



## Daniel "Danny" J. Tapia

August 9, 1955 - October 13, 2024

Daniel "Danny" Joseph Tapia was born August 9, 1955, and left to be with the Lord on October 13, 2024, at the age of 69. Danny worked at Arizona Electric Power Company where he began his work as a laborer and would retire as Field Material Manager. Prior to working at AEPCO he was at the Cypress Mine at Johnson Camp in Dragoon where he was a loader and shovel operator. Danny was a graduate of Benson Union High School where he excelled at wrestling and participated in baseball. His greatest passion was overall hunting, especially Lion hunting with his dad. Danny is survived by his wife Cindy Tapia, his wife of fifty-one years and his children, Roy Daniel Tapia and his wife Cindy Sherman-Tapia of Benson and Mindy Lee Rivera of Tucson. Also surviving is his sister Sandra Fraser and brother-in-law Cleve Fraser of Taylors, South Carolina along with five grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Preceding him in death was his father Jose Tapia and his mother Henrietta Moraga McNair and his brother Dale of Dragoon. Funeral Services will be 10:00 am on Friday, October 18, 2024, at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Stake Center, 381 N. Pomerene Road, Benson, Arizona 85602 with a viewing in the relief society room starting at 9:00 am. A burial will follow in Russellville Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Russellville Cemetery

Johnson Road  
Dragoon, AZ 85609

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

OCT 18. 10:00 AM (MT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints  
381 N. Pomerene Road  
Benson, AZ 85602

*Viewing will be in the relief society room starting at 9:00 am.*

# Tribute Wall

JA

“ My condolences to the family of Danny Tapia. I was honored to work with Danny at Apache Station for many years. I looked forward to seeing him at work because he was always upbeat and made me smile. Danny and I maintained contact after I retired in 2014. I miss Danny.

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**Jim Andrew** - December 26, 2024 at 02:56 PM

AT

“ Our heartfelt condolences to Cindy and her children in the loss of their loved one. Danny was a nice person and always had a smile. RIP Danny. Hugs and prayers to all loved ones. ❤️🙏

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**Anselmo & Bertha Torres** - October 24, 2024 at 01:52 PM

AT

“ Anselmo & Bertha Torres lit a candle in memory of Daniel "Danny" Tapia



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**Anselmo & Bertha Torres** - October 24, 2024 at 01:47 PM

TE

“ Mike considered Danny one of his dear friends. He loved working with him at the power plant. I'm sure the two of them are catching up now that they are both on the other side! My heart breaks for you Cindy, and your family. The loss of these great guys is so hard, but as you keep his memories close to your heart, they will be the thing to help you through each day. Love and hugs to all.



Teresa Mills

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Teresa - October 22, 2024 at 12:50 AM

GD

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Cindy and the family of Danny Tapia along with all whose lives have been blessed with Danny's friendship. If you knew Danny you couldn't help but love him he always had a smile and would go the extra mile to help anyone. He was always my go to guy whenever I needed something at work I enjoyed working with him just his presence made life better.



Gilbert and Marsha Davidson

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Gilbert Davidson - October 17, 2024 at 06:08 PM

AP

“ Our condolences to the Tapia family. Danny was very kind to our family throughout the years. Blessings! Arthur and Anna Pacheco

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arthur pacheco - October 17, 2024 at 05:49 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Daniel "Danny" J. Tapia.*



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October 17, 2024 at 12:36 PM



“ *Furman University Politics Department planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daniel "Danny" J. Tapia.*

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**Furman University Politics Department** - October 17, 2024 at 12:36 PM



“ *Always looked forward to seeing Danny at the power plant. He was so nice and always made me laugh. My sympathies to Cindy and all of his family. Heaven has another wonderful angel.*

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**Donna Harrison** - October 16, 2024 at 04:00 PM



“ *My most sincere & heartfelt condolences to all of Danny's loved ones I was blessed to have worked with Danny at AEPCO for little over ten years. He was one of the best & always smiling. I know he is rejoicing in Heaven now.*

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**Gloria Hurtado** - October 16, 2024 at 11:55 AM

KT

“ *Kathy Thatcher lit a candle in memory of Daniel "Danny" Tapia*



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**Kathy Thatcher** - October 15, 2024 at 09:41 PM

PM

“ *Pat and Jodi Middlebrook purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Daniel "Danny" J. Tapia.*



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**Pat and Jodi Middlebrook** - October 15, 2024 at 05:14 PM

PM

“ *Pat and Jodi Middlebrook planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daniel "Danny" J. Tapia.*

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**Pat and Jodi Middlebrook** - October 15, 2024 at 05:14 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Daniel "Danny" J. Tapia.*



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October 15, 2024 at 03:27 PM

LJ

“ Layne and Jane Jensen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daniel "Danny" J. Tapia.

Layne and Jane Jensen - October 15, 2024 at 03:27 PM

JS

“ Our condolences to the Tapia family. Danny was great to work with at Apache Station, and taught me, and so many others, so many things. His work ethic and sense of humor was beyond compare, and it was always so great to visit with him. My Dad hired Roy several times to help with yard work and miscellaneous things that he needed help with, and my Mom hired Mindy, on occasion to help with housework, and various little projects. It was clear that the same work ethic and friendly demeanor that Danny and Cindy had, was taught to their children. We are praying for the Tapia family, during this difficult time. He will be greatly missed.

John Shaver - October 15, 2024 at 12:29 PM

LE

“ Danny was such a nice man and a good friend to many. He will be missed by the people he came into contact with. Our family's sincere condolences. David, Lynda and children, Estrella Family.

Lynda K Estrella - October 15, 2024 at 11:50 AM

JM

“ Our sincere condolences to Cindy and the family. Rest in peace Danny.  
Rey & Jonnie Martinez

Jonnie B Martinez - October 15, 2024 at 07:59 AM

JB

“ *Our condolences to Cindy and the family.*



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**Johnny & Donna Brown** - October 14, 2024 at 10:06 PM

LB

“ *A wonderful man is now in Heaven. Gone from us way too soon! I cherished his friendship and smile. My love and prayers to Cindy and his awesome children! So many special memories from when our boys wrestled!*



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**LaDonna Burgess** - October 14, 2024 at 07:25 PM

HL

“ *Henretta Lackner lit a candle in memory of Daniel Tapia*



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**Henretta Lackner** - October 14, 2024 at 06:54 PM

MV

“ *Michael Valenzuela lit a candle in memory of Daniel Tapia*



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**Michael Valenzuela** - October 14, 2024 at 11:55 AM

EV

“ *Erlinda Valenzuela lit a candle in memory of Daniel Tapia*



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**Erlinda Valenzuela** - October 14, 2024 at 11:54 AM

AF

“ *Annie Torres & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Daniel Tapia*



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**Annie Torres & Family** - October 14, 2024 at 12:43 AM