



## Andrew Ortega

May 17, 1959 - October 11, 2025

It is with great sadness we announce the passing of Andrew A. Ortega, Sr., who left us on October 11, 2025. He was born on May 17, 1959 in Alamosa, Colorado to Antonio and Celia Ortega.

He was preceded in death by his parents Antonio Ortega and Maria Quintana; his late wife Nancee Sims; brothers Tony Ortega, Johnny Ortega, and Henry Ortega; sister Evila Gallegos.

He is survived by his first wife Rubena (Leo) Atencio; children Andrew (Sara) Ortega Jr.; Toni Jean (Michael) Williams; Jolene (AJ) Ortega; Amber Ortega; sisters Linda (Daniel) Mata, Sophia Sandoval, Isabella (Ray) Espinoza; two godsons; several grandchildren and great grandchildren; and a tremendous amount of extended family members.

Andrew was an adventurous man. He was a very hard worker and traveled to numerous places most of his life for both work and leisure. He had a love for animals and enjoyed fishing, barbecuing, listening to music, playing pool, and catching up with old friends. His love of cars helped create an everlasting bond with his only son Andrew Jr. He always made it a point to have a few Bahama Mamas with his son-in-law AJ when they would sit out on the patio and talk about his cherished memories, life experiences, or plans for the future. Andrew was a very prideful and humble man. He was known for his eagerness to help others and for his love of life. His sudden passing has been a great loss to all who knew him and he will truly be missed.

A private viewing will be held at Romero's Valley Funeral Home of Alamosa on October 17, 2025 at 4:00 P.M. for immediate family only. Doors will open at 5:00 P.M. for Recitation of the Rosary.

The care of arrangements has been entrusted to Romero Valley Funeral Home of Alamosa. To leave online condolences, please visit [romerofuneralhomes.com](http://romerofuneralhomes.com)

# Tribute Wall

CV

“ My dearest friend Andrew I just opened up the paper today at four o'clock to see ur picture in the obituaries messed me all up. No wonder u never made it to come by that Thursday before. I didn't know u had passed I'm so sorry I didn't call but I erased my text now app and it erased your number. My heart hurts to know I won't see your smile. Well I guess now u and my dad will be able to toast up there. U made it for his birthday on the fourteenth. Thank u for everything u did for me I am truly grateful and honored to have gotten to know you. You were there for me when no one else was u were like a second Dad and I'm gonna take a shot for you of apple Jack Daniels in the boot your favorite. I love you until we meet again my friend rest in peace. U will be sadly missed. To Andrews Family I was hos neighbor over here at the riverside and he went to school with my dad they were good friends my condolences go out to u at this sad time. He was awesome to me he would lend me money when I didn't have enough to pay for rent or groceries or my phone. He gave me a ride to and from work for harvest this year took me to court he showered me with a lot of adoration and he said my dad would want him to take care of me. I am devastated if anyone would like to get a hold of me u can find me on Facebook my name is Celeste Valdez I am truly sorry for ur loss he was an angel here on earth and I will never forget my dear old friend who had so much love in his heart.



Celeste Valdez - October 20, 2025 at 07:10 PM

JO

This made me cry 🥹 thank you for all of your kind words and respect for my dad.

Jolene Ortega - October 21, 2025 at 06:30 PM

VM

Andrew may you rest in peace. Never ready but we will cherish you my friend from high school. your family will miss you but remember the memories.

Vonnie Montoya - October 21, 2025 at 07:21 PM

GL

“ Andrew and I grew up together west of Capulin. We rode the school bus together to/from Capulin Elem. School. He was always such a great amigo and I'll never forget him! Rest in Peace brother. Vaya con Dios!

Geo Muniz de Lucero - October 19, 2025 at 06:15 PM

JO

Thank you so much

Jolene Ortega - October 21, 2025 at 06:31 PM

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*Thank you so much for your condolences for my father.*

**Jolene Ortega** - October 21, 2025 at 06:32 PM

SS

“ *I used to have good conversations with him there in Conejos in 1995 and 1996. We both worked for Ike Gallegos.*

**Stephen R Smith** - October 18, 2025 at 07:38 PM

JO

*Thank you for sharing that memory of my dad.*

**Jolene Ortega** - October 21, 2025 at 06:31 PM

MI

*Rest In Peace Andrew .Michael Ortega Nov. 5 2025*

**Michael** - November 05, 2025 at 03:31 AM