



Ernie Garcia

February 18, 1954 - January 26, 2007

Obituary for Ernie J. Garcia

A prayer service will be held for Ernie J. Garcia, 52, of Dexter at 7:00 pm Sunday, January 28, 2007 at Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home . Funeral services will be held for Ernie at 1:00 pm Monday, January 29, 2007 at Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Ruben Rodriguez officiating. Burial will follow at Hagerman Cemetery. Ernie passed away Friday, January 26, 2007 at his home surrounded by his loving family.

Ernie was born in Roswell, NM on February 18, 1954 to Jose Guadalupe Garcia and Ruth Ester Urban Garcia. He was an artist the majority of his life, having spent many years in the Ruidoso, NM area.

Ernie is survived by his children, Nicolette Knowlton and her husband Cully of Sierra Vista, AZ, Guadalupe Garcia and his wife Matilda of Albuquerque, NM and Jeremy Garcia and his wife Stacy of Roswell; mother Ruth Garcia of Hagerman; one sister Debora Garcia Munoz of Dexter; 12 grandchildren and numerous aunts and uncles.

Ernie was preceded in death by his father, Jose Guadalupe Garcia; grandparents, Steve and Ramona Urban and brother-in-law, James Munoz. Pallbearers will be Guadalupe and Jeremy Garcia, Eric Ament, Vic and Tony Regalado and "Mongo" Archuleta. Honorary pallbearers will be all family members and friends.

The family will be receiving family and friends at 304 S. Talmadge in Dexter. To sign the register book online go to www.andersonbethany.com

Services are under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ernie Garcia*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM

CK

I have a lot of his paintings... His artwork. Can I speak to someone about this thank you he was a dear dear friend to my sister Frances Conroy

Carolyn Krasowsky - June 17, 2025 at 04:00 PM

HR

“ *Sorry for your loss. I will always remember the good times we had at the Bull Ring in Ruidoso and riding on our Harley's around town and at the Ignacio Run. I have some art work he did, he was a great artist. Everyone that knew him or got the chance to meet him will miss him always. He will always be in my memories.*

HENRY RUE - February 08, 2007 at 08:47 PM

DW

“ *Dear Ruth, Debora, Nicolette, Guada, and Jeremy and families. We are so very sorry for this untimely loss to you and yours. Since I met Ernie and family in 83-84 he was always an inspiration to be around. From harvesting mesquite and cottonwood for his artwork, to camping and deerhunting Boy Scout mtn. Or riding our Harleys (that was favorite) at Aspencade or meeting up with him in Sturgis S.D. for Bike Week, he was always a kind gentle giant and I was proud to be his friend. As all the people I introduced to him would say. What a great Guy!!! You should all be very very proud to have been a part of his life because I know how much he loved you all.*

Darrell Barb n Chet Westin - February 05, 2007 at 04:11 PM

JB

“ *Ernie was such a special man. Always had a smile on his face. We will miss him. Our deepest condolences to each of you. God bless you all, Jan Bergeron, Sonny Young, Steve Young*

Jan Bergeron - February 03, 2007 at 06:09 PM

MF

“ *Ernie was known to us, not only as a good friend, but as an artist. He will be missed and thought of fondly. We would like to send our condolences to his family and his children whom we know meant so much to him.*

Mike & Wanell Hull and Family - February 03, 2007 at 03:45 PM

AG

“ *My deepest sympathy goes to Ernie's family at this time of their loss....I will miss talking motorcycles with Ernie*

Alex Granados - February 02, 2007 at 12:38 AM

LH

“ *Ruth, Deborah and family, I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. Ernie was always a pleasant and gentle soul. (And good looking!) I have lots of fond memories growing up with him. Condolences to his children as well. Love, Luana*

Luana (Aragon) Harrell - January 30, 2007 at 07:43 PM

ST

“ *Our deepest sympathy to Ernie's family and his children and their families. We met Ernie almost 30 years ago, and considered him a great friend. What an incredible talent he had. He will be missed.*

Stacey & Crystal Tubbs - January 30, 2007 at 05:03 PM

SH

“ WE WELL MISS Ernie HE WELL ALWAYS BE IN OUR THOUGHTS.

sylvia. Hernandez.Aguilar - January 29, 2007 at 08:25 PM

SH

“ MY DEEPEST CONDOLENCES GO TO YOU RUTH AND FAMILY HE WELL BE MISSED DEEPLY BUT HE IS IN A BETTER place YOU TAKE CARE

sylvia. Hernandez.Aguilar - January 29, 2007 at 07:16 PM

RC

“ We are deeply saddend by your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you all. God be with you all.

Ralph & Eva Cobos - January 29, 2007 at 05:28 PM

RP

“ we are so sorry and surprised

Richard&Jackie Parker - January 29, 2007 at 10:11 AM

LB

“ You will be greatly missed.
all my love Lynda

Lynda Brown - January 29, 2007 at 09:43 AM

PM

“ Ernie Garcia

Pam Rhodes Mutter - January 28, 2007 at 11:11 PM