



Paul Fajardo

April 17, 1961 - October 9, 2020

Paul Fajardo, 59, recently of the Village of Ruidoso, NM, passed away on Friday, October 9th, 2020 at Lincoln County Memorial Center after a long battle with chronic illness.

On April 17, 1961 Paul was born in Roswell, NM to Leo Sr. and Hortencia Fajardo, coming in at 7th place out of 10 siblings.

He is preceded in death by both parents, whom he loved dearly and stayed proud of until the very end, and 4 brothers: Ricky Bustamante, Leo (Linda) Fajardo Jr., Manuel Fajardo, and John Fajardo.

Paul is survived by his remaining 5 siblings: Anita (Arthur) Sandoval, Packy (SaraLei) Fajardo, Raymond Fajardo, Lewis Fajardo, and Mike Fajardo; his two children: Anthony (Heather) Fajardo and Audra R Herrera; his ex-wife Yolanda Herrera, who continued to give him care, love and support until the end; his grandchildren: Jacen Mireles, Dezmin Fajardo, Giovanni Fajardo, and Jaxon Fajardo; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Most importantly Paul is survived by his favorite family member: his dog Chiple, who happens to be morbidly obese but pleasant in nature.

Paul graduated high school at Roswell High in 1979. After high school, Paul became a jack of all trades, master of many! He would master skills such as electric work, plumbing, carpentry, renovations, cooking and he was most proud of his upholstering skills he learned while growing up at Leos Upholstery shop on Albuquerque Street. What he did not master was writing down recipes correctly, as a card with his Mom's tortilla recipe reads "72

tablespoons of Crisco". Paul was above all a Dad, Grandpa, Brother, Son, Uncle, Cousin, neighbor, confidante, the person you could count on when you needed a friend to listen to, and he took all of these roles seriously....more so if they could be done with a cold beer in hand, and on a porch with a great view.

Paul loved his family, big get-togethers, the Dallas Cowboys, horse races, beautiful women and ice-cold beer (and not necessarily in that order). He was a pro at picking winning horses because he loved everything about the sport and some of his fondest memories were of times at the races with his dad and his brothers. Paul was a joker and a storyteller, he always had something funny to say and could take a joke as good as he could give one, a skill that was passed down to his grandchildren, who are wildly inappropriate but thick as thieves as Fajardo men always are. Paul had a keen way of making anyone in the room feel as if they were family, like he'd known them a lifetime...which also meant you were now fair game for new jokes.

The family would like to extend their gratitude to special friend Henry Dominguez who helped care for Paul, especially in the moments leading up to his passing. We are forever grateful for your friendship and loyalty.

Paul, Pablo, Pablo Bote (because if anyone can, Pablo can), Big Guy, Chief, Pops, Pappo....whatever you called him, you are invited to join the family in celebrating his memories. The viewing is Friday, October 16, 2020 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm at Anderson Bethany. The memorial is on Sunday, October 18th at 10:00 am at Anderson Bethany. No burial is scheduled at this time.

Tribute Wall



“ *Paul Fajardo*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *I went to Roswell High with Paul and we graduated the same year. I didn't know him very well but I thought he was really nice . May he rest in peace in God's loving arms.*

Jamie (Lehman) Phillips



Jamie (Lehman) Phillips - October 27, 2020 at 04:23 PM



“ *Thanks for the fun memories!! God Bless!! RIP Pablo!! Denny Ormseth (Benny Blades)*

Denny Ormseth - October 18, 2020 at 09:21 PM



“ *They're at the gate... and away they go! And the winner by a nose Clyde's Leader! LOL. Rest in peace Pablocan! Robbin Ormseth*

Robbin Ormseth - October 18, 2020 at 12:57 PM

EW

“ MY PRAYERS AND DEEPEST CONDOLENCES FOR ALL THE FAMILY FRIENDS OF PAUL EVEN THOUGH HE WAS NO LONGER WITH MY SISTER YOLANDA ...PAUL REMAINED A GOOD FRIEND/ BROTHER IN-LAW. HE WAS ALWAYS GOOD TO ALL MY CHILDREN AND FAMILY I KNOW HE TAUGHT MIJO MIGUEL A LIL ABOUT HORSES AS HE & HIS COUSIN AND PAUL ANTHONY ALSO PLAYED AROUND .. PAUL WAS CALLED BACK TO BE WITH THE LORD & IS NOW IN A PEACEFUL PLACE ... LOVE AND GOD BLESS ALL

ERMELINDA H. WYLIE - October 17, 2020 at 09:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Paul Fajardo.



October 16, 2020 at 11:00 AM

DW

“ *Deborah Wilhite lit a candle in memory of Paul Fajardo*



Deborah wilhite - October 16, 2020 at 09:28 AM

CD

“ Dear Fajardo Family,
It so saddened us to read about Paul's
passing.
May Gods Blessings & the memories you
have of your brother support you forever. Our
thoughts and prayers are with you.

The Duran Family



Corinne Duran - October 15, 2020 at 05:17 PM

BM

“ Fajardo family, my deepest condolences on your loss of Paul. I
enjoyed chatting with him online and knew John well as I graduated
with him. I know he battled a long time, may God welcome him with
open arms.

Brenda Morrow

Brenda Morrow - October 15, 2020 at 01:05 PM

TF

“ Tate Branch Auto Group Family purchased the S
entiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Paul
Fajardo.



Tate Branch Auto Group Family - October 15, 2020 at 11:21
AM

MO

“ *Fajardo Family,*

I was so saddened to hear of Paul's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with each of you. God Bless.

Mary Lou Ormseth

Mary Lou Ormseth - October 14, 2020 at 03:53 PM

LM

“ *Fajardo family please accept my sympathy for your brother*

Lupe Morales - October 13, 2020 at 10:03 PM

LM

“ *Anita, Packy and family I am so saddened to read about your brother Paul. May he rest in peace. My thoughts and prayers for all the Dakar to family.*

Lupe Morales - October 13, 2020 at 10:01 PM

CL

“ *This obituary nailed it...Paul was all that and more. He was a good friend, and like a brother to me for many years. I'll never forget sitting around the table, Curly drinking her warm beer, John and me eating whatever Pablo had cooked. We would be listening to the Fajardo Tales with whichever family or friends had stopped by for a visit. Paul will be missed! God Bless all who loves him!*

Cindi Lucero - October 13, 2020 at 07:50 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Paul Fajardo.



October 13, 2020 at 07:34 PM



“ I only knew Paul for a few months he was my neighbor. Paul turned out to be one of the best friends I've had in a years. He will be greatly missed by me, my daughter and my grandbabies. Paul was a blessing from God. When I needed a good friend and someone to talk to he was there. RIP Paul

Vickie Harbour - October 13, 2020 at 12:45 PM



“ We say that the hour of death cannot be forecast, but we imagine that hour as placed in an obscure and distant future when we say this. It never occurs...Thank you, Paul, for your friendship and kindness.

Arthur F. Meincke - October 13, 2020 at 08:54 AM



“ To a game good man
Life long friend, I wishe and Eli would of made it to go visit u.
R.I.P. Paul F.

Emily Brady - October 13, 2020 at 01:26 AM



“ I am sorry for ur lose he was good to me

Stacey Howell - October 13, 2020 at 01:14 AM



“ *Vickie Harbour lit a candle in memory of Paul Fajardo*



Vickie Harbour - October 12, 2020 at 11:42 PM