - January 15, 2019 at 10:48 AM

RL

“ I will always remember his funny jokes, easy smile and the way he accepted me as another “daughter.” Rest In Peace “Dad.”
Rebecca Larranaga

Rebecca Larranaga - January 14, 2019 at 09:26 PM

EG

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family. RIP to a dear classmate. *Emily Gonzales Garcia*

Emily G.Garcia - January 14, 2019 at 07:22 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ramon N. Montano.



January 14, 2019 at 05:26 PM

ES

“ Dear Elizaida and Family, Lou and I send our most heart felt condolences. May Ramon forever be embraced in the arms of Our Lord, Jesus Christ. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this heartbreaking time. Lou & Elizabeth V. Sena

Elizabeth V. Sena - January 14, 2019 at 03:38 PM

IV

“ Montano family, we are very sorry for your loss. You are in our prayers.
Ivan and Leah



Ivan - January 13, 2019 at 11:53 PM

MK

“ To the family of Ramon we send our deepest condolences. Ramon was our beloved classmate from West Las Vegas High School, class of 1965. We will remember Ramon always smiling. May the happy memories of your loved Ramon help in your healing. Mike and Rita Kavanaugh.

Mike and Rita Kavanaugh - January 13, 2019 at 10:07 PM

AG

“ Abel Gamboa lit a candle in memory of Ramon N. Montano



Abel Gamboa - January 13, 2019 at 05:07 PM

AL

“ Abel and Lucille purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ramon N. Montano.



Abel and Lucille - January 13, 2019 at 04:46 PM

JM

“ Dad I still can't believe you're not here anymore. I hope that when I saw you just days before you left, I hugged you tight enough. My world has changed forever the day you got sick. And it completely toppled when you died. We always joked about it but I never thought it would happen. I hope I made you proud. I will do my best to live up to your expectations. Now that you're in heaven, can you please take care of us, especially mom. You are forever in my heart. I love you Pa-pa!

Jennifer Montano - January 12, 2019 at 11:36 PM

JS

“ I am saddened to hear of my good friend passing. I had the pleasure to grow up & attend West Las Vegas schools with him. He was a talented musician, but most of all a good friend. The last time I saw Ramon was at our 50th year class reunion. We got to share many memories on growing up together but especially our high school years. I will never forget those memories, he was so much fun to be around with.



My family and I want to express our deepest sympathy and condolences.

May He Rest In Peace!

Joe J. Salazar

Joe J Salazar - January 12, 2019 at 10:54 PM

DR

“ Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Ramon N. Montano



Dicky and Suzanne Romero - January 12, 2019 at 07:30 PM

HA

“ Hard to believe he is gone, I saw Raymond this past year at his brothers business. I had not seen him since they lived in Las Vegas. My sincere condolences to the family. May you find comfort in your loving memories, and in God's promise to soon "swallow up death forever" and "wipe away the tears from all faces." (Isaiah 25:8)
Helen Apodaca

Helen Apodaca - January 12, 2019 at 06:49 PM

MS

“ Jen, I was saddened to hear about your sudden loss. My thoughts and prayers, and love go out to you and your family at this most difficult time. I always enjoyed hearing stories about your dad, and through those stories I know that you and dad are very close. Do not doubt for a minute that he is still with you forever! He will resonate in your heart and soul into eternity. Love you friend.--
Marcus Saavedra

Marcus Saavedra - January 12, 2019 at 03:12 PM

TR

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. I wish I could have met your dad, Jennifer, as knowing you, I know he was and is a great man with a beautiful soul and a huge heart. You and your family are in my prayers. God Bless him and your family. I love you, Trish Romero



Trish Romero - January 12, 2019 at 12:53 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ramon N. Montano.



January 12, 2019 at 12:47 PM

DF

“ My favorite memory of Ray was after an evening with family and friends and Ida was ready to go, he would smile that big infectious smile of his and say ‘not moving yet it will be awhile before she is really ready to go’. He would sit there patiently waiting while she talked and said goodbye to everyone. I will miss that sweet man. I know this is very hard for his family but trust in the Lord and know you will be with him again someday. Until then remember the good times you had and know that God is there for you to lean on or even carry you if you need him to. May God bless you all. Deann

Deann Fafrak - January 12, 2019 at 01:09 AM

SM

Martha and I send our condolences and prayers for Ramon and for you and your family. may GOD bless you.

salomon moya - January 12, 2019 at 12:55 PM

AG

I will never forget the first time I Said Buenos Dias Don Ramon he looked at me and gave me this big smile and said to me " That is my real name " I am Don Ramon. To this day I still don't know if he was messing with me as he did so often or if it truly is his name. From that day forward he would call me Don Abel. Words can't express how much you will be missed but rest assured the love your family has for you will live forever. Don Abel Gamboa

Abel Gamboa - January 13, 2019 at 05:03 PM