



John Ruben Duran

August 13, 1946 - January 19, 2018

John Ruben Duran, 71, went to be with the Lord on January 19, 2018. He was preceded in death by his mother, Dolores Gonzales; father, Frolio Duran; step-father, Andrew Gallegos and Harry Gonzales; brothers, Tony, Andy and Bill Gallegos; and numerous family members. John is survived by his children, John (Michelle Duran Jr. and Jamie Duran; grandchildren, Justice Duran and Trene Duran; siblings, Ernie (Annie) Gallegos, Dorothy (Desi) Pacheco, Tome (Lorraine) Gallegos, Dan (Vickie) Gallegos and Raina (Laura) Sotelo; numerous nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. John enjoyed being outdoors, going to the mountains, he loved going fishing and for many years he rode his bike all over town. John spoke often of his two sons, and his grandchildren who he loved and was very proud of. He loved to sing gospel songs, and could be heard singing loudly above all the other voices. John got along well with everyone he met, he took pleasure in giving out soda, candy bars and even some of his meals to other people. When John was young he was very artistic, he could get any piece of wood and make a piece of art out of it. John will remain forever in our hearts and will be sadly missed.

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“ I first met John when we were young kids. Our parents were good friends and visited quite often. My parents names were Ben and Alice Montoya. My name is Judy (Montoya) Cordova-Anaya. I had two older brothers Richard and Pete who got along with Tony and John at that time. I remember the sadness for John's family when Tony passed away in a terrible drowning accident. John's mom, Dolores was a beautiful and loving mother to all her kids. Our family had nine children and Dolores family was about the same too. We all got along for many, many years. I grew up and moved away for many years as a military wife. I missed seeing the family and I would try to keep up with their happenings but then my mom passed away and I lost touch with them. I remember all of them dearly from my childhood. My condolences to John's family, his sisters and brothers. May you rest in peace John. Judy (Montoya) Cordova-Anaya. If you remember me and want to talk to me my cell number is 719-766-1346.



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