



Joseph Chavez

September 14, 1948 - February 23, 2007

Funeral services For Joseph Manuel Chavez, 58, of Roswell will be held at 10 am Thursday, March 1, 2007, at Church on the Move with Pastor Ruben Rodriguez officiating, Burial will follow at South Park Cemetery. Joe passed away Friday, February 23, 2007, at Eastern New Mexico Medical Center.

Joseph M. Chavez was born to Gregorio Chavez and Pauline Archuleta Chavez at St. Mary's Hospital on Sept. 14, 1948. He had many adventures in his life, which he shared by telling his daughter, Angela, and his mother. He always called them his best friends because he could tell them anything without the fear of judgment. Joseph had many passions but one of his favorites was to paint and make look like new his four door 1956 Chevrolet Bel-Aire. His last love was his 1977 Harley Davidson Electro Glide, which he would tear down just to make sure it was in good running condition and give it a fresh paint job every year.

Joseph served his country with the United States Army from 1969-1971 at Fort Ord, CA with the rank of E-4. He graduated with an Associate Degree in Human Services and Social Services from ENMU-R and a Bachelor's Degree in Social Work from Highland University in Las Vegas, NM. Joseph was listed in the Who's Who of College Students and maintained a 4.0 grade point for all four semesters.

Joe is survived by his wife, Mercy; three daughters, Angela Chavez and her fiancé, Christopher De Los Santos, of Roswell, Rebecca Warren and her husband, Scott, of Lubbock, TX, and Shastidy Portillo of Roswell;

granddaughters, Angeline De Los Santos of Roswell and Erica Herrera of Lubbock, TX; grandson, Stephen Herrera of Lubbock, TX; brother, Johnny Chavez and his wife, Anna, of Roswell; sister, Irene Chavez of Arlington, TX; special nephew, Johnny Chavez Jr. of Roswell; and numerous nieces, nephews, and close friends.

Joe was preceded in death by his son, Gregory Chavez, parents, Gregorio and Pauline Chavez, and sister, Reyes Ortiz.

Pallbearers will be Christopher De Los Santos, Ernesto Silva, Paul Archuleta, Johnny Chavez Jr., Scott Warren, and Danny Suarez.

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Chavez*

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“ *My condolences to Joseph's family. I got to know Joseph and spent alot of time talking to him while I was the secretary for New Mexico Highlands in Roswell, and Joseph was a student. Joseph was a very kind hearted man he always talked about her children and his parents. He also talked about his Harley and how he loved to just ride every chance that he could. I remember he hated going to class on weekends, because he could ride his Harley. I enjoyed talking to Joseph and knowing him. My prayer are with you and peace be with you. Love Viola Lopez-McHaney*

Viola Lopez-McHaney - February 27, 2007 at 10:58 PM



“ *Primos, I just want you all to know that although we live so far apart you are always in my thoughts and heart. Joe was a very special person he touched your heart wether you wanted him to or not. We had alot of good times together from dancing cumbas to dancing at my own wedding. I often say thanks to Joe's and David's blessing to Anne and I we have been married for 18 years. Just another example of Joes good work. Be strong my cousins as that is how we are, strong and true. Rest in peace my brother Joe. I love you and will see you in the next life.*

Fred G. Rivera Sr. - February 26, 2007 at 05:56 PM

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“ *Our hearts go out to you in this time of sorrow our thoughts and prayers are with you*

Teri-Tayla-Sam - February 26, 2007 at 02:15 PM