



Eloy Widner

January 21, 1936 - September 18, 2009

A rosary will be recited for Eloy C. Widner, 73, of Roswell at 7 pm, Sunday, September 20, 2009, at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. A funeral mass will be celebrated for Eloy at 1 pm, Monday, September 21, 2009 at St. John's with Father Juan Montoya O.F.M. officiating. Burial will follow at South Park Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 1-5 pm Sunday, September 20, 2009 at Anderson-Bethany. Eloy passed away Friday, September 18, 2009 at his home. Eloy was born January 21, 1936 to Thomas Widner and Erenia Cordova in Rincon, NM. He served in the United States Army during the Korean War. Eloy played in church choruses in Hatch, Rincon and Roswell, he enjoyed playing the guitar and keyboard while attending the Cursillos. But most of all he loved to sing and dance. He is survived by his wife Belen of the family home, three daughters; Irene Mendoza and her husband Joe of Roswell, Virginia Diaz and her husband Pete of Gonzales, CA, Alice Widner and her husband Dwight of Roswell, two sons; Fred Widner of Fayetteville NC. and Rey Widner and his wife Vanessa of Gonzales, CA, nineteen grandchildren; Joe Mendoza and his wife Mari, Stephen Mendoza and his wife Luchia, Marlena and her husband Rupert, Julian and Matthew Mendoza, Christa Mendoza and her husband Charles, Yolanda and her husband Ian, Anthony and Victoria Widner, Alma and her husband Jose, Mari and her husband Jesse, Pedro Jr. and Joshua Diaz, Joseph, Laura and Christopher Servantez, Xander Roth Widner, Cyrena Andrea Widner, twenty great grandchildren; Joseph, Mireya, Sabrina and Christian Mendoza, Roman,

Ariana, Carlos Jauregui, Kyra Mendoza and Kyle Koglin, Jayden Widner, Riley Faith Buckley, Jessie., Destiny, Jesiah and Haleigh Perez, Jose Eloy and Ayme Arreola, Payton Diaz, Christopher and Andres Servantes, Antonette Gonzales, three stepsons; Albert Rendon, Louie and Tito Chavez, his Compadres; Jose and Maria Mendoza, he is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews and cousins and his friends from the Joy Center. Eloy was preceded in death by his parents; Thomas and Erenia Cordova, one son Freddy Widner, two sisters; Manuela Hinojos and Emma Soliz, one great grandson; Demarcus Mendoza. Pallbearers will be Joe, Stephen, Julian, Matthew and Joseph Mendoza, Pedro Jr. and Josue Domingo Diaz and Dwight Hefner. Honorary pallbearers will be his son-in-laws Joe P. Mendoza and Pete Diaz, Sr., his good friends Manuel Ortega and Joe H. Mendoza and all his grandchildren. The family wants to say Thank You to the Kindred Hospital in Albuquerque, family members and all his caretakers for the love and support you have given the Widner family. Please share your thoughts and memories with the family in the online register book at andersonbethany.com Services are under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home & Crematory.

Tribute Wall



“ *Eloy Widner*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Grandpa,
You asked us not to cry but it is so hard since you touched our lives so deeply. Who knew you would be so missed! My tears continue to flow as I sit and think of the times we shared. I miss your never ending stories. Your sense of humor and your smiles. Thank you for giving us the opportunity to share these everlasting memories with you during your last months. It was such an honor and a privilege!
Love and miss you so deeply, Joe, Marizol, Joseph, & Mireya*

Marizol Mendoza - October 07, 2009 at 06:12 PM



“ *UNA BREVE CANCION PARA DECIR A DIOS NO CON TRISTESA PERO CON AMOR. USTED SIEMPRE PIDIO, QUANDO LLEGARA ESTE DIA, QUE LAS LAGRIMAS FUERAN DE AMOR Y ALEGRIA.*

JOE P. MENDOZA - September 27, 2009 at 12:39 AM



“ *To my Grandfather, You were a ray of light in everyones life that you touched, you were laughter, you were our rock...you taught me how to love and how to respect, you were one of a kind and you will forever be missed. I miss you deeply and will forever be in my heart, watch over us grandpa, Rest in peace Abuelo.....*

Marlena Mendoza - September 22, 2009 at 11:29 PM

JU

“ hola.sra,BELEN,cuanto lo siento ,la prdida de ,ELOY,se acuerda de ,antonia t.lara,i juan quiroz,nos conosimos en el joy center,i tubimos el gusto conoserlos a usted i eloy,w.mi esposa antonia ,i llo los estimamos mucho,i tambien lqiro desirle que antonia ,murio,el june 20,fallesio,alos 20 dias de bernos mibido,col,asi es que ,.tambien lo siento ,la perdida,de su esposo ELOY,qe DIOSITO,blass u,bye,

juan@antonia,quiroz - September 22, 2009 at 07:55 PM

LM

“ Irene, I am so sorry to hear about your dad,please call if there is anything I may help you with, Love ya my friend

Lupe Morales - September 22, 2009 at 03:51 PM

JM

“ Grandpa we love you and you are always in our heart,we will miss you, and tink about you everyday.
Love Julian, Tiffany, and Kids

Julian Mendoza - September 21, 2009 at 12:32 AM

LP

“ Our sincere condolences to you Belen and all your family on the passing of our cousin Eloy. Our prayers and thoughts are with all of you at this difficult time. God Bless You. Ramona & Rafael Flores, Chris & Lydia Pena, Pete & Hopie Baca, Joe & Lou Flores,Teresa Valenzuela and all our families.

Lydia Flores Pena - September 20, 2009 at 08:45 PM

JH

“ *Belen and family,
Was so sadend to hear about Eloy. He was such a happy and jolly person.He would always call me sister and I called him brother. I'm going to miss seeing him in his wheel chair or scooter.My sympathy goes out to all of you. Belen, I hope to see you back at the Joy center.We will certainly miss Eloy.*

Judy Huddleston - September 20, 2009 at 10:46 AM

RH

“ *He was the most sweetest person I'd ever met. I will forever miss him. Belen, my prayers are with you & your family. He will truly be missed at Joy Center, His big hugs to all the Tobosa people, & others. Love*

Rosanna Heath - September 20, 2009 at 10:32 AM

JH

“ *Eloy Widner*

Judy Huddleston - September 19, 2009 at 11:55 PM

GL

“ *To Belen..Alice..and the rest of Eloy's family.I am so sorry of your loss..May God comfort you at this time..I sure am gonna miss him..the jokes he told.Just the time shared that we spent together...the great happy smile he had..and most of all that great wonderful laugh he had..love always Grace Lozano*

Grace Lozano - September 19, 2009 at 12:55 PM