



Jose LaCruz Garcia

September 26, 1949 - August 25, 2009

A rosary will be recited for Henry Garcia, 59, of Roswell, at 7 pm, Friday, August 28, 2009 at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. A funeral mass will be celebrated at 10 am, Saturday, August 29, 2009 at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church with Father Juan Montoya O.F.M. officiating. Burial will follow at South Park Cemetery. Visitation will be Friday, August 28, 2009 from 8am to 5 pm. at Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home.

Henry passed away Tuesday, August 25, 2009 at his home surrounded by the love of his family. Henry was born September 26, 1949 to Jose and Delfina Garcia in Sena, New Mexico. He and Dina were married on September 8, 1973, she survives him at the family home. Henry served the United States Army and had two separate tours to Vietnam and was proud to be a Vietnam Veteran. Henry was a very generous man who would stop and help anyone in need. He enjoyed going to the casino, playing bingo and scratchers, but what he loved the most was spending time with his wife and grandchildren. He will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

In addition to his wife, Dina, Henry is survived by one daughter; Sonia Franco and her husband Toby R., one son; Athanacio "Costa" Garcia and his companion Miranda Fuentes, one grandson; Xavier T. Garcia, one granddaughter; Athena Rae Franco all of Roswell, five brothers; Daniel Garcia and his wife Vangie of Texico, Isidro Garcia and his wife Margie of Moriarty, Armando Garcia and his wife Grace, Jerry Garcia and his wife Alice all of Las Cruces, Nick Garcia and his wife Cynthia of Roswell, two sisters; Betty Tucker

and her husband Tom of Odessa, Dorothy Garcia of Roswell, numerous nieces and nephews.

Henry is preceded in death by his parents Jose and Delfina Garcia and one niece, Michelle Garcia.

Pallbearers will be Armando, Jerry, Nick, Isidro and Daniel Garcia, Steve Archuleta. Honorary pallbearers will be Betty Tucker, Dorothy Garcia, Javier Jaurez, Johnny Bartlett, and Carlos Sanchez.

Please share your thoughts and memories with the family in the online register book at andersonbethany.com Services are under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home & Crematory. Miss Me – But Let Me Go
When I come to the end of the road and the sun has set for me, I want no rites in a gloom filled room
Why cry for a soul set free? Miss me a little – but not too long and not with your head bowed low, Remember the love that we once shared
Miss me - But let me go. For this journey that we all must take and each must go alone, It's all a part of the Master's plan a step on the road to home. When you are lonely and sick of heart go to the friends we know, and bury your sorrows in doing good deeds. Miss me – But Let Me Go...

Tribute Wall



“ Jose LaCruz Garcia

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ Love and miss you pops! 6 years and another birthday! 2015 Love you!! See you in heaven!

costa garcia son - October 01, 2015 at 11:37 PM



“ Today 2 yrs. have gone by already.As time flies by day by day I know your not coming home,but iam just 1 more day closer to seen you again. I cant wait for that day!! have a baby girl and xavier is growing fast.I wish you where here to see it all.I miss you Dad and all i can do is make the best of life no matter what comes my way. Love you forever! your family.

costa - August 25, 2011 at 06:25 PM



“ Dad,
It's been a year today, but it feels like I just saw you yesterday. My heart hurts so much for you. I miss you so much. Life would be so perfect if you were just here with us. I watch to see if I see you, I listen to see if I hear you, but all there is is silence. I know that I will see you again....
Your loving daughter,
Sonia

Sonia - August 25, 2010 at 06:28 PM

C(

“ Hey dad!! sit here today looking at your pic sadend your gone!! continue to move on,but days are hard and I feel angry!! I always ask why u?I really dont know how long i can feel this way?I see friends and family dying everytime i turn around!and ask God why not me?I would give anYthing for you too be here with us!I feel like one day you will still coming walking trough that door! from bingo,or archy's, or just cruzing around!But then remember you are gone for ever!Dont worry i will see u one day!Mom and xavier miss you so,so much!Home isnt the same!Happy Veterans Day! I Love U POPS!

costa garcia (son) - November 10, 2009 at 09:15 AM

BT

“ Not a day goes by that i dont think about my dear brother, I miss him so much, I know he is now at peace and is no longer in pain and that someday we will see each other again. I love his family very much as I know he did. God Bless you all and know that I will always be here for you. Love...Auntie Betty

Betty Tucker - October 14, 2009 at 04:41 PM

CG

“ Dad,Its all over and your loving brother and sisters are gone home!i will never stop loving you for as long as iam alive.I promised you i would be strong and i was!and i was there to hold your hand until that last breath.god has plans for all of us,and the angels got you now.your shoes will be hard to fill,but i will try my hardest and take care of are great loving family!! want to thank everyone from the bottom of my heart.my dad loved and cared for us all.I LOVE YOU DAD!! YOUR SON COSTA GARCIA.

Costa Garcia(Son) - August 31, 2009 at 07:00 PM

C(

“ Dad,Its all over and your loving brother and sisters are gone home!i will never stop loving you for as long as iam alive.I promised you i would be strong and i was!and i was there to hold your hand until that last breath.god has plans for all of us,and the angels got you now.your shoes will be hard to fill,but i will try my hardest and take care of are great loving family!! want to thank everyone from the bottom of my heart.my dad loved and cared for us all.I LOVE DAD!! YOUR SON COSTA GARCIA

costa garcia (son) - August 30, 2009 at 05:37 PM

AV

“ To the Garcia Family:
My dear friends.....the Garcia Family, I am so sorry to have heard of Henry's passing. Henry will always be remembered in our hearts and our prayers. Growing up in the old neighborhood will always be a cherished part of our lives. Henry was always looked up to as a "Hero" as we were growing up and he is indeed one of "God's Heroes" now. Please find comfort in knowing that Henry is now at peace living in God's Kingdom. Henry, yes, we will miss you and yes, we will let you go; for God has led you in the right direction to be at peace with Him. Thanks for all the wonderful memories that we all grew up with as kids from the old neighborhood. We will meet again someday and know that your family and friends will cherish your memory forever. My sincere condolences go out to the family in this time of sadness. Just remember there's one more star up in the sky tonight.....and even though it's far away, its brightness and warmth still reach us here to make the night a little less dark. God Bless you and your family.

Alfred Velasquez - August 28, 2009 at 10:43 PM

LS

“ Thoughts and prayer to your family.

Larry Sandoval - August 28, 2009 at 07:25 PM

JS

“ Our Deepest sympathy to the Garcia Family, May the Lord be with you, for He is close to the brokenhearted. Psalm 34:18

Joe & Grace Saiz - August 28, 2009 at 02:42 PM

DF

“ Costa & family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. May The Lord comfort you and give you peace.

Daniel & Renee Marquez & Gumby Fuentes - August 28, 2009 at 02:35 PM

LF

“ GARCIA FAMILY : MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO ALL OF YOU.I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL!!!!...LYNDA FRANCO

LYNDA FRANCO - August 28, 2009 at 01:33 PM

DG

“ I will miss you my dear dear brother. You were our father figure and showed your siblings right from wrong throughout life. You were a wonderful brother and I respect you so much. I love you with all my heart and will miss you always. Someday we will see each other again in the presence of the lord. Until then my brother, Peace and love always. your sister dorothy rita.

dorothy garcia - August 28, 2009 at 01:16 PM

CG

“ Its been a long time since I saw Henry or any of his family but when my mom told me he had passed I had to express my sympathy to them. May you all find peace during this difficult time, trust me I know how hard it is to lose a parent. God Bless. ~C~

Charlotte Garcia - August 28, 2009 at 12:49 PM

RF

“ Henry will always be in our hearts. We will miss him. Sorry for your loss our prayers go out to all of the family.

Ruben & Julie Franco & family - August 28, 2009 at 08:48 AM

RT

“ To the Garcia family: My thoughts ,prayers, and love are with you during this time. I remember all of the good times we had when we were little. Please find your strength in the love of Jesus and knowing that Henry is at peace and with Jesus, your mom and your dad and they are watching over you now and waiting to see all of you again in heaven. Tardiff Family

renella tardiff - August 28, 2009 at 08:38 AM

MT

“ Im sorry for your loss. My prayers are with the family.I have not seen him in yrs. My grandma hood .Use to live bye them. When i was growing up . I us to hang around with his sisters.Love you all.

Mary Hood Towndrow - August 27, 2009 at 06:15 PM

MR

“ Our Deepest Sympathy to Dina and Family. Our Prayers to all of Henry's Family, May the Lord give you Strength, each day. We had some good times and more so when we worked at Rich Glo.

maggie & alex rodriguez - August 27, 2009 at 02:45 PM

RA

“ You will be in our hearts forever my sweet uncle. You will be missed and loved by all of us you left behind...To my auntie Dina, Sonia and Costa, my love and prayers are with you, Have faith as I know you do and he will be with us and watching over all of us always...

Rebecca Garcia Aguilar - August 27, 2009 at 02:29 PM

RP

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family
Rick and Rachel Peralta

rick & rachel peralta - August 27, 2009 at 11:22 AM