



# Ruben Duran

*February 28, 1945 – May 8, 2026*

Ruben Duran, a longtime Chino resident, passed away peacefully in his home on May 8, 2026, with his loving wife, Rita, by his side.

Ruben was born on February 28, 1945, in Deming, New Mexico to Irene and Raymundo Duran. Shortly thereafter, his family migrated to California, where he later found his soulmate, Rita. They married in 1963

and together they shared sixty-three years of unconditional love and unshaken dedication. Ruben painted the canvas of his life with selfless, unwavering, and unconditional love to his family and friends. He lived by two things; being a devoted family man and the foundational rock for everyone he touched. His passions included cooking his mother's cherished recipes for his family, reading avidly, and both playing and watching golf. Above all, he treasured spending quality time with his wife and grandchildren.

Ruben is survived by the love of his life, Rita Duran; his brothers, Raymond Duran (Gloria) and Richard Duran (Jane). He leaves behind his children: Ruben Jr (Lisa), Randolph, Roger (Stephanie), and Renee. He was preceded in death by his parents and son, Roland. Ruben is also survived by 18 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

He will be remembered for his sharp intellect and wit, unwavering integrity, and deep love for his wife and family. His legacy will live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved him.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Friday, May 29, 2026, at 11 a.m. at St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church, 14085 Peyton Dr. in Chino Hills.