



Jose "Joe" D. Rodriguez

September 11, 1937 - June 3, 2017

Dolores Jose "Joe" Rodriguez, 79, died Saturday, June 3, 2017 at Casa Maria Health Care Center in Roswell, NM following a long and courageous physical battle. A viewing will be held at Anderson Bethany Funeral home, Friday, June 9, 2017 from 4:00 -8:00 pm. A Funeral service will be held Saturday, June 10, 2017 at 10:00 am at the First Church of the Nazarene 501 N. Sycamore Ave, Roswell, N.M. 88201.

Joe was born to Manuela Cervantes Rodriguez and Dolores Rodriguez in Alpine, Texas on September 11, 1937. Through his high school years Joe played football and ran track for the Artesia Bulldogs. He graduated from Artesia High School in 1957. He and his wife Delfina were married in Pecos, Texas, July 10, 1957. In July they would have celebrated sixty years of marriage. They raised their family in Artesia, NM until moving to Roswell in 1972. Joe worked as an Artesia Police Officer for a few years before becoming a cross country truck driver. He was known as "Rod" to his many friends and co-workers. Joe truly loved his career driving a truck. While driving for Groendyke Transport, he became a member of the Groendyke "President's Club" as a Million Mile driver, being the first recipient at the Artesia terminal to receive this award. Joe received this award multiple times throughout his trucking-driving career; he retired from Groendyke Transport after thirty years of service. He had a great love for animals and after his retirement he enjoyed spending time on his land feeding his chickens and tending to his trees. He leaves behind his wife of 59 years, Delfina Lugo Rodriguez. Also surviving

him are four sons; Joe Rodriquez, and wife Cheryl of Albuquerque NM, Charlie Rodriquez, and wife Cindy of Surprise, Arizona, Rocky Rodriquez, and wife Penny of Roswell, NM, and Otis Rodriquez, and fiancée Tamera Mendoza of Roswell NM. He was blessed with eleven grandchildren; Monica LaMon, and husband Adrian of Surprise, Arizona, Charlie Rodriquez Jr, of Surprise, Arizona, Rocky Rodriquez Jr, and wife Andrea of Roswell, NM, Allen Rodriquez, of Surprise, Arizona, Ryan Rodriquez, and wife Lindsay, of Lubbock, Texas, Sean Rodriquez of Albuquerque, NM, Cynthia Abad, and husband Elgin, of Avondale, Arizona, Melanie Rodriquez, of Albuquerque NM, Randy Rodriquez, and wife Lauren of Roswell, NM, Samantha Rodriquez of Fullerton, California, and Dominick Rodriquez of Long Beach, California. Joe was also blessed with 9 great-grandchildren, Maija Rodriquez, Jared Morales, Haylie Rodriquez, Rebecca Rodriquez, Derrick Rodriquez, Lynnessa LaMon, Xander LaMon, Rowan Rodriquez, and Ryder Rodriquez and Great, Great Granddaughter Alayna Cook. He also leaves two sisters, Arlene Martinez and husband Zeke of Lubbock Texas, and Linda Garza and husband Jesse of Roswell, NM and numerous nieces and nephews.

Joe is preceded in death by his mother, Manuela Cervantes Rodriquez, his father, Dolores Rodriquez, infant son Atilano Rodriquez, and brother, Johnny Rodriquez.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 9. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory
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Roswell, NM 88203
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Tribute Wall



“ Jose "Joe" D. Rodriquez

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ Twilla Barnett lit a candle in memory of Jose "Joe" D. Rodriquez



Twilla Barnett - June 11, 2017 at 12:29 AM



Thank You

Joe Rodriquez - July 08, 2017 at 09:46 PM



“ Teresa Pacheco lit a candle in memory of Jose "Joe" D. Rodriquez



Teresa Pacheco - June 10, 2017 at 02:27 PM



So very sorry for the loss of your father. May God send you and your family his peace and comfort. God bless you all. Greg Pacheco and family.

Teresa Pacheco - June 10, 2017 at 02:28 PM

JR

Thank You

Joe Rodriguez - July 08, 2017 at 09:47 PM

AO

“ *Sending prayers to family and friends. I'm so sorry for your loss.*



Art and Clarisa Opheim. - June 10, 2017 at 09:12 AM



So very sorry for yours and your family's loss. May God bless you all and send comfort and peace in your time of need. Greg Pacheco and family.

Teresa Pacheco - June 10, 2017 at 02:25 PM

SR

“ *Our deepest condolences on the loss of Joe. God bless . Love, Sofia, Michael, Anthony, Ciara, and Ayden Rodriguez*



Sofia Rodriguez - June 09, 2017 at 02:15 PM

JR

Thank You

Joe Rodriguez - July 08, 2017 at 09:48 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jose "Joe" D. Rodriguez.



June 09, 2017 at 08:35 AM



“ Vickie Logan lit a candle in memory of Jose "Joe" D. Rodriguez



Vickie Logan - June 08, 2017 at 07:20 PM



Thank You

Joe Rodriguez - July 08, 2017 at 09:49 PM



“ Montoya Family lit a candle in memory of Jose "Joe" D. Rodriguez



montoya family - June 07, 2017 at 05:52 PM



Thank You

Joe Rodriguez - July 08, 2017 at 09:49 PM

VW

“ Verna White lit a candle in memory of Jose "Joe" D. Rodriguez



verna white - June 07, 2017 at 05:00 PM

JR

Thank You

Joe Rodriguez - July 08, 2017 at 09:49 PM

VW

“ Verna White sent a virtual gift in memory of Jose "Joe" D. Rodriguez



verna white - June 07, 2017 at 04:58 PM

JR

Thank You

Joe Rodriguez - July 08, 2017 at 09:50 PM

PK

“ Pat Guajaca Kuemmerle lit a candle in memory of Jose "Joe" D. Rodriguez



Pat Guajaca Kuemmerle - June 07, 2017 at 03:51 PM

JR

Thank You

Joe Rodriquez - July 08, 2017 at 09:50 PM

PK

“ Prayers to the children and family. You've raised a family of wonderful men. The impact you have had in their lives reflects in who they have become. Prayers of comfort and peace. Amen.

Pat Guajaca Kuemmerle - June 07, 2017 at 03:51 PM

JR

Thank You

Joe Rodriquez - July 08, 2017 at 09:50 PM

 Trudy Wallace

“ Prayers and God's peace for the family and friends.



Trudy Wallace - June 07, 2017 at 02:54 PM

JR

Thank You

Joe Rodriquez - July 08, 2017 at 09:51 PM



“ Tammy Tavarez lit a candle in memory of Jose "Joe" D. Rodriquez



Tammy Tavarez - June 07, 2017 at 02:02 PM



We are so sorry for the loss of your dad, sending prayers to you and your family

Tammy Tavarez - June 07, 2017 at 02:05 PM

JR

Thank You

Joe Rodriguez - July 08, 2017 at 09:51 PM

PB

“ *Patricia Balencia purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Jose "Joe" D. Rodriguez.*



Patricia Balencia - June 07, 2017 at 01:04 PM

FS

“ *Frankie Salcido lit a candle in memory of Jose "Joe" D. Rodriguez*



Frankie Salcido - June 06, 2017 at 11:16 PM

FS

My condolences, love and prayers in this time of sorrow for the whole family. Our God is a good God, for it is said there is no more suffering for our father Dolores is now in heaven. I pray that God Bless Dolores for his work may be done on earth but it has just started in Heaven. God Bless you all and God Bless Lolito. Thank you for giving me many memories growing up with my brothers. Amen.

Frankie Salcido - June 06, 2017 at 11:24 PM

JR

Thank You

Joe Rodriguez - July 08, 2017 at 09:52 PM

YR

“ *Yvette Rodriquez-Gallegos lit a candle in memory of Jose "Joe" D. Rodriquez*



Yvette Rodriquez-Gallegos - June 06, 2017 at 10:52 PM

JR

Thank You

Joe Rodriguez - July 08, 2017 at 09:52 PM

SV

“ *Stevie Valadez lit a candle in memory of Jose "Joe" D. Rodriquez*



Stevie Valadez - June 06, 2017 at 10:03 PM

JR

Thank You

Joe Rodriguez - July 08, 2017 at 09:52 PM

SN

“ I remember growing up with his boys Joe, Charlie, Rocky and Odie in the old neighborhood there on E. Lewis st. We all got along great and at times we didn't, just like brothers would. We had a lot of happy times and happy memories there at his home on E. Lewis st. As a little boy, I would always look forward to coming to his house to play with Rocky and Odie. Mr & Mrs Rodriguez would always make me feel very welcomed and to a insecure little boy, that was happiness..... God Bless you my dear friend and may you Rest In Peace.

Stevie Valadez, Las Vegas NV. - June 06, 2017 at 09:59 PM

JR

Thank You

Joe Rodriquez - July 08, 2017 at 09:53 PM

RO

“ I remember as a teen-age living in Las Cruces and walking home from school across Picacho Street and seeing Mr. Rodriguez stopped at the rail road crossing in his semi-truck, of all places to run into him was so coincidental and he quickly recognized me and said hello and asked "what the hell was in doing in Cruces" I grew up with his son's in Roswell there on Lewis Street, during my younger days and we're some of the best times of my life. I remember him as good and staunch family man! RIP and God Bless! My Sincere Condolences! Very Respectfully, Robert "Popeye" Valadez

Robert - June 06, 2017 at 09:28 PM

JR

Thank You

Joe Rodriquez - July 08, 2017 at 09:53 PM

DV

“ I'm sorry to hear of his passing. He was a hard and true individual. He will be missed. Prayers for Rodriguez family.

Donald Varela - June 06, 2017 at 09:25 PM

VL

Sadness for my auntie as she takes a double loss, her Husband and her Mother within hours of each other. To my cousins Joe, Charlie, Rocky, and Otis along with your families, my condolences. Thanks for all the good times growing up with you guys. We Love you!

Vicki Lugo - June 06, 2017 at 09:50 PM

JR

Thank You

Joe Rodriquez - July 08, 2017 at 09:54 PM

MA

“ Maret Amaral lit a candle in memory of Jose "Joe" D. Rodriquez



Maret Amaral - June 06, 2017 at 08:10 PM

JR

Thank You

Joe Rodriquez - July 08, 2017 at 10:22 PM



“ *Julia McGuire lit a candle in memory of Jose "Joe" D. Rodriguez*



Julia McGuire - June 06, 2017 at 08:02 PM

JR

Thank You

Joe Rodriguez - July 08, 2017 at 10:22 PM

EB

“ *Enrique Bustamante lit a candle in memory of Jose "Joe" D. Rodriguez*



Enrique Bustamante - June 05, 2017 at 08:03 PM

JR

Thank You

Joe Rodriguez - July 08, 2017 at 10:22 PM