



## Felix Garcia Jr.

April 17, 1966 - May 27, 2022

Our beloved Felix Garcia, better known as “Boy,” passed away on May 27, 2022, in Artesia. “Boy,” always loving, kind, generous, and selfless, has returned to the Lord after fighting his best fight; ever strong-willed and resilient ‘til the end. He was met with open arms in Heaven by his Mother, Lucinda, and his Father, Felix Garcia. Please join us as we gather together in his memory. We would be so grateful if you could please take a moment and share a kind thought or memory with the Garcia family at [www.andersonbethany.com](http://www.andersonbethany.com).

There will be a Rosary on Thursday, June 2, 2022, at 9:30 AM at Our Lady of Grace in Artesia New Mexico, with a Mass to follow at 10:00 AM. Inernment to follow at Woodbine Cemetery. A reception will be held at St. Damian Hall at Our Lady Grace starting at 2:00 pm.

Honorary Pallbearers: Javier Jimenez, Sebastian Trujillo, Lorenzo Leon, Mario Salinas, Samuel Rodriquez, Robert Fernandez, Fabian Alvarado, and Robert Chavez.

“Boy” was born on April 17th, 1966, to Felix and Lucinda Garcia. With 5 older sisters, he was the only son, and the baby of the family. He graduated from Artesia High School, where he was handsome, popular, and well known, especially for his talented athletic skills while playing football with the Artesia Bulldogs. Yes, he was none other than a BULLDOG STAR! He upheld tremendous Bulldog Pride!!

“Boy” met his wife, Mary J. Salinas, on June 2006. They were together for 7

years before they officially married on April 26, 2013 at Artesia Magistrate Court. They did not have any children together, but they accepted each other's children and grandchildren as their own. Not Step, Not Half... just 'Family!' They shared their lives together in Artesia, and their friendships were greatly cherished and appreciated.

He lived a fulfilling life as a husband, father, grandfather, brother, and uncle. "Boy" is survived by his wife, Mary J. Garcia; his son Jonathan and wife Katrina Garcia; his daughters – Jacqueline Garcia and husband Javier Jimenez, and Jocelyn and husband Sebastian Trujillo; including Jewlysa and Mikkel Baeza, and Tori and Luciano Ponce; his sisters-Louisa Aranda, Terry Franco, Rosa Jimenez, Carolina Rodriguez ,Anita Brewer.

Also, by his many grandchildren- Jayvien, Jonovan, Jonathan, and Audrianna Garcia. Jiselle, Jonah, and Julian Jimenez. Joel and Faith Trujillo. Including, A'Rayah, Danny III, Martha, Nehemiah, Jaxsin, Aubri, Jaylee, Rylee, and Lukas. "Boy" loved and was grateful for his many wonderful nieces and nephews as well, on so many different levels, each with whom he had a unique relationship.

He was Self-employed for many years. He was known as the Go-To-Guy, and was a master of all trades, including but not limited to, working as a mechanic or in construction. He was an "early riser," and his daily routine consisted of walking to his parent's house every morning for coffee, breakfast, and conversation. He loved his Mother's coffee! In particular, he loved the outdoors, and spent the majority of the day staying busy, and working outside while blasting his Tejano music which he enjoyed. He was a great listener, and was always very compassionate and ready to help someone in need. His faith and strength never wavered in the face of adversity, nor in all the other challenges and obstacles he faced throughout his life's journey. His always "laid back" and "down for anything" attitude is what we will miss the most. He will be greatly missed, and will live in our hearts forever. We love you "Boy!" Special thanks, family and friends, for all of your dedication and support

during this difficult time.

# Previous Events

## Rosary and Mass

JUN 2. 9:30 AM.

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Felix Garcia Jr.*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Condolences to the family. I was fortunate enough to see Boy a couple of weeks ago. Boy was one of my favorite people on this planet. He never asked why when anyone needed help. He just helped. He would give you his shirt off his back if you needed it and never even thought otherwise. Just a super nice person. Loved his sense of humor and his joking around. He always had a smile on his face. He never had a negative thought. Rest in peace my friend.*

**Joe Gomez** - May 31, 2022 at 07:27 PM



*I remember riding bus 9 and him being a friend and classmate..he was a awesome football star for the bulldogs and had a personality of gold..he was very blessed to have a family that loved him unconditional..may he RIP and many prayers 🙏 and love to all his family..❤️*

**Debra Austin** - June 01, 2022 at 10:56 AM



*One of the best obituaries ever written because it's so true. I had the great fortune of calling Boy my friend. So glad I got to tell this WARRIOR good bye a couple of weeks ago. Bulldog proud to the end, former Bulldog football players came from all over Texas and NM to see this great teammate and friend one last time. Yes it's true, he may have loved his hometown and being a Bulldog, but my friend, you made our Bulldog experience so much more special. We are going to miss you. Thank you for being my friend. I love you and I'll see you in Heaven. Rest in Peace Brother.*

**Tom Harvey** - June 03, 2022 at 05:11 PM



*my brother fprever. ,miss him so much, i love you Boy!*

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**Rosa Garcia** - April 09 at 12:45 PM