



## Jesus David Garza

September 30, 1981 - April 10, 2019

### JESUS DAVID GARZA “ROONY”

Jesus David Garza “Roony,” 37, passed away Wednesday, April 10, 2019, in Roswell, New Mexico. Please take a moment to share a word of encouragement and support for Roony’s family at [www.andersonbethany.com](http://www.andersonbethany.com).

**SERVICES:** A Memorial Service will be on Wednesday, April 17, 2019, 1:30 PM, at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 506 S Lincoln Ave, Roswell, NM, with his final resting place in South Park Cemetery. A reception will follow at the St John’s Center.

Roony was born on September 30, 1981, in Roswell, NM, to Rosalinda Tavarez. In the short 37 years Roony was with us, he left a legacy worth talking about. After graduating from Roswell High School in 1999, he enlisted in the US National Guard. Roony could always make a friend anywhere he went. The great stories people have about him would take a lifetime to tell. His hobbies included working in the film industry, glass blowing – in which he tremendously excelled, going to concerts, reading, bartending and attending as many festivals as he could.

The best day of his life was on March 17, 2010, when his only daughter, Ixchell Garza, was born. They were the true definition of “two peas in a pod!” She was his life and he was hers. There is not enough time or words to fully describe the outstanding person Roony was. His memory is etched into the hearts of every person he came across and he will be immensely missed.

**SURVIVORS:** Those left to cherish Roony’s memory are his parents, Andy

and Rosalinda Tavaréz, and Erminda Garza; daughter, Ixchell Garza; grandmother, Isabel Tavaréz; siblings: Erica Castrillo (Lalo), Amanda Vargas (Mariano), and Selena Tavaréz-Prudencio; special siblings: Roberta Garza, Javi Garza, and April Holmquist; extended family: Veronica Garcia, Monica Alonso, Hector R Alonso, Cristal Gomez, and Edward Alonso; nieces and nephews: Anthony, Matthew and Zoe Castrillo, Anika Tavaréz-Vargas, Leigha Tavaréz-Vargas, Marisa Vargas, Damaris Tavaréz, and Aaron Prudencio; best cousins: Monique Moreno (Matthew), Maxine Rubio (Andres), Briana Rubio, Xavier, Sotero, Gwen, Layla and Ethan Garza, Trinity and Phillip Crane, Petra and Ramses Holmquist; cousins: Maxton and Miles Moreno, Cameron Vasquez, and Eric Sedillo; and godmother, Gloria Sandoval Rodriguez.

PRECEDED: Rooney was preceded in death by his father, Roberto Garza; grandfather, Daniel Tavaréz; aunts: Maria Kirkindal (James), and Angie Ramirez; cousin, John Bugarin; and best friend, Joe Moreno.

HONORARY PALLBEARERS: Blessed to be chosen as Honorary Pallbearers are: Roberta Garza, Javi Garza, April Holmquist, Jason and Sarah Romero, Albert Cruz, and Nathaniel Tavaréz.

PALLBEARERS: Honored to serve as Pallbearers are: Chon Rubio, James Lem, Rebecca Frazzini, Santana Sparks, Ramon Anchondo, Vince Anchondo, and Danielle Urquides.

In lieu of flowers, a trust account has been set up for Rooney's daughter, Ixchell, at Otero Federal Credit Union.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jesus David Garza*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Rose Gutierrez lit a candle in memory of Jesus David Garza*



Rose Gutierrez - April 27, 2019 at 09:47 AM



“ *You will be truly missed Rooney it was a shock to hear that you left this world so fast but you're with the Lord now rest in peace miss you dearly thank you for being a friend*

Rose Gutierrez - April 27, 2019 at 09:45 AM



“ *My condolences to Rooney's family. He was a great friend and will truly be missed. Always so kind and caring. Rest peacefully.*

Amanda Rodriguez - April 22, 2019 at 08:03 PM

LB

“ Completely shocked an heartbroken to hear the news of Roony's passing. We went to middle an high school together. Sang in the choir with him an lots of great memories with him as we got older. Got to be his boss at Tinnie Silver Dollar for a while. He always joked about that with him being 6 days older then me. Such a great person inside an out with an amazing soul. Rest in peace my friend an give your friend, my brother Samm a hug for me.

Latisha Boyd - April 21, 2019 at 08:51 PM

KR

“ My thoughts and deepest condolences for his daughter and family. I was blessed and very lucky to have known him. I have so many fond and fun memories of Rooney way back I will forever treasure in my heart. I will always remember his big smile he's one of a kind. He will be missed by many. Much love



Kara Richburg - April 17, 2019 at 12:59 AM

RG

“ I miss you so much!! My heart hurts so much 😞



Roberta Garza - April 16, 2019 at 11:30 PM

RG

“ I met Rooney when I moved to Roswell in 4th grade. We had a read in and snacks I had chips and he had hot chili peppers 🌶️ the teacher thought we were crazy eating our snacks! Rest In Peace roony 🍺

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**ruppert guzman** - April 16, 2019 at 10:14 PM

BE

“ So saddened and surprised to hear of Rooney's passing. We got to know him well when he worked at Tinnie Silver Dollar out here in the valley. He was always so friendly and a great bartender. When ever we'd sit down at the bar, before we could order a drink, he'd show us his newest picture of his baby girl. He was such a proud Poppa. We shared great conversations over the years. Rest in Peace Rooney.  
**Beth & Gary Mendiola**

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**Beth** - April 16, 2019 at 10:04 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jesus David Garza.



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April 16, 2019 at 09:52 PM

JS

“ I first met Rooney when he started at Pasta Cafe. Always happy. A few years later he worked on DON'T BLINK (movie) with me, and of course the cast and crew loved him. It was then that he told me he was going to be a father. But he wasn't just any father, he was the best father I've seen. His daughter meant everything to her. She was with him all the time. When my father passed away last year and I flew into Roswell for his funeral. There was Rooney and Ixchell at the airport waiting for me. Again for my brothers funeral a few months ago. He got up at 4am and drove me to the airport and said I will see you when you come back. We all could learn so much from him. I miss him so very very much

Johnny Stockard - April 16, 2019 at 08:39 PM

RS

“ My condolences to the family, To Javi. I knew them both, worked with them at Dominos.

Robert R. Sedillo - April 16, 2019 at 12:49 PM

DW

“ Deborah Wilhite sent a virtual gift in memory of Jesus David Garza



Deborah wilhite - April 16, 2019 at 11:10 AM

DW

*minda I'm so sorry 4 your loss I know he was like your own my god be with u and your whole family love Debbie Johnson*

Deborah wilhite - April 16, 2019 at 11:12 AM

OM

“ *My deepest condolences and love to you and the family, Rosa. Love you*



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**Olga Miranda** - April 16, 2019 at 09:44 AM

PK

“ *Prayers for Rosalinda and family. May God embrace you and comfort your hearts.*



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**Pat Guajaca Kuemmerle** - April 15, 2019 at 11:19 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jesus David Garza.*



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April 15, 2019 at 08:42 PM



“ *Ann Rodriquez lit a candle in memory of Jesus David Garza*



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**Ann Rodriquez** - April 15, 2019 at 07:35 PM

NO

“ Nicole Olguin lit a candle in memory of Jesus David Garza



Nicole Olguin - April 15, 2019 at 07:12 PM

SE

“ Samantha Elmore lit a candle in memory of Jesus David Garza



Samantha Elmore - April 15, 2019 at 06:40 PM

DW

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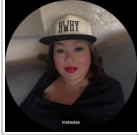
Deborah wilhite - April 15, 2019 at 05:51 PM

AQ

“ Angelina & George Quintero lit a candle in memory of Jesus David Garza



Angelina & George Quintero - April 15, 2019 at 05:02 PM



“ *Sandie Olivas Lujan lit a candle in memory of Jesus David Garza*



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**Sandie Olivas Lujan** - April 15, 2019 at 03:09 PM



“ *I'll never forget the laughs we shared or our wild nights you toasting about everything and anything always making the best out of a bad situation and always turning the bad days to good ones. You'll be tremendously missed by us all but the love we all hold for you will carry your memory on. Love you Roony rest easy friend and give Joe a hug for me*



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**Amy Michelle** - April 15, 2019 at 02:57 PM

JR

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Jason romero** - April 15, 2019 at 02:04 PM

JR

“ *Jason Romero lit a candle in memory of Jesus David Garza*



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**Jason romero** - April 15, 2019 at 02:02 PM

JR

“ I have so many memories of my best friend/brother never any bad as we all know Roony was never a negative person so many great memories with him he was a great person would give you the shirt off his back and a great father he adored his daughter sooo much i know he will be deeply missed and forever cherished and even though he is gone from us in presence he will always be with us in our heart and mind i love your brother

Jason romero - April 15, 2019 at 01:58 PM

DW

I remember when I was baby sitting roony back in the early 90s Roony u all were unspeartable there were memories I'll never forget rest in peace my friend

Deborah wilhite - April 16, 2019 at 10:49 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jesus David Garza.



April 15, 2019 at 01:46 PM

HO

“ Holly O. lit a candle in memory of Jesus David Garza



Holly O. - April 15, 2019 at 01:35 PM

BR

“ *Brandy Rivera lit a candle in memory of Jesus  
David Garza*



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**Brandy Rivera** - April 15, 2019 at 01:27 PM