



## Ronald Moya

February 21, 1960 - January 30, 2024

1960-2024

Ronald Moya (Rat), age 63, a resident of Tome, NM, lost his battle with cancer on January 30, 2024. A Celebration of Life will take place at his residence on February 24, 2024, at 12:00 p.m.. This humble gentleman was survived by his wife of 37 years, Tina Gabaldon Moya; child, Coretta Vining; siblings, Andreas and Enrique Rascon, Pat Moya, Betty DuMont, and Lorraine Montoya; and many brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews. He is preceded in death by his beloved mother, Adelina Rascon; father, Refugio Moya; and brother, Mike Moya. Ronald was known for his warm heart and down-to-earth mild nature. He was easygoing and never critical. Ronald had the ability to make everything lighthearted and fun. All who knew him loved him. Ronald had an inherited love for collecting eclectic items and was a rare soul who saw value and beauty in everything. He had a passion for life and enjoyed expressing himself through his unique creative arts. Ronald lived each day enjoying simple things like fishing, listening to classic rock, riding his bike, making someone laugh, and spending time with family and friends. His immense spirit will be missed deeply. Shine on you crazy diamond. Please sign Ronald's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhome.com](http://www.romerofuneralhome.com) Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM.

# Tribute Wall

CV

“ *It's been a year, it hasn't been easy but we are still going. We miss you so much! Still waiting to hear you come in from your wanderings. Still waiting to hear your laugh with Mom at some stupid video you guys are watching. Still can't believe you are gone. Comfortably numb is your song on repeat. Until the day I see you again daddy. You still shine on in our hearts and me n mom talk about you everyday. She misses you most. Watch over us LOVE YOU*

Coretta Vining - January 31, 2025 at 11:53 PM



“ *My DEEPEST HEARTFELT SYMPATHY to All the Family. His Loss will be felt by all who knew him n his family. Our hearts thoughts n prayers to you all.*



Kathy Moya - February 20, 2024 at 12:31 PM

RO

“ *Robert & Maxine Olguin lit a candle in memory of Ronald Moya*



Robert & Maxine Olguin - February 14, 2024 at 11:18 AM

SF

“ *As has been said before; SHINE ON YOU CRAZY DIAMOND!  
Hope to see you when it's my turn!*

*-Cisco*

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**Sean Apodaca on Behalf of Francisco** - February 09, 2024 at 10:23 PM

DS

“ *Our deepest sympathies to the family, God  
Bless you all! To Rat, our dear friend, Fly with  
the Angels! Jim and Denise Sanchez*



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**Denise R. Sanchez** - February 05, 2024 at 09:00 PM

JC

“ *Janice Candelaria lit a candle in memory of  
Ronald Moya*



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**Janice Candelaria** - February 05, 2024 at 06:51 PM

JC

*Loved Rat! This world will never be the same without him.*

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**Janice Candelaria** - February 05, 2024 at 06:52 PM

RC

“ Rocky Cordova lit a candle in memory of  
Ronald Moya



Rocky Cordova - February 05, 2024 at 06:47 PM

JC

“ Janice Canbdelaria lit a candle in memory of  
Ronald Moya



Janice Canbdelaria - February 05, 2024 at 06:44 PM

RC

*I just member his warm hug at Nyles funeral it was so touching*

Rocky Cordova - February 05, 2024 at 06:49 PM

JC

“ Janice Canbdelaria lit a candle in memory of  
Ronald Moya



Janice Canbdelaria - February 05, 2024 at 06:44 PM

RC

*His hug was the warmest, I'll never forget it.*

Rocky Cordova - February 05, 2024 at 06:50 PM

JC

“ *Jerome L Chavez lit a candle in memory of Ronald Moya*



Jerome L Chavez - February 04, 2024 at 04:31 PM

YL

“ *Valencia county is not ever going to be the same without my Friend rat, I've known rat all my life and have Always remained Friends , I have good memories that I will cherish Forever and when I do it will be with a cold one... He's with God now may he rest in peace , love always your friend yvonne*



Yvonne lucero - February 03, 2024 at 03:23 PM

CG

“ *Cindy Goodwin lit a candle in memory of Ronald Moya*



Cindy Goodwin - February 03, 2024 at 03:19 PM

LN

“ *Liz Najar sent a virtual gift in memory of Ronald Moya*



Liz Najar - February 03, 2024 at 11:31 AM

RC

“ *Ruben B Castillo lit a candle in memory of Ronald Moya*



Ruben B Castillo - February 03, 2024 at 10:57 AM

RC

“ *In all the time that I knew him I never knew his real name. We all called him Rat, but that's okay because that is who he was. A Rat collects things and what he collected was love and friendships. Never had I met someone so willing to give everything he had to someone who had nothing. Yes Rat you will surely be missed and always loved.*

Ruben B Castillo - February 03, 2024 at 10:57 AM

LC

*God bless you "Rat" you will be missed. I loved your laughter.*  
Laurie Corbin

Laurie Corbin - February 05, 2024 at 07:47 AM

MO

“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



Marianne Orona - February 03, 2024 at 12:20 AM

KF

“ *Ronald was a great inspiration to us all.  
God Bless Ron Moya.*



Ken Garcia & Family - February 02, 2024 at 05:30 PM

DR

“ *Debbie Romero lit a candle in memory of  
Ronald Moya*



Debbie Romero - February 02, 2024 at 01:45 PM

RG

“ *To Tina and all the Moya and Rascon Families,  
  
We are sincerely sorry for you loss. It is a loss  
for us all. Rat was a really good person and  
loved life. He was fun to be around and he will  
be greatly missed.*



*Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time,  
Richard and Patricia Garcia*

Richard and Patricia Garcia - February 02, 2024 at 11:47 AM



“ *Sleep in Peace muchacho, descance en los brazos de Dios. I know  
you'll be missed. . . . .*

Jimmy Perea - February 01, 2024 at 11:30 PM



*Heart felt condolences*

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**Michael J. Gorospe** - February 05, 2024 at 07:37 PM



*God Bless you my brother May You Rest In Peace. May God Bless your family in these hard times.*

*Johnny Lopez and family.*

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**Johnny Lopez** - February 14, 2024 at 05:22 PM