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Laurence Macias Jr., lovingly known as "Mac" by his friends and family, was called home on January 16, 2026, in Roswell, New Mexico.

Laurence was born on September 3, 1998, in Roswell, New Mexico, to Laurence Macias Sr. and Erminda Najar. He attended Sierra Middle School, followed by Goddard High School and Roswell High School.

Laurence a devoted and loving father, boyfriend, son, brother, and friend. His early years consisted of every day baseball, and football, he participated in All-Star tournaments at Eastside Little League. Family meant everything to him, and he cherished every moment spent with those he loved. He was always there to help anyone in need, never hesitating to give the shirt off his back. Laurence had a truly big heart and a spirit full of kindness. He could light up any room with his beautiful smile, and his laugh was unforgettable. His love, humor, and warmth had a way of making everyone feel better. Laurence adored his pets—Milani, Zoey, and Gus—and especially his beloved dog, Blackie, who held a very special place in his heart.

Laurence enjoyed hunting, cruising, and jamming to his favorite music, which reflected his versatile taste. He loved being at his mom's house, enjoying her cooking, eating cereal, and simply living life. Known for always being dressed to impress, style was truly his thing. He treasured family time and took great joy in making his siblings laugh.

Laurence was a passionate sports fan, proudly cheering for the Raiders, Chicago Bulls, L.A. Lakers, and the Dodgers.

Those left to eternally treasure and cherish his memory are his beloved daughters, Brielle Addison Macias and Maiya Mae Macias; his girlfriend; Adrianna Valadez, his father; Laurence Macias Sr. (Breanna Faith Lay); his mother, Erminda Najar; his grandparents, Hector Macias (Linda "Sue" Macias); his Nana, Ruth Rubio; and his great-grandparents, Marcello Macias and Barbara Arellano. He is also survived by his siblings, Janae Macias, Lucas Macias, and Matthew Macias; his uncles and tias, Cisco Chavez (Dulce Chavez), Jake and Angie Chavez, Anthony and Sabrina Najar, Ralph Najar Jr., and Nicholas Rubio.

Laurence was so excited to welcome his very first niece or nephew on the way.

Laurence was preceded in death by his family members: Marie Cortez, Carol Helstowski, Ralph Najar Sr., Alfred Rubio, Christopher "Smiley" Najar, Carlos Coronado Sr., Carlos Coronado Jr., Erminda Gonzales, Lencho Najar, Eustacia "Red" Najar, and Lucy Macias.

Pallbearers will be Laurence Macias Sr., Anthony Najar, Richard Torrez, Chris Macias, Hector Macias, Michael Macias, Lucas Macias, and Matthew Macias.

Honorary Pallbearers are Janae Macias, Alyssa Talamantes, Denise Valadez, Connie Torrez, Evon Soria, Ernie Montoya, Angelica and Amanda Najar, "Ben" Benjamin, and Rynthia Reischman.

The family would like to extend their heartfelt gratitude to the ENMMC Surgery Team, The Green King Smoke Shop, and the O'Reilly Auto Parts Roswell locations for their care, support, and kindness.

Services:

A rosary and visitation will be held at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home on February 3, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., with the rosary to follow.

Funeral services will take place at Anderson Bethany on February 4, 2026, at 11:00 a.m., with interment to follow at South Park Cemetery.

Please take a moment to share a kind thought or memory with Laurence "Mac" and his family at www.andersonbethany.com.

Previous Events

Viewing

FEB 3. 10:00 AM (MT)

Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory
2609 South Main
Roswell, NM 88203
(575) 622-5888
abfh@andersonbethany.com

Rosary

FEB 3. 6:00 PM (MT)

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Funeral Service

FEB 4. 11:00 AM (MT)

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Interment to follow at South Park Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

MC

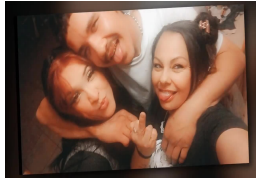
“ *Mari Coronado lit a candle in memory of Laurence Macias*



Mari Coronado - February 15 at 01:10 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memorial Video*



Anderson - Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory - February 11 at 03:38 PM

ZA

I love you G, you know the bond we had I wish I could get it back, God got you now hold it down up there until we meet again. Amor my brother ❤️

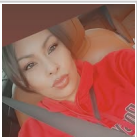
Zavontae Aldridge - March 25 at 01:15 AM

AB

“ *ANABEL BORUNDA lit a candle in memory of Laurence Macias*



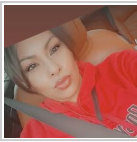
ANABEL BORUNDA - February 03 at 03:45 PM



“ *Erminda Najar lit a candle in memory of Laurence Macias*



Erminda Najar - February 02 at 02:51 PM



“ Gosh, I miss your Son. These next few days are going to be the hardest thing in ever going to be the hardest thing I'm going to have to do. How is this even happening. I question it every day. How im I going to live this life without you. You were my rida. The one who no matter what protected me. Please watch over us all. I love you Sonshine 💕

Ermindia Najar - February 02 at 02:51 PM

KG

“ RIP... Laurence
Condolences,, Kimberly [Robert & Malindas Mom] ...

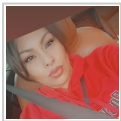


Kimberly Golightly - February 01 at 01:55 AM

DV

“ I got to meet Laurence about 3 years ago when him and Adrianna started dating. You had a huge heart and a smile that would light up the room. No matter what you were going through you always would ask me “Ma do you need anything?” And every time you came over you’d say “ Ma can I have some cereal ? “ you loved your cereal. Laurence I promise to always take care of Adrianna and Maiya and make sure Maiya never forgets who you are oh and every time I eat cereal out of a red solo cup like we use to I’ll smile and think of you. Rest in Peace Mijo you will be greatly missed 💙🌻

Denise Valadez - January 31 at 12:18 PM



He loved you too. Thank you for always being there for him even when he was a pain. I'll forever be grateful for you. Love you 💕

Ermindia Najar - January 31 at 11:40 PM

RU

“ I love you Laurence always!! Fly high handsome angel..🕊️



Raquel Urias - January 30 at 10:24 PM

PC

“ Priscilla Castrillo lit a candle in memory of Laurence Macias



Priscilla Castrillo - January 30 at 07:37 PM

BG

“ May You Rest In Paradise Laurence Thank You For Being Such A Positive Influence In My Life I Will Forever Be Grateful For The Positive Words And I Will Forever Hold Them In My Heart. Fly High Handsome

Brittany Grado - January 30 at 06:01 PM

CT

“ Connie Torrez lit a candle in memory of Laurence Macias



Connie Torrez - January 30 at 05:20 PM

KG

“ I've watched you grow up from a little tot into a fine young man. You are going to be deeply and dearly missed. RIP now...



Kimberly Ann Golightly - January 30 at 05:10 PM

TM

“ Tina McMahon lit a candle in memory of Laurence Macias



Tina McMahon - January 30 at 04:32 PM

TM

“ Mijo you will always hold a special place in my heart ❤️ it was a true blessing being able to watch you grow into the young man you became! Rest in paradise my nephew and give your cousin Dominic a hug from me 🙏🏻

Tina McMahon - January 30 at 04:31 PM

AT

“ We are so heartbroken. I wish I could hug you and tell you that you are so loved and that I will always consider you a part of our family. Thank you for the kindness you showed us. No matter what was going on in your life now, I can say you were truly a kind person. You always made sure to offer your help even if I didn't ask and always had nice things to say! I do have some great memories with you, your laugh was contagious, and you were so funny. Those are things I will never forget or let Bree forget. I pray that you are at peace. You will be missed and never forgotten. P.S. When I see a Zebra, I will always smile and think of you!



Angela Talamantes - January 30 at 01:07 PM

AQ

“ Angelina & George Quintero lit a candle in memory of Laurence Macias



Angelina & George Quintero - January 29 at 08:30 PM



“ Imma gana miss u so much. You were always there when I needed someone to talk to. No matter what. U always had my back..it still seems unreal. I know u will always n forever be in our hearts.



Stephanie Herrera - January 29 at 05:15 PM