



Lawrence "Larry" Medina

July 29, 1970 - January 29, 2022

Lawrence (Larry) Medina, 51, passed away on Saturday, January 29, 2022, in Roswell, NM. Please take a moment to share a kind thought or memory with Larry's family at www.andersonbethany.com

A viewing will be held at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home on Monday, February 7, 2022, from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM, followed by a rosary at 6:00 PM. A funeral service for Larry will be held at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home on Tuesday, February 8, 2022, at 1:00 PM. Pastor Jim Reeves will be officiating. Interment will follow at South Park Cemetery.

On July 29, 1970, Larry was born to Josie Medina and Ernest Reese in Roswell, NM. He was a God fearing man and attended church regularly. Larry loved his children unconditionally and would do anything for his family and friends. He took immense pleasure in cooking for his friends and loved ones, especially his clients at work. Larry was well known for his delicious Asado and brisket plates.

Larry was employed with Tobosa Developmental Services, where he took pride in his work. He would often volunteer for the Special Olympics Softball team. As well as helping make deliveries on Valentine's Day and Mother's Day for his friends at Apple Blossom Flower Shop. Larry was an avid Raiders fan who was well known for teasing Cowboys fans. You would always find him with a good plate of food and in the company of his brother Felix, sister Tina, and what some would say is his favorite nephew Malachi.

Surviving to cherish Larry's memory are his daughter, Kimberly Medina

(Chance Kane); two sons: Lawrence Medina II (Gloria Sandoval) and Brandon Medina; grandson, Lawrence (Benji) Medina; the mother of his children: Annie Acosta; girlfriend, Liz Dominguez; father, Ernest Reese; stepfather, Roberto Varela; sisters: Tina Medina, Sharon Johnson, Jeannie Reese, Cheryl Reese, Jennifer Reese, Absa Reese; brothers: Felix Reese, Roberto Varela Jr, Jose Varela, Gregorio Varela, Danny Reese; godsons: Xavier Reese, Adrian Lucero; and numerous nieces and nephews, cousins, and friends.

Larry is preceded in death by his mother, Josie Medina; grandparents: Felix Medina, Sirilda Morales and Rosie Lee Reese; brother, Jesse Joe Samario; aunts: Mary Medina and Viola Gantt; uncles: Percy Medina, Canterino Morales, Jesse Morales, Leonard Reese, Horace Reese; Cousins Shiela Samario and Jesse Ray Morales.

Those honored to serve as Pallbearers: Roberto Valera Jr., Gregorio Varela, Andrew Sanchez, Eddie Lucero, Jericho Dutchover, Diego Martinez, Justin Martinez and Silver Barron.

Chosen as Honorary Pallbearers: Lawrence Medina II, Brandon Medina, Felix Reese, Jose Varela, Eric Madrid, Javier Madrid, Steven Gurrero, Dominic Villa, Diego Villa, Calvin Reese, Xavier Reese, Martin Eudy, Sammy Chavez and Ronald Clements.

The family wishes to extend sincere thanks to all of Larry's friends, extended family, Farmers Country Market, Apple Blossom Flower Shop, Church on the Move, and Anderson Bethany Funeral Home.

Larry's tribute was beautifully written in his honor by his loved ones.

Letter From Heaven

To my dearest family, some things I'd like to say to you.

But first of all, to let you know, I arrived okay.

I'm writing this from heaven, where I live with God above.

Here, there are no tears of sadness, here is just eternal love.

Please do not be unhappy, just because I'm out of sight.

Remember that I am with you every morning, noon and night.
That day I had to leave you when my life on earth was through.
God picked me up and hugged me and He said.
“I welcome you, it’s good to have you back again,
you were missed while you were gone.
As for your dearest family, they’ll be here later on.”

God gave me a list of things, that he wished for me to do-
And foremost on the list, was to watch and care for you,
And when you lie in bed at night the day’s chores put to flight,
God and I are closest to You in the middle of the night.

When you think of my life on earth, and all those loving years,
because you are only human, they are bound to bring you tears.
But do not be afraid to cry; it does relieve the pain,
remember there would be no flowers unless there was some rain.
I wish that I could tell you all that God has planned.
But if I were to tell you, you wouldn’t understand.
But one thing is for certain, though my life on earth is o’er,
I’m closer to you now- than I ever was before.

There are many rocky roads ahead of you and many hills to climb
but together we can do it, by taking one day at a time.
It was always my philosophy and I’d like it for you too;
that as you give unto the world, the world will give to you.
If you can help somebody who’s in sorrow and pain;
then you can say to God at night “My day was not in vain “

Previous Events

Viewing

FEB 7. 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM.

Anderson Bethany Funeral Home

Rosary

FEB 7. 6:00 PM (MT)

Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory
2609 South Main
Roswell, NM 88203
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Funeral Service

FEB 8. 1:00 PM.

Anderson Bethany Funeral Home

Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence "Larry" Medina*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Our deepest and sincere condolences to the family of Larry Medina. I met Larry many years ago as his high school counselor at University High and I just adored him. Whenever I saw him, he gave me the biggest hugs ever and apologized to me for being a brat in high school. I never remember him being a brat...he had a heart of gold even back then...and through the years I always looked forward to seeing him or running into him and getting one more of his amazing hugs. Imagine my luck when he went to work for Tobosa, where my husband, Joe, was the director. Joe had the same admiration and respect for Larry as I did..not only as an employee but as a warm, friendly, kind, and generous man! We both truly LOVED Larry and will miss him so much. May the beautiful memories of Larry help us all through this sad time. RIP precious LARRY! Joe & Linda Madrid*

Linda Madrid - February 11, 2022 at 03:54 PM



“ *Rachel Chavez lit a candle in memory of Lawrence "Larry" Medina*



Rachel Chavez - February 07, 2022 at 03:51 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Lawrence "Larry" Medina.*



February 07, 2022 at 02:50 PM



“ *Wishing you all peace to bring comfort, to face the days ahead and loving memories to hold in your hearts forever.*



Alvin and Brenda Macks

B Macks - February 07, 2022 at 11:30 AM



“ *You may be gone from our sight but you are never gone from our hearts. Rest in Paradise Larry.*
Rebecca Garcia

Rebecca Garcia - February 06, 2022 at 05:36 AM



“ *Brandon Medina lit a candle in memory of Lawrence "Larry" Medina*



Brandon Medina - February 05, 2022 at 03:42 PM



“ I'm going to miss you baby. If only I had just one more chance to tell you I LOVE YOU. TQ1CH



Liz Dominguez - February 05, 2022 at 02:21 PM



“ I'm going to miss you, baby. If only I had just one more chance to tell you I LOVE YOU.. TQ1CH



Liz Dominguez - February 05, 2022 at 02:14 PM



“ RIP and prayers to the whole family. A good man dearly missed.

DeeAnn Campos - February 05, 2022 at 08:43 AM



“ Will miss you Larry. Fly high my friend

Jeanette Martz - February 04, 2022 at 11:06 PM

RI

“ Rita sent a virtual gift in memory of Lawrence "Larry" Medina



Rita - February 04, 2022 at 07:10 PM

SJ

“ I love you brother and I'm really going to miss you

Sharon johnson - February 04, 2022 at 03:25 PM

CL

“ Cynthia Lopez-Perez lit a candle in memory of Lawrence "Larry" Medina



Cynthia Lopez-Perez - February 04, 2022 at 12:26 PM

MN

“ Mia Nieto-Avitia lit a candle in memory of Lawrence "Larry" Medina



Mia Nieto-Avitia - February 04, 2022 at 11:13 AM

RO

“ Raymond & Tammie Ortiz lit a candle in memory of Lawrence "Larry" Medina



Raymond & Tammie Ortiz - February 04, 2022 at 10:37 AM

DC

“ Danny Castro lit a candle in memory of Lawrence "Larry" Medina



Danny Castro - February 04, 2022 at 12:51 AM

JT

“ I love you and will forever miss you. You were amazing my friend.



Jennifer Tavarez - February 03, 2022 at 11:06 PM

SV

“ Sergio Vasquez lit a candle in memory of Lawrence "Larry" Medina



Sergio Vasquez - February 03, 2022 at 11:02 PM

FE

“ I Love you carnal..and I know or home is never going to be the same for me until we meet again gone but never forgotten much Love Brother 🥰😭😭😭🙏❤️💙



Felix - February 03, 2022 at 10:57 PM

MV

“ Mariah Vasquez lit a candle in memory of Lawrence "Larry" Medina



Mariah Vasquez - February 03, 2022 at 10:54 PM

AA

“ Annie Acosta lit a candle in memory of Lawrence "Larry" Medina



Annie Acosta - February 03, 2022 at 04:26 PM

KM

“ Kimberly Medina lit a candle in memory of Lawrence "Larry" Medina



Kimberly Medina - February 03, 2022 at 01:30 PM

JA

“ I met Larry a few months ago and found out that we were family. His grandfather (Felix) was my dad's (Alvino) brother. I grew up with his mom Josie. In fact, Josie lived down the street from my mom and would visit mom often before mom passed away. Larry was a fantastic person. Super super friendly. The world was a better place because of him. I wish we would have had more time to get to know each other. May he Rest in Peace.

juanita Archuleta - February 03, 2022 at 12:43 PM

MA

“ Mary Aragon lit a candle in memory of Lawrence "Larry" Medina



Mary Aragon - February 03, 2022 at 02:05 AM

MA

To All the Family of Larry he never met a Stranger .. Larry was like a WalMart greeter always giving out Hugs and Love ❤️ to all!! Rest in Paradise my Friend you will be Missed by All, until we next again ... Gone but Never Ever Forgotten Love you'll

Mary Aragon - February 03, 2022 at 02:13 AM

MH

“ Gone but never forgotten



Maria & Hans - February 02, 2022 at 10:50 PM

EA

“ *Edward Avitia lit a candle in memory of Lawrence "Larry" Medina*



Edward Avitia - February 02, 2022 at 10:02 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lawrence "Larry" Medina.*



February 02, 2022 at 09:55 PM

RV

“ Brother never in a million year's did I think the last meal I we would have with you was here in lubbock texas . Never think for one second you'd leave us so early . I always imagined you growing old speaking your mind making us laugh . We talked about fishing this summer coming up . even about opening a food truck making up names laughing . Medina's funky cold gallina , El Charro negro , Tacon Madre, and many more . The last call you said pray for me . I said always do every night brother that's mandatory. I asked are you ok ... you said yea I good just back pain . You were my Inspiration to be better as a kid the reason I got a diploma . Then you told me I inspired you to go back to get yours . you were so proud I was too very proud to know we pushed each other to believe and push for more then average dreaming big . You were the reason I loved music made music when you showed up to watch me perform. I was so nervous and , excited motivated to show you I had what it takes . truth is I only wanted to make you and , the family proud . Your support meant the world to me . You were always there never judged me but , gave me advice directing me another route . I know I wasn't a Saint or the best little brother . I know I disappointed you alot before I changed my ways . Yet you loved me unconditionally always smiling . You were the most amazing big brother a little brother could have thank you for all the love , smiles, talks , hugs , laughs , advice , Inspiration , guidance , most of all for being you . I thank God for giving me a beautiful soul and , bright spirit for a brother . Also for giving me 42 years of wonderful memories always & forever I will cherish every moment we spent. I love you Big brother can't wait till we meet up again tell Mom I love her .



Robert Varela - February 02, 2022 at 09:12 PM

GL

“ Grace Lozano lit a candle in memory of Lawrence "Larry" Medina



Grace Lozano - February 02, 2022 at 04:56 PM

AM

“ I remember when he worked for some beer company and he would come to our house with cases. He was always smiling and very respectful. He was a good man. Rest in peace Larry.



Andrea c martinez - February 02, 2022 at 03:56 PM

AQ

“ Angelina & George Quintero lit a candle in memory of Lawrence "Larry" Medina



Angelina & George Quintero - February 02, 2022 at 03:37 PM

LG

“ Raiderrrrrrsss 🙏😞

lorina and mike G - February 02, 2022 at 03:26 PM

CS

“ *Cassandra Sambrano lit a candle in memory of Lawrence "Larry" Medina*



Cassandra Sambrano - February 02, 2022 at 03:01 PM

MM

“ *You were always checking on me , especially after Jessie Ray passed . You told me, Mija everything is going to be okay , I'm here for you. You would always say ,I love you Mija and God bless you and your family. Those words will forever stay with me. You were a wonderful,kind, loving man. You loved your family dearly and friends. My deepest condolences to the family and friends who love you dearly. You will be missed everyday and I love you 🥹*

Missy Morales - February 02, 2022 at 02:43 PM

CA

You Got your wings, my Dearest Nephew now your in the Glory of Our Lord and now you are with your mom who you always missed and always took flowers to her and your uncle grave, I can just see your smiling face with joy and laughter cause you are with her. God knows what he created cause you left us with great memories, I send to you in heaven all my love from my Heart your aunt Conce! 🙏🥹”

connie Medina Contreras his aunt - February 02, 2022 at 05:36 PM

BS

“ *I'm so sorry for your lost.*

Bianca Sneed - February 02, 2022 at 02:33 PM

TM

“ Brother dont even know where to begin, you weren't suppose to go before me. I am so so hurt.

You and I were always doing something ,you talking stuff to me because I always volunteered you to make the potatoe salad and red chile. Will miss you dearly but you already knew that because you would always tell me. Rember you telling me not to cry, brother I can't control the tears. Your now with mom and Jesse Joe you've missed them so much.

Tina Medina - February 02, 2022 at 02:09 PM

MM

I love you prima, I'm so sorry that you all have to go this. Prayers for comfort and strength ❤️🙏

Missy Morales - February 02, 2022 at 02:45 PM

GL

Tina ,my friend ,I'm so sorry .I will miss my not a cowboy fighting fan with me(foo) that's what we called each other 🤔 ..

Grace Lozano - February 02, 2022 at 04:54 PM

LI

So sorry for you loss Tina. I didnt know Larry very well but i knew he was funny, had a big heart and loved his family. He made his mark and people loved him. Just know that he will always be near. My condolences to you, his family and his friends. May gods eternal light shine on him RIP

Lisa - February 03, 2022 at 08:10 PM

SM

“ Shauna Madrid lit a candle in memory of Lawrence "Larry" Medina



Shauna Madrid - February 02, 2022 at 01:35 PM

TM

“ Tina Medina lit a candle in memory of Lawrence "Larry" Medina



Tina Medina - February 02, 2022 at 01:18 PM

DM

“ Words cannot express how deeply sorry we are to hear Larry Passed away. He was an amazing and caring person. Always did for others and never expected anything in return. A truly wonderful soul with a loving heart. We are truly blessed to have know him. May he rest in peace and god bring comfort and we will continue to say prayers to help ease the pain of your loss. MY god bless the family.

Always, Debra, Kaylynn & Family

debra medina - February 02, 2022 at 12:57 PM

EL

“ Elizabeth lit a candle in memory of Lawrence "Larry" Medina



elizabeth - February 02, 2022 at 12:49 PM

CA

“ I'm going to miss your 'good morning sweetness'. And all the funny memes that you used to share that would always have me laughing. May you rest in peace my Lar bear

Carmen - February 02, 2022 at 12:44 PM