



Rolando Martinez Adame

January 25, 1952 - August 2, 2022

On August 2nd, 2022, Rolando Martinez Adame was welcomed into the Kingdom of Heaven. He was born in Crystal City, Texas on January 25th, 1952 to Concepcion and Maria Estela Adame.

He was proud to be a Tejano, even after his family moved to Washington in the late 50's. Rolando spent a lot of time in Texas because of his very special relationship with his grandmother Maria Martinez.

Rolando graduated from Moses Lake High School in 1970. He went on to graduate from Big Bend Community College, Central Washington University and Gonzaga Law School. He was very inspiring to those within the Mexican/Latino community. He graduated high school at a 4th grade reading level and defied odds by becoming an attorney, having his own practice in Yakima, Washington. Before finishing his schooling he was a manager at Northwest Rural Opportunities (NRO) which helped promote prosperity with the Mexican community. He also worked as a probation officer mentoring all those around him. In addition to these feats, he also spent many years serving as a board member at El Centro De La Raza in Seattle.

He was amazing to watch in the courtroom, but as soon as he got home, he was outside doing yard work and tending to his roosters and pigeons. He was

always exaggerating stories from growing up in Westlake, illustrating his crazy adventures and how he raised his three children. He enjoyed moving back to Moses Lake to be near friends and family. He could be incredibly stubborn, but the people around him knew that he was one of a kind; very intelligent, honest, and down to earth.

Dad, you will be missed.

“Chicano Power, Viva La Raza!”

He is survived by his daughter Andrea Adame, brother Roy Adame, sisters Nelvia Adame (Cliff), Patsy Adame (Gino), Sandy Valdez (Keto) his grandchildren Anthony Jones, Anthony Homer, Marivel Dunagan (Ryan), Sandra Adame, Julian Adame, Isabella Anthony (Nicholas), Elysia Adame, Andrew Pannullo, Alex Matheson, Noah Adame, Elijah Peterson, Tru Adame, Koah Adame, Angel Adame, and his four great grandchildren Kai, Kenneth, Ava, and Charles, as well as his daughter-in-law Marci Adame, his special friends Charlie Zamora and Sarah Tinney, and his many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death and welcomed into heaven by his parents, his two sons Rolando and Gabriel Adame, his brothers Oscar Martinez, Cesar Adame, Javier Adame, David Adame, and his nephew Bryce Adame.

Services will be held on August 10th 2022. A viewing and rosary will be held at Kaysers Chapel at 9:00 am to 10:00 am. Mass will be held at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church, 200 N. Dale Road at 10:30 am followed by a burial at Pioneer Memorial Gardens. Please join us afterwards for a reception at the Zamora Park.

Previous Events

Rosary

AUG 10. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (PT)

Kayser's Chapel of Memories
831 S. Pioneer Way
Moses Lake, WA

Mass

AUG 10. 10:30 AM (PT)

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church
200 N. Dale Road
Moses Lake, WA

Tribute Wall

LM

“ *Lorraine Medrano sent a virtual gift in memory of Rolando Martinez Adame*



Lorraine Medrano - August 10, 2022 at 02:57 AM

LM

“ *Lorraine Medrano lit a candle in memory of Rolando Martinez Adame*



Lorraine Medrano - August 10, 2022 at 02:56 AM

LM

“ *We have lots of blessed memories of Rolando and his family he will always be in our hearts and prayers and we know he is at peace with some of his fishing and camping buddies 🙏 prayers for him always Rest in peae my blessed friend 🙏 ❤️ 💙*

Lorraine Medrano - August 10, 2022 at 02:53 AM

MB

“ The Family of Mauro Barreiro would like to extend condolences to Rolandos Family ..Rolando and Mauro were best friends and shared many good times along with Pete Cavazos & Tim Green...I was lucky enough to experience Rolandos generosity when he flew me to Texas for my Moms funeral...He called me when he found out about her passing , and I said ..I just got back from Texas and had spent my funds ...Rolando replied " pack your bags we are going so I can be with my best friend grieving" Rolandos Heart occupied a big area in my family...I feel I have lost a Brother ...Marcos M Barreiro

Marcos Mata Barreiro - August 09, 2022 at 05:32 PM

ER

Our deepest Condolences to the Adame Family. We have known Rolando for many years. He was a part of our family. Thank you Rolando. For always checking on our Mom and us also. You were important to our Mom. We will miss you having coffee and breakfast with us. You will be greatly missed. Rest in Paradise our brother Rolando. 🙏 Rick and Eloise Ramos and Family

Eloise Ramos - August 09, 2022 at 11:04 PM

AA

I remember all the friends mentioned. Thank you for sharing.

Andrea Adame - August 10, 2022 at 01:40 AM

DP

“ Deborah Medrano Padron lit a candle in memory of Rolando Martinez Adame



Deborah Medrano Padron - August 09, 2022 at 03:01 AM

TZ

“ *Tami Zeigler lit a candle in memory of Rolando Martinez Adame*



Tami Zeigler - August 06, 2022 at 05:14 PM

TB

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of his passing. My sincere condolences to the Adame family! Prayers for peace with comfort in your sorrow.* 🙏



Todd Bohne - August 06, 2022 at 01:07 PM

PL

“ *May you rest in peace*

*Pat Ledbetter
Our Lady of Fatima Parish*

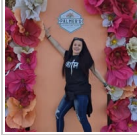
Patricia Ledbetter - August 05, 2022 at 11:42 PM

JL

“ *Joan Lobie lit a candle in memory of Rolando Martinez Adame*



Joan Lobie - August 05, 2022 at 07:06 PM



“ *RIP Rolando Adame*

Rolando was more than just a really long time best friend to me. He was a mentor, a protector, a counselor, a comforter, he took care of me when i was at my lowest and I also had the privilege to take care of him when he was at his lowest battling cancer. I am going to miss him so much everyday. I'll miss the deep conversations and the wild stories that will forever be in my heart. This last week has been one of the best and most emotional weeks I have ever endured. I will forever be grateful that I was able to be there for both Rolando as he stubbornly fought to hold onto life and for Andy who is just one of the most amazing and strong women I've ever met. I have been accepted and adopted as family and been able to get to know sisters, aunts, cousins and other close friends. I have been able to share stories while hearing new ones. I have been able to share faith and hope and help bring God into his last days. I truly believe that the reason Rolando held on for so long is because he wanted to make sure that WE would all be OK and he also had a lot of things to go through and work out with Jesus before being allowed into Heaven where he was able to reunite with so many loved ones already passed. My heart is so full knowing he is in Heaven hugging on his boys, his brothers (especially Javier) both parents and so many others that have already passed that were special to him. I can see his surprised face as he sees his brother David who also just passed for the first time up there. I can see the joyful tears in him and Gabe's eyes as they hug for the first time again. I can see all of them arm in arm looking down and the rest of the family with young happy and healthy smiles full of love watching over all of us. Rolando truly was one of the most rarest humans I have and most likely will ever meet. He has accomplished more in his 70 years of life then most people are capable of. That man was full of surprises even up until his last breathe. Thank you God for showing mercy grace and love to him in probably the most peaceful passing I could have even imagined. And Thank you Rolando for going out exactly how you are. Stubborn, cocky and very sneaky! You got the last word this time Rolando but I'll see you again one day to get you back. Thank you for proving that although someone may be

unresponsive they can still hear us 100% I thank God he allowed our paths to cross and will always love and cherish the special and odd friendship that we had. I Love you Rolando. Till we meet again be blessed with your family and God. I promise to always be here for your princess Andy Adame

Sarah Tinney - August 05, 2022 at 04:34 PM