



Joe Soliz

August 29, 1947 - December 8, 2025

Joe Soliz passed away on Monday, December 8th, 2025, in Roswell, N.M. Please take a moment to share a kind thought or memory with Joe Soliz's family at www.andersonbethany.com

Services will be held at Anderson Bethany, 2609 South Main, Roswell, N.M., on Saturday, December 20th at 10:00 am. Interment will follow at McBride Veterans Memorial at South Park Cemetery (Northside of the cemetery, 1st and F St.). Reception to follow at Serenity Hall, 1000 E. Bland.

On August 29th, 1947, Joe Soliz was born to Ramon and Cerilia Soliz in Santa Rita N.M.

He always reminded us that God comes first, and family follows right behind, and he lived every day by that truth. Born with an incredible work ethic and a talent for anything he put his mind and hands to, Papo was truly one of a kind. A gifted and amazing guitar player, he filled homes and hearts with music. He served in the United States Navy from September 24, 1965, to September 16th, 1969, and was then transferred to the U.S. Naval Reserves. Joe received his associates degree at Eastern. He built a lifetime of skill and service as a social worker, truck driver, vacuum and sewing-machine repairman, managed Pizza Hut locations, owned and operated a landscaping business, and proudly owned and operated the locally well-known Burrito Loco from 1989 to 2004.

Papo took great pride in yard work, loved to go fishing, and enjoyed nothing more than sitting on his porch talking with family and friends. He was always tinkering in his shed—always creating, always learning—never without a story, a laugh, or a song. His spirit was larger than life, and his humor and confidence left a lasting impression on everyone who knew him. They truly broke the mold with him.

We are endlessly grateful for every memory, every laugh, every song, and every lesson he gave us. His presence will always be felt in our hearts. Rest easy, Papo. You fought the good fight. We will carry your legacy with pride and love—always. 444 #SolizStrong!

Survivors: Those left to eternally treasure and cherish memories of Joe Soliz are: the love of his life, his wife Ester Soliz, and their five children: Valerie, Jacob, Joshua, Evangelina, and Nichole. He is also survived by his sisters, Mary Soliz and Yolanda Gamboa. He leaves behind a beautiful legacy of 20 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren, each one a testament to the strong, loving family he and Ester built together.

Joe is preceded in death by his parents, Ramon and Cerilia Soliz; his sister, Yolanda Soliz; his brothers, Gene, Jerry, Adam, and Melvin Soliz; his beloved granddaughter, Victoria Jewel De Los Santos; and his grandson, Tony Ramirez.

The family wishes to extend sincere thanks to all the doctors and nurses at UNM, Lovelace Regional, and Casa Maria who helped. Joe knew you all by name and created a bond with many of you. Special thanks to Dr. Rader, Dr. Torres, and Dr. Hernandez.

The family suggests donations be made to <https://gofund.me/837de2e61> in honor of Joe Soliz.

Joe Soliz's tribute was written in Joe's honor by his family

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC **20**. 10:00 AM (MT)

Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory
2609 South Main
Roswell, NM 88203
(575) 622-5888
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Tribute Wall

TW

“ Joe was a part of our family when we first came back to Roswell after living in the Orphanage in Oklahoma. I remember him picking up my sister for school in his Castle Egg truck. He was a good friend of my mother and all of us kids. He would come by Where it's At bar to see if we needed anything and was at my mother's funeral where Adam and Joe sang. I'm so sorry to hear about his passing. Our older brother passed away on December 6th 2025. Two days before Joe. God Bless to all of the Soliz family. We love you. Thank you for so many beautiful memories 💜

Theresa Willoughby - April 27 at 06:29 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memorial Video



Anderson - Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory - January 14 at 12:21 PM



Such beautiful memories! Well done. My condolences to the family Joe was an amazing person and a great friend, I will miss him. Sheryl Mince

Suni Cooper - February 06 at 06:54 PM

GP

“ *R.I.P. Primo, condolences to family and friends*



George Peterson - January 03 at 02:49 PM

EA

“ *My sincere condolences to the family. May God be with you during this difficult time.*



Erica Lopez Avila - December 20, 2025 at 09:55 AM

AS

“ *Andy Sedillo lit a candle in memory of Joe Soliz*



Andy Sedillo - December 18, 2025 at 11:27 AM

MM

“ *I will miss you brother! I love. I will miss you so much!*



Mary Maes - December 17, 2025 at 10:46 PM

YF

“ Your sister Mary and family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Joe Soliz.



Your sister Mary and family - December 17, 2025 at 10:41 PM

YF

“ Your sister Mary and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joe Soliz.

Your sister Mary and family - December 17, 2025 at 10:41 PM

DC

“ You will be greatly missed!! Gonna miss you coming to Boost Mobile Mr. 😞



Delia Casillas - December 17, 2025 at 07:21 PM

SD

“ Shauna Daffern lit a candle in memory of Joe Soliz



Shauna Daffern - December 17, 2025 at 12:22 PM



“ Prayers for the Soliz family. Joe you're such a good man a good friend to my family. You will be forever missed. God bless you and your family 🙏❤️

Desiree Herrera - December 15, 2025 at 11:19 PM

DS

“ David and Dora Gonzales Sr. Want to express our condolences. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Joe Soliz family. He was a good and caring friend. 🙏

David & Dora Gonzales Sr. - December 14, 2025 at 02:48 PM

DS

“ David & Dora Gonzales Sr. lit a candle in memory of Joe Soliz



David & Dora Gonzales Sr. - December 14, 2025 at 02:45 PM

RG

“ Roy and Sylvia Gonzales lit a candle in memory of Joe Soliz



Roy and Sylvia Gonzales - December 13, 2025 at 06:20 PM

NE

“ *My Family and I want to give our Deepest Condolences to Easter and the Solis Family. Our thoughts and Prayers are with you all. Rest In Peace Joe. God Bless you All, Nicole, Eddie, Josie & Family*



Nicole E - December 12, 2025 at 11:28 PM

AM

Offer my deepest condolences to the entire family, and love ones'. High school buddy, and friend. RIP.

AL Munoz - December 13, 2025 at 12:47 PM

SC

My Deepest Condolences to the Soliz Family and sending hugs and Prayers and may the Good Lord give you Strength and Peace 🕊️

Silvia Cardona - December 13, 2025 at 01:51 PM

MA

My Joe Daddy I will miss you so much! Fly high Brother! May you rest in peace! I love you so much!

Mary - December 16, 2025 at 07:55 PM

CM

“ *Caitlin Montez lit a candle in memory of Joe Soliz*



Caitlin Montez - December 12, 2025 at 08:35 PM

VM

“ *Virgie Martinez lit a candle in memory of Joe Soliz*



Virgie Martinez - December 12, 2025 at 05:47 PM

YA

“ *Yvette Luevano Arias lit a candle in memory of Joe Soliz*



Yvette Luevano Arias - December 12, 2025 at 04:11 PM