Ronaldo U. Ruybal

February 2, 1942 - August 7, 2021

Longtime Antonito resident Ronaldo U. Ruybal, 79, got his angel wings on August 7, 2021. He passed away peacefully at his home with his loving family by his side. Born on February 2, 1942 in Las Mesitas, Colorado, the beloved son of Maximiliano Ruybal and Refugio Ruybal. Ronaldo was a member of the Knights of Columbus for many years. He was a true cowboy! He loved his land, farming, herding cattle and riding his horses. When he wasn't working on his land he enjoyed doing word search puzzles, listening to music, watching Westerns, and murder mysteries on the I.D. Channel. Ronaldo was an exceptional and gentle man, a hard worker, dedicated and loving husband, father, grandfather. He cherished the time he spent with his children and grandchildren. He will be dearly missed.

He will live on through his daughters Aleesha (Mathias) Goodman of Alamosa, CO; Rhonda Ruybal (Martin Falvey) of Denver, CO; sons Ronaldo A. Ruybal (Jessica Dawson) of Albuquerque, NM; Nathan Ruybal of Cañon, CO; grandchildren Maximiliano and Mariquita Ruybal, Ronaldo L. Ruybal. He is also survived by numerous brothers, sisters, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Ronaldo was preceded in death by his parents Maximiliano and Refugio Ruybal, his wife Lucy A. Ruybal, grandson Patricio Uvaldo Martinez De Ruybal as well as a brother and sister.

A Vigil Service with Recitation of the Rosary will be held on Wednesday, August 11, 2021 at 10:30 AM at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. A

Mass of the Resurrection will follow at 11:00 AM also at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Cremation will follow and inurnment will be held at a later date. To leave online condolences please visit romerofuneralhomes.com. The care of arrangements have been entrusted to Romero Funeral Home of Antonito.

Previous Events

A Vigil Service with Recitation of the Rosary

AUG **11**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM.

Our Lady of Gualupe-Conejos

A Mass of the Resurrection

AUG **11**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM.

Our Lady of Gualupe-Conejos

Tribute Wall

Ronaldo U. Ruybal

January 29, 2023 at 07:44 AM

TR

My Tio Ronnie will be missed. Hope the family is doing well during this time....

Timothy Rivera - August 12, 2021 at 06:16 PM

Thank you Timothy 😊 blessings to you & your family.

Aleesha Goodman - August 13, 2021 at 12:49 AM

TR

I was able to see my Tio Ronnie at Sunday Mass ... I was with my Mom and Tia Pauline... We were having breakfast at Tia's. We invited him but I think family was down and I was heading back to CA.

Timothy Rivera - August 13, 2021 at 01:48 AM

LJ

My deepest condolences to you and your family for the loss of your dad. May God Bless you and your family and give you peace and comfort. 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

Lupe Jimenez

Lupe Jimenez - August 11, 2021 at 10:06 AM

GG

As a little girl, I was a flower girl at Uncle Ronnie and Aunt Lucy's wedding. They both hold a special place in my heart and I will miss their kindness. With Love and Blessings, Antoinette Gallegos (Glen Gallegos)

Glen and Antoinette Gallegos - August 10, 2021 at 06:59 PM

LM

I remember when he got Bucky and he was training him. he always took us ,me and Maxie , along to watch and learn . talking to us about ranch life, horses and just about everything. that was great.. he was so patient and good working that horse and with us .loved him and will miss him

LeRoy Montoya - August 11, 2021 at 11:21 AM

LM

another thing i'll never forget was his wedding day. an early cold snap hit so COLD freezing artic cold and our drive to Alamosa for the flowers. dad did his best ;but some of the flowers froze anyway. and being honored to have my daughter VICTORIA as flower girl for their renewal of vows. a friend of her moms specially made the dress she wore to match & she finished just in time- luckily ..

LeRoy Montoya - August 11, 2021 at 11:37 AM