



Melton Ruybal

February 2, 1960 - March 24, 2025

Melton Tito Ruybal, a beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend, passed away on March 24, 2025, at Conejos County Hospital, surrounded by his loving family. He was born on February 2, 1960, in Alamosa, Colorado, to Tito A. Ruybal Jr. and Dora M. Velarde Ruybal.

On November 11, 2000, Melton was united in marriage to the love of his life, Betsy Trujillo Ruybal. Together, they shared a beautiful life filled with love and laughter.

Melton was a proud father to three children: Joe and Charmaine Ruybal of Conejos, Shaney Ruybal of Antonito, and Brenay M. Ruybal of Thornton, Colorado. He cherished his role as a grandfather to Jaylah Ruybal, Gabriel "Boy" Ruybal Casillas (Son), and Damien Salas, and was a doting great-grandfather to Easton Salas.

Melton is survived by his wife Betsy Ruybal of Antonito, CO, his children: Joe (Charmaine) Ruybal of Conejos, CO, Shaney Ruybal of Antonito, CO, Brenay Ruybal of Thornton, CO, grandchildren Jaylah Ruybal, Gabriel "Boy" Ruybal Casillas (Son), and Damien Salas, great-grandson Easton Salas; sisters, Marvela Ruybal of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Lois (Mark) McNabb of Thornton, Colorado; as well as his brother, Armando "Virgil" Ruybal of Antonito, Colorado. He also leaves behind numerous nephews, including Arine Chacon, Adam Chacon, Markie and Johnny McNabb, and Devon and Michael Ruybal; Adam Chacon Jr., Leland Chacon, Alec Chacon.

He was preceded in death by his parents Tito Ruybal Jr. and Dora M. Ruybal

and grandparents, Tito Ruybal Sr. and Lela Ruybal.

Melton had a passion for life that was evident in all he did. He loved culinary arts, hunting, fishing, collecting coins, and riding his beloved Harley Davidson motorcycle. His love for animals was also a significant part of his life. Melton was a member of the South Conejos School Board and Planning Commission Board for Conejos County where he proudly served his community for several years. Melton worked for many years as a superintendent in the construction and pipeline industry before establishing his own construction company in the San Luis Valley. His entrepreneurial spirit and dedication to mentoring young men.

Viewing and visitation will be held at the Romero Funeral Chapel in Antonito from 12:30-4

March 27, 2025. Vigil Service will be held on March 27, 2025 at 6:00 PM at Our Lady of

Guadalupe Catholic Church in Conejos. Mass of the Resurrection will be held on March

28, 2025 at 11:00 AM also at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

Interment will be

held at La Jara Cemetery. To leave online condolences please visit:

romerofuneralhomes.com. The care of arrangements has been entrusted to Romero Valley Funeral Home of Alamosa

Tribute Wall

LO

“ Melton, a year has passed since you left. I love ❤️ you so much and I am so proud to be your sister. My heart shattered into a million pieces when you died and the pain I felt cut deep into my heart. Time is supposed to heal a broken heart 💔 but I am just trying to adjust to your absence. I promised to pray daily for you and that is exactly what I have done this past year. We had the best childhood, and I wouldn't trade it for the world. When I want to feel close to you, I close my eyes and I can see your face and hear your voice next to me. For now, and forever until I can give you the biggest hug ever, I will pray for your soul to rest peacefully in Heaven with Jesus, The Blessed Virgin Mary, all the Angels and Saints, and mom and daddy. Jesus I Trust in You +++
I Love You Big Brother! Your Sister Lois



Lois - March 24 at 10:25 PM

LO

“ *Melton, I love you so much and I was so proud to be your sister. My heart shattered into a million pieces when you died. You were one of the smartest guys I have ever known. You were filled with wisdom. You were not a greedy person, you had a giving spirit and you always helped the underdog, you were well respected in the community and you fought for worthy causes. You always greeted people with a kind spirit and a smile. You mentored so many young men including my sons. You had excellent culinary skills, you started a successful construction company and nightclub which you managed for years. - --You battled severe diabetes and dealt with its debilitating side effects for years without complaining. I wish I could have been there to hold you in my arms when you passed away. You and I were so close and we shared a sibling bond that was unbreakable. You always had my back and I will miss you more than words could ever explain. For now and forever until I can give you the biggest hug ever, I will pray for your soul to rest peacefully in Heaven with Jesus, The Blessed Virgin Mary, all the Angels and Saints, and mom and daddy. JESUS I TRUST IN YOU ----- Your sister, Lois*



Lois - April 06, 2025 at 12:03 AM

LA

“ *Rest in peace Milton. Your classmate, Lisa Jaramillo Atencio*

Lisa Atencio - March 30, 2025 at 12:38 PM

SA

“ Sanford purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Melton Ruybal.



Sanford - March 27, 2025 at 07:08 PM

TA

“ RIP MELTON. my condolences to his family.

Tildie 'Angie ' Anaya - March 27, 2025 at 04:56 PM

GR

My most sincere condolences to Meltons family and friends . You're in my thoughts and prayers. God bless. 🌸

Geri Romero - April 03, 2025 at 04:09 PM

TA

“ Tildie 'Angie ' Anaya lit a candle in memory of Melton Ruybal



Tildie 'Angie ' Anaya - March 27, 2025 at 04:54 PM

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“ 88811.11 lit a candle in memory of Melton Ruybal



88811.11 - March 27, 2025 at 05:27 AM

AQ

“ *Amy Quintana lit a candle in memory of Melton Ruybal*



Amy Quintana - March 27, 2025 at 02:31 AM

EF

“ *Elsie, Jake, Donna Trujillo and family purchased the Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Melton Ruybal.*



Elsie, Jake, Donna Trujillo and family - March 26, 2025 at 05:39 PM