



Manuel Esparza, Jr.

September 29, 1966 - September 26, 2022

Manuel "Manny" Esparza Jr., age 55, passed away quietly in his sleep on the morning of September 26th, 2022, at his home in Sapulpa, OK. He was born September 29th, 1966, in Alice, TX.

Manuel is survived by his loving wife of six years, Andrea Esparza, and stepson Travis Fowler of Sapulpa, daughter Gabriela Esparza, grandson Giovanni Cruz, and sister Elma Esparza of Troup, TX, Sister Mary Martinez of San Antonio, Brother Rey (Rosemary) Soliz of Amarillo, TX, brother Eloy (Elma) Soliz Jr of Corpus Christi, TX, as well as multiple aunts, uncles, cousins, and extended family members that will miss him dearly.

Manuel was preceded in death by both of his parents, Eloy and Mary Lou Soliz, and brother Noe Esparza.

Everyone who knew Manny, as he was known, felt his big heart and giving nature. He was a proud grandpa and loved spending time with his family and friends. Manny worked as a pipeline Process Technician for Linde, Inc. and enjoyed traveling for his job. When he wasn't working, he enjoyed outdoor activities such as camping, fishing, and taking the horse on trail rides. He especially enjoyed spending time with his grandson and daughter.

Manny was outgoing and never met a stranger. Those that knew him, were more than just friends, they were 💎family 💎. His generous spirit and infectious smile lit up the room wherever he went. His departure from this earth leaves a deep void and sadness that will be felt by many.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at Cottle Funeral Home in Troup, TX

on Saturday, October 15th, 2022 from 3:00 ❖ 5:00 PM followed by a reception at the Fiesta Barn in New Summerfield, TX from 5:00 ❖ 7:30 PM. Family and friends are invited to come and share fond memories and stories and celebrate the wonderful life and legacy that Manny left behind.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

OCT **15**. 3:00 PM.

Cottle Funeral Home

Reception

OCT **15**. 5:00 PM.

Fiesta Barn