



## Christopher Duran

May 27, 1967 - May 17, 2024

On the solemn day of Friday, May 17, 2024, we bid a heartfelt farewell to the cherished soul of Christopher “Chris” Allen Duran, who unexpectedly departed at the age of 56. This has left a void in all of our hearts. Please take a moment and share a kind thought or memory with Chris’ family at [www.andersonbethany.com](http://www.andersonbethany.com).

The family of Chris will be receiving visitors at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory on Thursday, June 6, 2024, from 10 am to 2 pm, with a Memorial Service to follow at 2 pm.

Christopher Allen Duran, a man of joy, love, and laughter, leaves behind a legacy of warmth and fond memories that will be cherished eternally. In his honor we celebrate a life well lived, heart well loved, and a soul that will forever reside in the hearts of those who knew him

Chris’ love for his family knew no bounds, evident in his joyous gatherings, lively cookouts, and a laughter that filled the air when he was around. Chris had an influential laugh for all those who were around. A connoisseur of music classics. Chris found solace in the simple pleasures of life. His spirit soared on the open road astride his beloved Harley bike, the wind whispering tales of freedom and adventure. He loved attending church services with his sister Jennifer.

In the tapestry of memories we weave, Chris’ vibrant personality shines as a beacon of light. His infectious laughter, warm presence, and genuine affection touched the lives of all who had the privilege of knowing him. As we reflect on

the moments shared and the loved bestowed, we find comfort in the legacy of a man who embraced life with open arms.

Though Chris may have embarked on his next journey, his spirit remains intertwined with ours, a reminder of the enduring bonds of love and kinship. In the echoes of laughter and the whispers of shared stories, we find solace in the memories that will forever illuminate our path.

Chris' legacy lives on through his sons: Christopher Ray Duran, Ernesto, and stepson, Matthew Luna Ray Duran; loving grandkids: Christopher Ray Duran Jr, Destiny, Dominic Duran, and Chrisel Duran; sisters: Jennifer Duran and husband Albert "birdie" Espinoza, and Rebecca Duran; brothers, Paul Narbaiz and Juanito Duran; nephews: Arturo Duran, Sammy Duran, and Fernando Lujan; nieces: Cynthia Aldaz and husband Eric Aldaz, Regina and Renee Duran; and special niece' "Chunky Monkey" Alizae Acosta.

Chris was preceded in death by his father, Juan Duran; mother, Lupe Duran; sister, Yolanda Duran; brothers, Erwin "Vanito" Duran and Chilelo Duran; and niece Vanessa Espinoza.

Chris' tribute was lovingly written by his family.

# Previous Events

## Reception

JUN 6. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (MT)

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

## Memorial Service

JUN 6. 2:00 PM (MT)

Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory  
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Roswell, NM 88203  
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# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Memorial video



Anderson - Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory - March 24, 2025 at 11:22 AM

LE

“ Lisa Espinoza lit a candle in memory of Christopher Duran



Lisa Espinoza - August 26, 2024 at 12:27 AM

DD

“ Chris was a very sweet man he will truly be missed rest in peace.

Diann Dees - June 07, 2024 at 08:44 PM

AA

“ My uncle Chris you were the great bright man who raised me when I was younger and I Thankyou everyday for it not a day goes by that I don't think of you.i miss you more and more each and every day you were the only person who ever understood me and anytime I was having the worst day you were the one I could go to for anything and everything. I promise to make you proud of me!

Alizae Acosta - June 06, 2024 at 01:04 AM

RL

“ You were the love of my life Chris, and you gave me two perfect boys. We shared so many good memories, I will cherish them forever. Until we meet again rest easy. I love you Chris

Rentia Luna - June 05, 2024 at 02:00 PM

JD

“ My loving brother, You always took care of me even though you were younger than me. We had memories, great memories, cruising in the 57 with Joe trading cars me wanting to cruise your Monte, and you wanting to cruise my Cutless ! we used to dance away at the dances. I'm very thankful that you attended church with me often on. I love you dearly and I will miss you even more your sister Jennifer 🥺

Jennifer Duran - June 04, 2024 at 09:41 PM

RL

You were the love of my life Chris, and gave me two perfect boys. We had so many memories I will miss you so much until I see you again rest easy. I love you Chris. Rentia Luna

Rentia Luna - June 05, 2024 at 01:50 PM

RM

“ regina madrid lit a candle in memory of Christopher Duran



regina madrid - June 04, 2024 at 12:44 PM

CF

“ *My sincere condolences to all of Chris' children & grandchildren & the rest of Chris' family. With respect to Jennifer Duran (sister) & Paul Narbaiz ( brother) on the passing of Chris. The family could not have written a more touching farewell on bidding Chris good bye. The void he leaves in the heart of his loved ones will be a forever. However know his spirit wil remain close at heart.*

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**Clara Fuentes** - June 04, 2024 at 11:14 AM

EB

“ *Ericka Brady lit a candle in memory of Christopher Duran*



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**Ericka Brady** - June 04, 2024 at 09:06 AM

PK

“ *Lots of childhood memories of Chris and his family growing up at their Aunt Dee's house on East Reed St. Chris now rests in the arms of his mama... Amen*



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**Pat Guajaca Kuemmerle** - June 04, 2024 at 07:46 AM

LS

“ My primo I will miss you with all my heart Chris. It kills me to think of Bobby Ann without you. I've got so many good memories of us when we were youngsters camping at Baca campsite. You were older and you were terrible primo lol and never scared of nothing so you led us around those mountains like nothing. I know primo my NINA LUPE was waiting for you for sure. You were her baby boy and she would have done anything for you. And I mean anything only her and my mom were down like that lol. We've lost so many of you all you had so many waiting for you. You had a special place in my Nay Nays heart too. You way too young primo. Rest nowthough. No more jail missing your mom no more addiction. Jesus gots you like no one else ever could primo.

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Lora Samario - June 03, 2024 at 11:11 PM

AG

“ Rest in paradise my brother my lifelong friend ! No more pain ! Thanks for all the years of friendship ! I will never forget our good times growing up on Ballard street going to school together from kindergarten to high school! How we taught each other how to fight and be strong. I will never forget we would fight so much but the one that I will remember in my heart is when your mom Lupe was hitting us with the broom and my mom Lina wetting us with the water hose! That same day we just laughed at dumb we were and went to 7-11 to get candies ! Great times my brother ! Love you forever ! My condolences to all My Duran Family ! 🙏❤️😔

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Anthony Garcia - June 03, 2024 at 09:15 PM