



## Gerardo Sanchez

June 11, 1986 - July 13, 2007

A memorial celebration will be held for Gerardo Angel Sanchez, 21, of Roswell at 2 pm Monday, July 16, 2007, at Church on the Move with Pastor Troy Smothermon officiating. Gerardo passed away Saturday, July 14, 2007, at Artesia General Hospital. Gerardo was born on June 11, 1986 to Gerardo Sanchez and Jane Garcia Sanchez here in Roswell. He graduated from Roswell High School in 2005 and was an employee of Subway at the time of his death. Gerardo loved to camp and enjoyed the great outdoors. Gerardo is survived by his father, Gerardo Sanchez; his mother, Jane Hernandez and her husband, Richard of Roswell; three sisters, Rosa Maria Sanchez of Lubbock, TX, Carmen Ann Cobos and her husband, Ivan of Rio Rancho, NM, and Isabel Elsie Sanchez of Roswell; nieces and nephews, Anna Marie, Marissa, Alyssa, Marisela, Ivan Jr., Carmen and Larry DeLeon, both of Lubbock, and Alberto and Maria Luisa Sanchez of Roswell; step-brother, Caleb Hernandez of Roswell; step-sister, Gabby Hernandez of Roswell; step-brother and best friend, Emilio Rodriguez; best friends, Ivan, Sammy, Julian, Dominic, David, Casi, and Timothy; and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins. To sign the online register book go to [andersonbethany.com](http://andersonbethany.com) Services are under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory.

# Tribute Wall



“ Gerardo Sanchez

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ Hey Brother, it's me Bel. Just wanted to say we celebrated your 36th birthday this year and can't believe it's been 15 years since I last saw you. We all miss you so much but I am glad we are able to come together and celebrate you. We could never forget your beautiful smile, always making us laugh, easy going self. I know we will meet again in Heaven one day, until then continue to watch over us. Love you. 💙



Isabel Sanchez - July 08, 2022 at 04:02 AM



Hi hi my sweet nephew I miss you so much I've been thinking about you lately, I wish you were here sometime s it and wonder what you and accomplish in this world with your sweet attitude, I know I'll see you one day again and I can't wait I know you're in heaven and you're letting the best life with our savior Jesus Christ I remember when you used to come down to level one and stay with us for the summer I enjoyed that remembering the last time I seen you you made us laugh you were always so funny I often think about that day that was the last time I seen you and hugged you you will never be forgotten till we meet again good night ❤️🥹

Aunt Marylou - April 26, 2024 at 02:30 AM

IJ

“ Hey Wawo, it's Bel. I can't believe it's been over 13 years since I've last seen and hugged you. I miss you so much. It feels like as more time passes I seem to have fewer memories of you besides the photos or stories I look back on. I was 14 years old when you left and didn't come back just a young teenager that had never experienced death or much of life yet. But here I am 27 years old almost 30 years old and I think wow what a life I have lived in such a short time of life here on earth. I have a 7 year old son, just graduated nursing school, and just celebrated my one year anniversary. Crazy to think that time passes by so quickly. And well we try to enjoy each and every day can't help but wonder how life would be with you around? I know you are always watching over us. I just wish you could be here to celebrate the little things as well as the big things. But I know this is just a short time we have here on Earth and once we are reunited in Heaven with our Heavenly Father we will have eternity together. It's come to the point where I have spent more time on earth without you here than when you were here but regardless I will continue to celebrate your birthday and tell Bentley stories of you. He knows who you are and understands you are in Heaven with Jesus. Can't wait until the day we are all together. I love you and miss you always. ❤️ Your baby sister Bel.



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Isabel Juarez - June 30, 2020 at 02:23 AM

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“ HEY GERARDO ITS YOUR OLDEST SIS ROSA. I MISS YOU SO VERY MUCH YOU HAVE NO IDEA. THE PAIN NEVER GETS BETTER OF HOW MUCH MY HEART HURT. BUT ON A BRIGHTER NOTE MARISSA HAS GRADUATED AND MARI IS A JUNIOR AND THEY BOTH DRIVE. SCARY HUH PLEASE CONTINUE TO WATCH OVER MY BABIES. I LOVE YOU BROTHER!! I ALWAS WONDER IF YOU WERE STILL HERE IF YOU WOULD OF MADE ME AN AUNTIE. I KNOW YOR SISTERS CRAZY. WILL LOVE YOU LOTS

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**ROSA** - August 08, 2018 at 05:52 PM

CA

“ Wow just reading your obituary and cannot believe it's been so long cause no matter how long it's been it still hurts so bad! I miss you sooo much and just wanted to say thanks for giving me all the memories I have of you and continue watching over us! Love you lil brother carmen

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**Carmen** - May 22, 2015 at 12:28 PM

IS

“ Hi Wawo It's Me Bel. I miss you so much more then ever now that I have my own son Bentley. He's amazing and brings me so much happiness. I know you are watching us from above but I do wish that I could share all this moments with you. It's just so crazy how time flys it's already been 7 years since the last time I saw you and I'll never forget telling you goodbye while you were leaving with casi. I wish I could go back to that day and just hug you a lil tighter and maybe kiss you bye one more time. I miss you more then words can explain sometimes I dream of you and seems so real them I wake up to Bentley kicking me lol. I just wish you could see me all grown up lol:) you were such an amazing brother even tho we would fight or whatever you were always there for me and you were such just an amazing person inside and out. I nor anyone could forget that beautiful perfect smile of yours I know one day I'll see it and you again. Until then keep watching over me and Bentley. We Love & Miss You So Much. Until next time Brother. Love Your Lil Baby Sis Bel&bentley.

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Isabel Sanchez - October 09, 2013 at 11:46 PM

CA

“ Gerardo, its been 5 years since you went to be with our Father up above. I still cant get use to you not being here with us and not being able to hug, talk and kiss you. I cant help but wonder how your life would be now. Would you have a family would I have any nieces or nephews?? What would you be like as a dad and husband? I know you are in a better place, Heaven!! I miss you all the time and wish you were here to see the kids grow up. I love you always and will never stop missing and loving you!!

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Carmen - July 20, 2012 at 07:56 PM

CA

“ MERRY CHRISTMAS LITTLE BROTHER!!!!Wish you were here celebrating with us. I miss you so much words cannot even describe. Ivan Jr. turned 6 years old yesterday can you believe it! He getting so big. He was crying for you the other day, he was just staring at your picture in his room and put your hat on that I have in there. He still remembers you after all this time and will never forget you what an amazing uncle you were. We love you so very much!!! Watch over us all and enjoy your time with our Father up above!

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Carmen - December 24, 2010 at 12:25 PM

CA

“ Hi Brother, Its been a while since you been gone but always know, I think about you everyday and miss you so much! The days I miss you the most is when I have a moment to myself and close my eyes and just think of all the times when we were kids and growing up. You were such a loving person!

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Carmen - November 20, 2010 at 01:05 PM

CA

“ Hi Brother I miss you more than you know, the pain never gets easier. April 1st was the last time I saw you 3 years ago. I have dreams of you and every time you come back alive and I know you are going to die so I try to hug and kiss you as much as possible. I wish i could do that is real life. I miss you so much... when things are going good I think wait Gerardo gone. I thank God everyday for mom, dad, sisters childern ect... and thank him that they are still hear. But my heart will always feel empty. I love you little brother and think of you every day!

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Carmen - April 03, 2010 at 12:52 PM

CC

“ Hi My Lil Brother, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! These years are flying by so fast it almost 2 years since you went to be with our Father up above. It still feels like it just happened yestruday. I miss you so much! Everytime I miss you, I close my eyes and picture you like I remember you. I wish I could just hold you and kiss you. I have in my dreams and when I wake up it just seems so real. I thank God for that! We all continue thinking of you everyday. We miss you so much you wont think that you could hurt the way we do. Continue looking down and watching us from up above! I love you so much.

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**Carmen Cobos** - January 02, 2009 at 06:02 PM

BE

“ HEY WAWO DIS IS UR BABY SISTER I MISS U SO MUCH N I KNW DAT IT STILL HAVENT HIT ME YET THAT UR GONE. . . I MISS UR HUGS UR VOICE ,UR LOVE I MISS UR SKINNY LEGS LOL BUT I MISS U JUST ALWAYS BEIN DERE 4 ME AT HOME DAT LAST SUMMER DAT U WERE HERE I MEMBER UR FAVORITE SONG WAS BIG THINGS POPPIN' BY T.I I MEMBER U WOULD WALK IN DA DOOR N ALL OF A SUDDEN DA SONG WOULD CUM UP ON DA T.V BUT EVEN THO U AINT HERE I KNW UR STILL WATCHIN AFTER UR BABY SISTER UR STILL AROUND SUM HOW BUT I MISS U N LOVE U SOOO MUCH may u rest in peace love ur baby sis belle

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**Belle** - August 03, 2008 at 06:23 PM

MO

“ Hi Son, I miss you so much you were not just my son you were my man of the house. I miss you being there but at times I feel like you're there with me! I miss when I use to walk in the house from work yo always had my house so clean, so I wouldn't have to do it. It was just like you always thinking of everyone else! I can't wait for the day when it's time for us to reunite in Heaven. Just think we never will be apart when that day comes we will be together forever! I know God and all the angels are enjoying having you around. I now you still smile down at us and you take care of us all from Heaven above. I love you and miss you I hope to see you soon!  
Love your Mom

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**Mom** - August 03, 2008 at 06:01 PM

CC

“ I know you are where you want to be with no pain or sorrow, I just miss you so much and I wish I could hug and kiss you one last time, but I know that if I had that chance I would never let go of you! Sometimes I see someone that looks just like you, and for that moment I think that its you then it hits me it's not. That has to be the hardest part not being able to hug you or talk to you. I could talk to you about anything, and you would just listen, you were my best friend and I really miss that. I love you WaWo (as Ivan Jr. likes to call you) and there will never be a day that I don't think of you and wish you were here. I know that goes for all of us that love you! As for Ivan, Dad, Rosa, Mom, Belle and the kids they miss you so much, Mom and Dad are so strong for us girls but I know their hearts are broken, you were there only son. And you're nieces and Ivan Jr. lost the only Uncle that they've ever known and as for all of us sisters and Ivan has lost our only brother. I love you little brother and I can't wait for the day when we are reunited, as for now I will continue missing you and thinking of you everyday! I love you so much!

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**Carmen Cobos** - July 14, 2008 at 10:19 PM

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“Gerardo, it's been a whole year since you passed away and it seems like you were just here living with me yesterday. I can remember the last time I said goodbye to you, I was crying cause you moved back with Mom and I remember I hugged and kissed you and told you to be good. I got back in the car and we were going to go back home and I remember thinking to myself I have to get off and say goodbye one last time (and I did) cause my heart was breaking just because I had to leave you in Roswell. Never knowing that would be the last time I saw you. I know God gave me and you our special moment of saying goodbye and I thank God everyday for that!

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**Carmen Cobos** - July 14, 2008 at 10:17 PM

YC

“Hi Lil Brother, it's me again, you're birthday was just this last Wednesday you would have been 22! We all miss you so so so much, I think it still seems like a dream for most of us, but reality is starting to kick in as days go on and I can't see or talk to you. We all got together for your birthday, it was so hard without you there with us, I know you would be making us all laugh, but I know your celebrating with Our Father in Heaven and having the best time!! **HAPPY BIRTHDAY BROTHER**, we love and miss you so much. God, hug and kiss him for me! I'll see you in my dreams Lil Brother!!!

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**Your Big Sis Carmen** - June 15, 2008 at 05:01 PM

YD

“ My Son, you were a good son. You never asked for anything you would always tell me that "I'm good". When you were in pain you never showed us you were in pain you always kept it to yourself. I remember when you cut my hair, you did not put in oil in the clippers, so you pulled my hair from the back and even though it hurt, we just laughed together. You asked me if it hurt, I told you no, but go ahead and put oil on the clippers. You cut my hair too short that day, and you still said I looked good. Mama came out and said look what you did to your dad's hair. I just replied my hair will grow back. When we're reunited I will let you cut my hair again. I love and miss you son!

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**YOUR DAD** - April 06, 2008 at 02:15 PM

CC

“ I love and miss you so much little brother, I know you are in a better place. I just remember all the good times we had together and all the laughs. There will always be an empty place in my heart until we are reunited again and I can't wait. The kids miss you and Lil Ivan still remembers you and I will never let him forget you. God, please hug and kiss my brother for me and tell him that I love him with all my heart.

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**Carmen Cobos** - September 19, 2007 at 12:48 PM

GS

“ You were a great friend Gerardo and we're all going to miss you alot. We love you.

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**Gloria and Josephine Lovato and Philisha Salazar** - July 24, 2007 at 11:40 AM

MT

“ I knew your son as a substitute teacher. He was such a fine young man; it was always a pleasure to have him in my classroom. His smile could sure brighten the day for me as well as for his classmates. He WILL be missed by many. Lucy Tucker

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**Mrs. Tucker** - July 19, 2007 at 04:13 PM

BD

“ Dear Bro-Bro: I am just devastated to hear about your loss. I never could imagine that you too would loose a child. My heart goes out to you and your family. I will pray for you and yours. If I can help you in any way, please let me know.  
Love to you and yours, Brendalyn

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**Brendalyn Dugger** - July 18, 2007 at 09:00 AM

AF

“ My condolences go out to the family for this great loss. May God comfort all of you.  
Rosa and Carmen, it has been a long time since I seen you guys, but I am very sorry for your great loss. I will keep all your family in my prayers and all we can do now is to remember all the great times you had with your brother and keep his memories alive. God Bless all the family.

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**Anabel Borunda & Family** - July 17, 2007 at 04:36 PM

MP

“ I am so sorry to read about your family's loss of precious Gerardo. I was able to enjoy his sweet spirit and smile at Parkview Elementary. The love of his family was so apparent so I know the loss must be unbearable. Prayers are with you.

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**Ms Pruitt** - July 17, 2007 at 08:51 AM

VA

“ *may god help you through these hard times. my condolences to all those that were a part of gerardo's life.*

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**vanessa avila** - July 16, 2007 at 11:27 PM

FS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.  
Frank and Michele Sanchez*

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**Frank and Michele Sanchez** - July 16, 2007 at 07:32 PM

MM

“ *May god be with you during your time of loss, may he comfort you.*

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**melinda mendoza-claveran** - July 16, 2007 at 03:13 PM

AF

“ *Our prayers are with you..*

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**Alex Linares and family** - July 16, 2007 at 02:04 PM

MS

“ *We're so very sorry to hear of this devastating loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all, and will be with you during the coming days.*

*May God Bless you with peace & comfort and hold you in the palm of His hand.*

*Mary S*

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**Mary Skinner** - July 16, 2007 at 01:50 PM

AM

“ Dear Gerardo,  
Its sad to see you go beacuae yo were a good guy. I remeber you went to Goddard for a while and then i met up with you again at the college about two years ago...  
Thank you for being a god firend and kickin it with me during our short time in college.  
Adrian Martinez

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**Adrian Martinez** - July 16, 2007 at 01:19 PM

CH

“ I WILL MISS U GERARDO!!!!!!! HE WAS A VERY GOOD GUY TO GET TO KNOW! EVERYTIME I SAW HIM HE HAD HIS BIG O SMILE ON HIS FACE THAT MADE ME PUT A SMILE ON! ANY GIRL THAT GOT WITH HIM WAS VERY LUCKY BECAUSE HE WAS A GENTLEMAN HE KNEW HOW TO TREAT THE LADIES RIGHT! I WILL MISS U SO MUCH REST IN PEACE. ~CHELSEA SALAZAR~

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**CHELSEA** - July 16, 2007 at 12:18 PM

DC

“ So sorry to here about Gerardo. Your in our thoughts and prayers.  
Love, Don, Lisa, Michael, Jonathon & Tori Czechorski

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**Don & Lisa Czechorski** - July 16, 2007 at 11:51 AM

NJ

“ Gerardo Sanchez

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**Nila Jaramillo** - July 16, 2007 at 10:18 AM

LM

“ WE WILL MISS YOU!

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**LORI MENDOZA** - July 16, 2007 at 09:29 AM

MK

“ We are so sorry for your loss.

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**Mike and Nancy Kissell** - July 16, 2007 at 08:57 AM

MM

“ I am so sorry to hear about your loss, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

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**Melissa Maynez** - July 16, 2007 at 08:17 AM

AS

“ Gerardo may the sun always be upon your face and the wind on your back to carry you up to dance with the stars. We love you and miss you. You will always be in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Albert and Jena Sanchez** - July 15, 2007 at 11:33 PM

AF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, may God bring peace and comfort to you all.

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**Anthony ,Lisa Fresquez** - July 15, 2007 at 10:34 PM

AA

“ I am sorry to hear about your loss..

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**apollonia andazola** - July 15, 2007 at 09:30 PM

\*D

“ Gerardo was a VERY loving and awesome guy. I always thought that whatever girl got him was gonna be lucky because he was SO sweet! God Bless the family! \*Inez DLS\*

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**\*Inez DeLosSantos\*** - July 15, 2007 at 07:59 PM

CR

“ Your pain at this time is in my thoughts and my prayers with the loss of Gerardo. He and I became close when he played freshman football for me at RHS. I know the pain is hard to bear but he is gone to a better place and he will never again know pain and suffering. again my thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of sorrow.

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**Coach Rowland** - July 15, 2007 at 07:14 PM

JE

“ Joe & Jane, I very seldom look up info from Roswell because we've been gone so long. However, I was so saddened to hear of Gerardo. He was such a sweet, loving little boy when we moved away. We will keep you and the girls in our prayers during this difficult time. We look back on very fond memories of your family at church and we must hold on to those. You're in our hearts and our prayers. May God's peace sustain you.  
Jerry & Gina Elliott

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**Jerry & Gina Elliott** - July 15, 2007 at 04:07 PM

MI

“ my condolences to the family of gerardo...i known him since i was in fourt grade he was a happy person everytime we seen eachother and had a good personality rest in power homie with respects mike soza

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**michael** - July 15, 2007 at 03:16 PM