



Ponciano "Chano" Cortez

January 23, 1977 - February 3, 2019

Ponciano "Chano" Cortez, age 42 of Longmont, CO, passed away February 3, 2019. Chano was a selfless giving man, he cared more about the wellbeing of others than that of himself. He was the one that if you asked him to walk a mile, he would walk with you two. Chano had many opportunities to do things that would profit him financially but chose a different path. While having the love and support of his own family, Chano felt he was needed and appreciated in a community of people that had little love and support from their own loved ones.

Chano volunteered to work with HOPE (Outreach Providing Encouragement) in Longmont, CO. He took his position very seriously and always showed compassion to those in need. There was a calling in his heart to help those who didn't know where to find help and to love those that for some people may have been hard to love. He needed no explanation from anyone concerning their situation. It was more than just helping a stranger find a warm place, food and shelter but an opportunity to help an alone or hurting soul find a moment of peace. We are all God's children and that was something he seemed to understand.

Chano is survived by his parents: Medardo and Sherry Lynn Cortez; sister: Charity Collinsworth and husband Lance; niece: Kennedy Collinsworth; nephew: James Collinsworth; paternal grandfather: Medardo Cortez Sr.; and maternal grandmother: Golden Elliott. He was preceded in death by his brother: Armando Cortez; grandmother: Julia Cortez; and grandfather: Parker Colby.

Funeral services will be held 1:00pm, Sunday, February 10, 2019, at Reflections at Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Location. Interment will follow in Rest Haven Memorial Park. A gathering of family and friends will be held at the funeral home prior to the service, beginning at 12:00pm.

Events

FEB 10 **Gathering** 12:00PM - 01:00PM

Rest Haven - Rockwall Location
2500 State Highway 66 East, Rockwall, TX, US, 75087

FEB 10 **Funeral Service** 01:00PM

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Comments



“ An external video has been added.



Rest Haven Funeral Homes and Memorial Park - February 08, 2019 at 05:23 PM



“ Jenny Landis lit a candle in memory of Ponciano "Chano" Cortez



Jenny Landis - February 14, 2019 at 04:36 PM



“ I don't have any pictures with Ponche, but for years, he was always there for me and always had my back even when no one else did. He always tried to keep me positive and in a good mood. He took me under his wing and gave me a roof over my head, there wasn't nothing he wouldn't do or try to do for someone. He was a good soul and we all lost a good person. He will be forever missed by many. My thoughts and prayers are with his family. Even though I didn't know them, I knew him and they had an amazing son, so sorry for you're loss.

Jeorgina - February 11, 2019 at 12:21 PM



“ My deepest sympathies to the Cortez family on the loss of yet another son. Please know you have many friends out there wishing you the best when you need it most. Your friend John Kershner

John Kershner - February 07, 2019 at 02:57 PM



“ I have always loved the Cortez family. We had some good times together. My prayers with the family.

Evangelist Kevin Hutton

