



Eloy Montoya Salsberry

January 21, 1938 - August 22, 2021

Eloy Montoya Salsberry, age 83, was born to Fernando Salsberry and Lorenzita Montoya Sedillo on January, 21, 1938, in San Patricio, NM. Eloy passed away at home on Sunday, August 22, 2021, surrounded by his loving family.

Eloy was raised in Artesia, NM, where he met his loving wife, Ricarda (Rickie) Salsberry. Eloy and Rickie celebrated 60 wonderful years of marriage on June 15, 2021. Their marriage union consists of a daughter Jo Anna Salsberry; a son Rodney Eloy Salsberry and wife Vangie; grandchildren: Elizabeth Marquez and husband Tony, Santiago Eloy Salsberry, great-grandson Mr. Baylee Marquez; sisters: Della Lopez and Husband, Frank, Ellie Segura and late husband, Sokie; brother, Martin Sedillo and wife Sulema. He lovingly assisted in raising Vida Palma as his own daughter. Also, family and friend Tina Paz was very special to him. Eloy leaves numerous nieces, nephews, and Godchildren who loved and respected him deeply. So much so that some were given their birth names after him (Jeffery Eloy and Jeffery Eloy Palma, Jr.)

Eloy was preceded in death by his parents and siblings, including Freddie Salsberry, Natalia Sosa, Danny Sedillo, and his baby sister, Cerina Salmon, who passed away on August 23, 2021, shortly after Eloy's passing.

Eloy was known as the "Culligan man" when he worked for Culligan Water Systems for numerous years in his early working years. He also worked in construction and as a truck driver for many years until he retired. Eloy enjoyed

hunting and, most of all, family gatherings in his home. Joyous moments were the time and visits he spent with his Great-grandson. He lived long enough to impact Mr. Baylee's life as well. He will truly be missed by all who loved him. On Friday, August 27, 2021, services will be held at Our Lady of Grace Church in Artesia, NM. Viewing is scheduled from 8:30 AM – 9:30 AM, followed by a rosary from 9:30 AM – 10:00 AM and Mass at 10:00 AM. Burial will be at Woodbine Cemetery following the Mass. MASKS WILL BE REQUIRED!

Pallbearers: Paul Brizeno, Manuel Dimiz, Rudy Florez, Frank Lopez, Jeff Palma, and Diego Valenzuela.

Honorary Pallbearers: Max Armendariz, Andres Brizeno, Jaime Brizeno, Manuel Bustillo, Chris Huerta, and Hiram Ortega.

The family would like to thank Kindred Hospice for all the medical assistance and support provided during this time. Especially Glynn Shelton, Rosalia Bravo, and Tekisha Fauntleroy. The family would also like to thank all those involved in ensuring that Eloy received the best care possible during his illness.

Please take a moment and share a kind thought or memory with Eloy's family at www.andersonbethany.com.

Eloy's tribute was written in his honor by his family.

Cemetery Details

Woodbine Cemetery

210 E. Hermosa Drive
Artesia, NM

Previous Events

Viewing

AUG 27. 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM.

Our Lady of Grace Roman Catholic Church
1111 N Roselawn Ave
Artesia, NM 88210-1443

Rosary

AUG 27. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM.

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Mass

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Tribute Wall



“ *Eloy Montoya Salsberry*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Rickie, Jo Anna and Rodney my prayers for you that you know that Eloy, Dad is resting now. I pray that God gives you peace in your time of mourning.*

Terry Campos Delgado

Theresa D - August 26, 2021 at 07:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Eloy Montoya Salsberry.*



August 26, 2021 at 12:14 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss Rickie, Joanna & Rodney. I am so going to miss hearing Eloy yell "hey girl!" when I'd drive into Mom's driveway. He always had a smile and would always ask how I was doing. Best neighbor! I won't ever forget us being young and home alone when a vinagron got in the house, we ran for Eloy and just as calm as always, he walked that thing outside and made sure we were fine before he left. Loved him. God rest his soul and heal your broken hearts. 💜*

Priscilla B Bennett - August 25, 2021 at 09:50 PM

SS

“ *My sincerest condolences on the passing of my cousin Eloy M. Salsberry. Prayers for the Family that God give them the strength to carry on during this difficult time of mourning. Lift him up to God so that he may begin his journey into his next life. Prayers for the Family!*

Steve Salsberry - August 25, 2021 at 04:56 PM

VL

My sincere condolences to Rickie and family. M may the lord give you and your family strength to move forward.

Viola Lopez-McHaney - September 30, 2021 at 09:58 PM

RF

“ *My condolences to all the family, I met Eloy once but his spirit radiated as a kind and gently soul. I will continue to pray for Rickie, that God's peace and strength will continue to carry her everyday without her soul mate.*
Rosie Franco

Rosie Franco - August 25, 2021 at 02:42 PM

MG

“ *Eloy, you were a kind, thoughtful and generous person. Your smile will be what we remember most. Your fun filled smile, that smirk smile and the yes, I agree, smile. Your smile said you cared. We cherish our times together and the kindness you always showed us. You have touched our hearts and we are thankful to have known you. Heaven is a bit brighter.*
Love, Mary and Gail

Mary & Gail - August 25, 2021 at 01:41 PM