



Emilio Cordova

January 18, 1963 - August 23, 2024

Emilio was born on January 18, 1963 in Laredo, TX to Francisco and Margarita Cordova. He moved as a child to Nevada, where he attended Moapa Valley High School. He attended a dance in Hereford, TX, where he met his wife of 39 years, Veronica Fuentes. Together, they settled in Amarillo, where Emilio worked as a skillful welder for many years, Reyes Trailer Sales being among his favorite. He made lifelong friends there, as well as being able to weld horse trailers, a passion of his. He was known to his family and friends to be a “Mexican George Strait.” This was because of his love for westerns like Lonesome Dove and John Wayne movies and his love for horses. He proudly told others about caring for Wayne Newton’s horses at one point in his life.

The thing that Emilio was most proud of, was his family. He was known to be the loudest grandpa in the bleachers cheering on his grandchildren at every game. He was a loving husband and an amazing father and will be missed so much by his family and friends.

He is survived by his wife, Veronica Fuentes Cordova of Amarillo; 3 daughters, Kristy Cordova and husband Robert Hill, Yvonne Chavez and husband Jorge Chavez and Monica Vazquez and husband Brian Vazquez; 2 sons, Emilio Cordova, Jr. and wife Anastasia Prieto and Juan F. Cordova and wife Deidra Garcia; 7 sisters, Irma Reyes, Sylvia Villareal and husband

Ismael, Genoveva Reyes-Gonzales and husband David, Francisca Cordova Musgrove, Oralia Cordova Muns and husband Roy D, Ofelia Cordova Hernandez and husband Leonard and Leslie Nowak and husband Guy; 2 brothers, Domingo Reyes and wife Sylvia and Emeterio Cordova and wife Rosa and 20 grandchildren.

Emilio is preceded in death by his parents, Francisco Cordova and Margarita Reyes-Cordova; grandparents, Santiago and Nieves Cordova and Margarito and Angelita Reyes as well as his nephew, Scott Fuentes.

Cemetery Details

Llano Cemetery

Amarillo, TX

Previous Events

In-State for Viewing

AUG **28**. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

New Life Church
406 Pittsburg St.
Amarillo, TX 79104

Funeral Service

AUG **29**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

OM

“ One of my many memories of my brother Emilio is when he made me so angry I lashed out and hit him only for him knowing that our was in hearing distance yelled out as if I had cut him. My dad yells “hey what’s going on in there?” And Emilio says “Lali hurt me” with a fake cry. I got in trouble for that. Emilio just smiled like mission accomplished. 😂 I am going to miss him with all my heart ❤️

Oralia Muns - August 29, 2024 at 10:55 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Emilio Cordova.



August 27, 2024 at 11:03 PM

JF

“ Amy and I are about to finally fall asleep from trying to successfully take a nap. Soon as we start dozing off!!! Bang bang bang. Tio Emilio at the door "what's up you sleeping?" Haha not anymore tio what's up. Every single time I tried to nap he'd be there at my door or coming through the garage with a package. We'd always talk about work and mowing. And the crazy customers we always had. I'ma keep doing this for you tio!!! In your words!! "I BUILT THESE ROADS!!!! love you old man. See you again...



Josh Fuentes - August 27, 2024 at 01:07 PM

JS

“ My favorite memories of my Tio Emilio are when he'd take me fishing along the Muddy River and Hunting in the many fields in the Valley. Those are things that I love to do to this day and have passed on to my Son and Grandson. Thank you Tio!! Vaya con Dios and catch ya later!



Juan Santos - August 26, 2024 at 05:31 PM

GE

“ Graybar Electric purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Emilio Cordova.



Graybar Electric - August 26, 2024 at 12:11 PM

GE

“ Graybar Electric planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Emilio Cordova.

Graybar Electric - August 26, 2024 at 12:11 PM

EC

“ It hurts I won't hear those words of (hey June start the grill and make some chicken for your momma)(hey you check the oil in that damn thing) and many more .hot afternoons grilling and chit chatting talking about the thens and now oh how I'm really gonna miss you dad we all are

Emilio Cordova - August 26, 2024 at 11:54 AM

OH

“ My favorite memory of my older brother Emilio was when he dragged the waterhose through the kitchen spraying water at us girls, it end when we dumped all kind of ingredients (salt, pepper, flour, vinegar, etc.) from the kitchen in a large tupperware bowl and throwing it at him by the front door. And as always, it was never his fault because he never did anything to his sisters to get us mad 🙏♀️😊😊💔



Opie Hernandez - August 26, 2024 at 11:08 AM

NF

“ Norma Celis and family. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Emilio Cordova.



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NF

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LH

“ Leonard & Opie Hernandez purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Emilio Cordova.



Leonard & Opie Hernandez - August 26, 2024 at 10:47 AM

OF

“ *Oralia Cordova Muns Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Emilio Cordova.*



Oralia Cordova Muns Family - August 25, 2024 at 06:37 PM

Jorge Chavez

“ *Fun game of lotteria with a bunch of your siblings is gonna to be a sweet memory for us.*



Jorge Chavez - August 25, 2024 at 10:44 AM

OH

That was indeed an everlasting memory. Thank you, Jorge for sharing
❤️

Opie Hernandez - August 26, 2024 at 11:12 AM

EJ

“ Man we're do I start father dad sir Mr Emilio Cordova were to begin words really can't express this feeling that we are all felling right now wish we had more time. one more smoke. one more laugh. but I know now your good and in good hands love you dad until we grill again forever going to miss you dad dont worry mom going to be ok we all got this Cordova strong is what he'll say love you always and forever rest easy Emilio Cordova sr until we pack it again love you dad 🥺



Emilio Cordova jr - August 25, 2024 at 12:01 AM

OH

Life will be different and a new normal will be so hard for everyone but hold on to your memories of him to comfort you during your times of sorrow. Tia Opie loves you 💕🥺

Opie Hernandez - August 26, 2024 at 11:21 AM