



## Federico "Lico" Balencia Hernandez

April 20, 1942 - November 25, 2018

FEDERICO "LICO" BALENCIA HERNANDEZ -- On Sunday, November 25, 2018, Federico "Lico" Balencia Hernandez, 76, passed away in El Paso, TX. Please take a moment and share a fond memory or kind expression of sympathy for Federico's family at [www.andersonbethany.com](http://www.andersonbethany.com).

Services: There will be a Rosary at Our Lady of Grace Parish, 1111 N Roselawn Ave, Artesia, NM, on Thursday, November 29, 2018, at 6:30 PM. A Funeral Service will be held at Our Lady of Grace Parish on Friday, November 30, 2018, at 10:00 AM. Interment will follow at Woodbine Cemetery.

On April 20, 1942, Federico was born to Pete and Lola Balencia Hernandez in Artesia, NM. He was married to Guadalupe Hernandez for sixty years, who preceded him in death. Federico was a member of Our Lady of Grace Parish in Artesia, NM. He learned so much of life and living by his wife, Lupe who taught him the values of having a loving family. In his earlier years, Federico worked as a bartender at Los Padrinos in Artesia, NM, and at the Woodie Pie Company delivering Woodie Pies. Prior to retirement, he worked at the Navajo Refinery.

Federico's favorite pastimes were fishing and being a softball coach. He was a loving husband, father, and the best cook that loved cooking "good food" for his family. Federico's family will carry fond memories of him, and he will be

greatly missed by all.

Survivors: Surviving to eternally treasure and cherish Federico's memory are his children: Celestino and wife Lorraine Hernandez, Rosie and husband Louis Garcia, Lola and husband Jack Muniz, and Sylvia Hernandez and spouse Anthony Lara; eleven grandchildren; twenty-two great-grandchildren; eleven brothers and sisters; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceded: Federico is preceded in death by his wife, Guadalupe Hernandez; parents: Pete and Lola Balencia Hernandez; four brothers: Manuel Hernandez, Bennie Hernandez, Paul Hernandez, Jessie Hernandez; and one sister, Angela Hernandez.

Honorary Pallbearer: Chosen as an Honorary Pallbearer is Martin Perez.

Pallbearers: Chosen to serve as Pallbearers will be Anthony Garcia, Anthony Lara, Fred Olivas, Matthew Hernandez, Cilio Hernandez, and Emilio Garcia.

# Previous Events

## Rosary

NOV **29**. 6:30 PM.

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

## Service

NOV **30**. 10:00 AM.

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# Tribute Wall

MR

“ *HOW TIME FLIES, WE MISS YOU & ALWAYS THINK OF YOU & ALL YOUR SIBLINGS. FIVE LONG YEARS, WE WILL ALWAYS THINK OF YOU. YOUR PRIMA, Maggie & Alex Rodriguez*



maggie vargas rodriguez - November 25, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *Federico "Lico" Balencia Hernandez*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM

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“ *To the family of Mr. Hernandez our thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time. Praying for you all. Esther H. Frazee and family.*

Esther Frazee - November 30, 2018 at 01:15 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Federico "Lico" Balencia Hernandez.*



November 29, 2018 at 12:07 PM

MR

“ RIP DEAR PRIMO, YOUR WITH LUPE & ALL YOUR FAMILY, THAT LEFT US TOO SOON. OUR PRAYERS & SYMPATHY TOO ALL YOUR CHILDREN & SIBLINGS. YOU WERE SO DEAR TO US ALL, ESPECIALLY TO MY BROTHERS, ROY & HENRY. WE HAD SO MANY FOND MEMORIES OF YOU & ALL YOUR SIBLINGS. YOUR TIA SENONA & TIO ALBERTO LOVED YOU SO MUCH, FOR WATCHING OVER US, WHEN WE WERE YOUNGER! LOVE YOU, RIP, YOUR PRIMA, MAGGIE

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**Maggie Vargas Rodriguez** - November 29, 2018 at 10:48 AM

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“ Maggie Vargas Rodriguez & Alex Rodriguez lit a candle in memory of Federico "Lico" Balencia Hernandez



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**Maggie Vargas Rodriguez & Alex Rodriguez** - November 29, 2018 at 10:38 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Federico "Lico" Balencia Hernandez.



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November 28, 2018 at 10:19 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Federico "Lico" Balencia Hernandez.*



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November 28, 2018 at 06:38 PM



“ *I am Rita Vargas Carabajal (Roy Vargas's daughter) just wanted to send my Prayes to the family of the man I knew as my Tia Liko, RIP Tio*

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**Rita Vargas Carabajal** - November 27, 2018 at 11:28 PM



“ *Full Heart was purchased for the family of Federico "Lico" Balencia Hernandez.*



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November 27, 2018 at 01:21 AM