



## Joe G. Lucero

November 1, 1924 - June 21, 2017

Joe Griego Lucero “My buddy, my best friend” of Roswell, NM, gained his wings on June 21, 2017 at home surrounded by his loved ones. A memorial service will be held at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home Chapel on Friday, June 30, 2017, 1:00 PM. A tribute of Joe’s life may be found at [www.andersonbethany.com](http://www.andersonbethany.com) where you may leave memories and expressions of sympathy for his family.

On November 1, 1924, Joe was born to Isidro Lucero and Filomena Griego in Lubbock, TX. Joe married the love of his life, Maria Ramos on October 16, 1954, and together they had nine children. Joe entered the US Air Force and served from 1943-1946. He was in both World War II as a gunner, and in the Korean War. He was a soldier until his passing. The years he served made him a very strong person and he passed that strength on to his children. Joe was extremely proud to talk about his time in the military, not a day went by that he did not talk about it.

He was always expanding his knowledge through reading, and would read anything and everything he could lay his hands on. Joe would always share the stories of his life to everyone, young or old. Family and friends always enjoyed listening to him for hours at a time. One thing he would do was encourage his family to make sure we finished our schooling so we could also expand our knowledge as he did. Joe’s number one hobby was gardening. He especially loved caring for his rosebushes and would always say, “These rosebushes will be here long after I’m gone, so please take care of them.”

Joe's greatest talent was music, especially playing the guitar. His children recall endless hours they spent as children listening to 'dad' play and sing with all his heart. You are forever loved and will always be missed.

Surviving to cherish Joe's memory are his daughters: Joann Otero and husband, John and family of Ruidoso Downs, Patricia Garcia and family of Roswell, NM, Inez Lucero and family of Roswell, NM, Marylou Vasquez and family of Lubbock, TX, Maggie Hernandez and husband Tony and family of Roswell, NM, Cynthia Lucero and family of Roswell, NM and Lisa Saiz and family of Roswell, NM; sons: Eddie Lucero and wife, Adriana and family of Roswell, NM, Joseph Gregg Lucero II and family of Roswell, NM, and Adam Perez and family of California. Adam is a grandson whom he raised as his own. Other survivors also include thirty-one grandchildren, fifty-seven great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Preceding Joe in death are his loving wife, Maria Lucero; parents: Isidro Lucero and Filomena Griego; grandson, Brandon Lucero; great-grandchildren: twins, Monica Ramos and Veronica Ramos, Aryssa Lucero; son-in-law, Mark Vasquez; siblings: three brothers and one sister.

A Special Thanks to the VA, Heart Hospital and Hospice for the special care Joe received. A very Special Thanks to Tony, Maggie, Veronica and all their family for taking care of our dad for many years. Also, Thank You Patricia and Cynthia for taking care of dad at home.

We love you ole' man!

Family will be gathering at the American Legion after services.

This tribute was lovingly written in honor of Joe by his family.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joe G. Lucero*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Andrea Martinez lit a candle in memory of Joe G. Lucero*



**Andrea Martinez** - June 28, 2017 at 11:29 PM



“ *We are so very sorry for your loss Maggie. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. If you need anything please let us know. God bless you all and may he send you comfort and strength in your time of need. Love my friend.*



**Teresa and Greg Pacheco** - June 28, 2017 at 10:51 PM



“ *Robert Yolanda Herrera sent a virtual gift in memory of Joe G. Lucero*



**Robert Yolanda Herrera** - June 28, 2017 at 12:51 PM

DP

“ I love grandpa joe you were awesome and me and you had so many laughs and memories i will miss you soo much i will never forget you



Destiny perez - June 27, 2017 at 03:28 PM

SA

“ We love you dad may you rest in peace and you will be missed.... Gregg



Santana - June 27, 2017 at 02:07 PM

JE

“ TIO JOE MAY YOU REST IN PARADISE GOD BLESS LOVE YOU  
🙏 JULIE LUCERO & FAMILY

jewelslucero - June 27, 2017 at 06:10 AM

AT

“ Aggie Sanchez Tydlaska sent a virtual gift in memory of Joe G. Lucero



Aggie Sanchez Tydlaska - June 27, 2017 at 06:04 AM

AT

May you rest in peace

Aggie Sanchez Tydlaska - June 27, 2017 at 06:05 AM



“ *Mistey Schneider sent a virtual gift in memory of Joe G. Lucero*



Mistey Schneider - June 27, 2017 at 02:11 AM



“ *You will forever be in our hearts, we know God was waiting for you with open arms, until we meet again, love you Grampo Joe*

Mistey Schneider - June 27, 2017 at 02:09 AM



“ *Grandpa joe you will always be my hero love you*



Veronica Hernandez - June 26, 2017 at 11:14 PM



“ *I love and miss you grandpa joe*



Veronica Hernandez - June 26, 2017 at 11:14 PM

Eric  
Otero

“ I love you Grampa Joe. I will continue to celebrate your birthday every November. See you again soon.



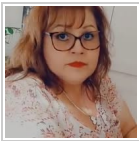
Eric Otero - June 26, 2017 at 11:00 PM

MV

“ Love you Dad. You are now reunited with Mom and at peace. I miss both of y'all.



Mary Lou Vasquez - June 26, 2017 at 10:57 PM



“ Always in my heart. Love you so much Daddy



Maggie Hernandez - June 26, 2017 at 10:49 PM

MV

“ Mary Lou Vasquez lit a candle in memory of Joe G. Lucero



Mary Lou Vasquez - June 26, 2017 at 10:46 PM



“ *Rest in Peace Grampa Joe, you are missed dearly.* 💕



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**Skylar N Justine Mairot** - June 26, 2017 at 10:42 PM



“ *Renee Carrillo lit a candle in memory of Joe G. Lucero*



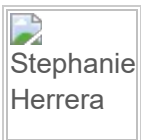
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**Renee Carrillo** - June 26, 2017 at 10:34 PM



“ *Rest In Peace Grandpa I Love you So Much* 💕



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**Brianna Rae Otero** - June 26, 2017 at 10:31 PM



“ *So sorry for ur family's loss sending prayers may god blessed each one of y'all through this hard time*



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**Stephanie Herrera** - June 22, 2017 at 09:43 PM

JO

*Thank you so very much for thinking of us and for your prayers. God bless you sweetie!*

Joann Otero - June 24, 2017 at 06:46 PM

JS

“ *Joshua & Stephanie Salazar lit a candle in memory of Joe G. Lucero*



Joshua & Stephanie Salazar - June 22, 2017 at 03:49 PM

JO

“ *Joann Otero lit a candle in memory of Joe G. Lucero*



Joann Otero - June 22, 2017 at 11:19 AM

JO

*I love you so much dad. You will forever live in my heart and on my mind. You will never, ever be forgotten!!*

Joann Otero - June 26, 2017 at 10:54 PM