



## Carlos Lucero

August 1, 1937 - October 4, 2016

A Rosary will be Recited on Thursday, October 6, 2016, at 7 p.m. at Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home. A Funeral Mass will be held on Friday, October 7, 2016, at 11 a.m. also at Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home with Burial to follow at South Park Cemetery.

Carlos was born August 1, 1937, in Arabela, NM to Miguel and Anna Lucero. He passed away on Tuesday, October 4th, 2016 in Albuquerque, NM after a brief illness.

He was preceded in death by his parents and all of his siblings, brothers Ruben Lucero, Armanante Lucero, Doroteo Lucero, Leonel Lucero & Amable Lucero; sisters, Elizer Mirelles and Cecilia Salas. Also preceding him in death were great-grandchildren, Joseph Herrera Jr & Neiahmiah Gonzales, son in law, Lee Quintana and special hunting partner, Albert Lucero.

Survivors include his wife, Anastacia Lucero, of 62 years. In addition, he is survived by his daughters, Kathy Lucero of Roswell, NM, Cecilia Salgado (Emilio) of Roswell, NM, Rosemary Quintana of Albuquerque, NM, Corina Groseclose (Kevin) of Las Vegas, NV, sons, Roland Lucero of Roswell, NM and Charlie Lucero of Roswell, NM.

Carlos is also survived by his grandchildren: Quila, Breanna, Gem, Beatrice, Matthew, Sara, Eric, Jeremy, Elisianna, Kevin, Kurtis, and Krystal. He is also survived by 28 great-grandchildren.

Carlos moved to Roswell in 1972 from Dexter, NM. He worked as a construction worker for about 50 years until he retired at the age of 65. He

traveled throughout NM, leaving his mark of craftsmanship along the way. He helped build the dome at the Planetarium, laid cement and brick at Pioneer Plaza and helped construct the missile silos outside of Roswell.

Carlos had a love for the outdoors, taking his family on many countless camping, fishing, and hunting trips. Most recently taking one last camping trip this past September to the Lincoln National Forest. He loved his horses and always looked forward to a nice trail ride, horseback riding up to mountain tops to sleep. He was a wise man with compassion for his family – especially his grandchildren & great grandchildren, whom he greatly adored. His sense of humor lit up the lives of many, and he had a contagious smile.

Pallbearers include Roland Lucero, Emilio Salgado Jr., Eric Salgado, Jeremy Salgado, Ezekiel Chaves, and Nathan Sanchez. Honorary Pallbearers include Joe Lucero, Eric Madrid, Chris Moreno, Josh McClain, Nati Garcia and Kevin Groseclose.

#### ONE MORE DAY:

Even with our progress, some things stay the same. Cattle still need brandin', there are horses yet to tame.

Cowboys will always ride, they'll head, heel, and haze. Making lasting memories, these are their "good ol days."

As the lonesome sun is setting on our last sky of blue, we'll think back on good times and people who helped make our dreams come true.

The only favor I would ask before I am called away, is let me be a cowboy again for just one more day.

Obituary was lovingly written by the Lucero family.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Carlos Lucero*

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December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *What a grand time heaven must be with all of the greatest up there. Grandpa, I miss my mom. I look forward to the day that I see all of you again. My heart hurts - i cannot even begin to fathom a life without my mom.*

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**Sara** - April 04, 2020 at 10:51 AM



“ *I'd imagine today that you greeted your Rosie at the gates of heaven. What a marvelous place heaven must be. I'll never know why it was God's plan to take her so soon - I feel like her work here on Earth wasn't done. Miss you Grandpa - take care of Rosie up there - her journey on Earth has ended.*

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**Sara Sanchez** - April 06, 2018 at 12:57 PM

SS

“ This day one year ago, it was our last night together. I still feel like it was yesterday, I still cry everyday. I still expect to see you everyday. A life without you just seems unbearable at times. To say that I miss you, doesn't seem enough. How I wish Grandpa, how how I wish you were here. They say time will heal all wounds - but it feels as though the wounds only get deeper within time. I miss you grandpa, and a life without you here just seems so incomplete.

Love You Always,

Your Sarita ❤️



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Sara Salgado Sanchez - October 03, 2017 at 10:47 PM

SS

“ And just one year ago, we were camping in the Lincoln National Forest, you're favorite place to be. I still remember pulling out of the drive way at your house the evening before I left. You and Roland were so anxious to leave that ya'll decided to leave that very night. We met you up there the next day. It was perfect weather, it was a perfect summer, we had on heck of a time. I miss our camping trips Grandpa, I miss hearing your voice, I miss you more and more everyday.

Love you,

Your Sarita

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Sara Sanchez - June 23, 2017 at 07:19 AM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Sara Sanchez** - June 23, 2017 at 07:16 AM

ST

“ sorry for loss ann

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**stacey** - October 25, 2016 at 12:56 PM

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“ Norma Archuleta lit a candle in memory of  
Carlos Lucero



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**norma archuleta** - October 11, 2016 at 10:08 AM

SS

“ If there's anything my grandpa loved, it was the rain. He would sit in the garage, wearing his flannel jacket and enjoy the down pour - fresh air - and nice cool breeze. Thank God for the rain last night.

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**Sara Sanchez** - October 10, 2016 at 10:40 AM



“ 31 files added to the album Life Tributes



Anderson - Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory - October 06, 2016 at 06:22 PM



“ If only I had wings I would fly to you to hold your hand.. Give you a hug and kiss and tell you my last goodbye.... I will Cherish every moment and precious memories we once shared.... Thank you for always Believing in me ...never judging me.. And most of all Loving me unconditionally... I will promise to keep your memory alive and never let you down as a mother ,a daughter, granddaughter or kin...I will further more follow my road to succeed in all I can for me ...for my children...for the Love of God to guide me in all that he can to lead me to see you again... I love you grandpo .... I hope you always knew....💔 my heart breaks so bad knowing your life on earth is through...Fly high with the Angels👼 for they are waiting with open arms for you... Love you Always and Forever your "Nanoo Nanoo " "Breannie" 💔💕

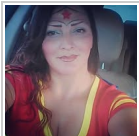
Breanna Garcia - October 06, 2016 at 02:40 PM



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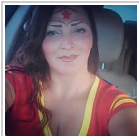
**Breanna Garcia** - October 06, 2016 at 02:24 PM



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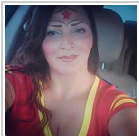
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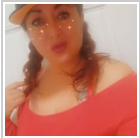
**Breanna Garcia** - October 06, 2016 at 02:17 PM

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“ The words of this amazing man “theres a dark cloud hanging over my head” these words have a whole new meaning these days..but the legacy you have left in each one of us shines thru the darkness so we can see God's unending grace and Love...as you fish with the Fisher of Men, in lakes of gold, I pray you'll finally catch “the 1 that got away”..it has been an honor to be your “wheezy”.Ride high cowboy...

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**Elisianna Madrid** - October 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ My family is hurting so much. My heart breaks by every min that goes by. We have 2 more days if these help us it threw it gramps.. I'm gonna KIA u in the garage but I'm gonna keep it seat warm. And drink a beer for u .. I love u



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**Bea Mendiola** - October 05, 2016 at 11:51 PM

RG

“ There are so many good times we had! I remember going hunting on horseback with you and the compadre a few times! The times we all had at that house near Capitan, playing poker and shooting dice! Somehow you always manage to win mine and my brother Johnnie's money! Hmm! Carlos, thank you for making me and allowing me to be a part of your family throughout the years! Thank you for the Love and Wisdom you shared with my Daughter and her Children! You are one of a kind and will always be in my Heart! Thanks for the memories my Dear Friend, now go ride into that Beautiful Sunset you so much deserve! God has alot of horses that need work so get after it Cowboy! And after that, rest in the Sweet Arms of Jesus! You will be missed! Go rest now. See you up yonder!

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**Robert Gibson** - October 05, 2016 at 10:17 PM

JM

“ Truly saddened to lose a Tio I adored with all my heart. Never left his presence without laughing at his jokes. Condolences to all the family left behind to mourn. No words can I offer to ease the pain. I thank God I was given a chance to see Tio and let him know I loved him one more time. Your niece Jeannie Mireles and family. Love you Tia Tacha.

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**Jeannie Mireles** - October 05, 2016 at 09:57 PM

SS

Thank you for taking the time to visit my grandpa. He spoke of his nieces & nephews often - he really cherished the memories he had of all of you. He was definitely a jokester & he will be missed tremendously.

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**Sara Sanchez** - October 09, 2016 at 01:50 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss I know my grandma wishes she could make it. But no words can ease the pain, cherish the memories and never forget one day you see one another in eternity. Our prayers are with you

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**Modesta Orona** - October 05, 2016 at 07:04 PM



“ Grandpa, my heart is hurting without you here. I miss you terribly awful & I would give the world to have you here. I'm at ease knowing you're not in pain anymore. But just one week ago today you were still sittin on your recliner watching Bonanza, I never saw this coming. You mean the world to me Grandpa. One last ride, saddle up that horse.

Always,  
Your Sarita ❤️

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**Sara Sanchez** - October 05, 2016 at 05:48 PM