



Reuben Reyes Valenzuela

January 17, 1960 - January 27, 2026

Reuben Reyes Valenzuela was born on January 17, 1960 and went home to be with Jesus on Tuesday, January 27, 2026.

Reuben was raised in Gilbert, Arizona and most recently lived in Pearce, Arizona. He proudly served as a wildland firefighter with the U.S. Forest Service for over 30 years before retiring. He loved the outdoors, motorcycles, and the life he built doing work that was both meaningful and adventurous. Most of all he loved his family.

Reuben was known for his humor and his warm, welcoming nature. He had a playful spirit and a brave heart, which he carried with him throughout his life and career.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Donna. His parents Jose and Maria Valenzuela, and his siblings Jesus, Rodolfo, Josephina, Erminia, Roddy, Irene, Gilbert, and Esther.

Reuben was a Christian who accepted Jesus as his Lord and Savior. Having entered into the arms of Jesus, he is now whole and at peace.

He is survived by the children he lovingly raised as his own and loved dearly; Neal, Amy, and Michael; his grandson, Tyler; his granddaughter, Hailey; his sisters, Lupe Kramer and Ana Flores; 21 loving Neice's and nephew's and 29 loving great-Neice's and great-nephew's.

He will be remembered for his love, laughter, his stories, the many lives he touched through his work, his family, his friendships, his kind heart and his sweet smile.

. Funeral Services will be 11:30 am on Saturday, February 14, 2026 at Westlawn Chapel. Burial will follow in Pearce Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Pearce Cemetery

Memorial Drive
Pearce, AZ 85625

Previous Events

Funeral

FEB 14. 11:30 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I knew Reuben and Donna thru a bingo game and Facebook. Donna and I both made jewelry. I had online conversations with both of them. They were both kind people.

Jennifer Barela - February 05 at 11:04 PM