



Lazaro Olivas

December 17, 1937 - September 20, 2025

Lazaro Rodriguez Olivas passed away on September 20, 2025, at his home surrounded by his family. Please take a moment to share a kind thought or memory with Lazaro's family at www.andersonbethany.com.

A viewing will be held at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home on Thursday, September 25, 2025, from 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM, with the Holy Rosary recited at 6:00 PM. A funeral Mass will take place the following day, Friday, September 26, 2025, at 11:00 AM at Immaculate Conception Church, located at 400 W. 6th Street, Dexter, New Mexico. This will be followed by an interment at Hagerman Cemetery, and a reception will be held afterward.

On December 17, 1937, Lazaro was born to Maria Rodriguez and Juan Olivas in Barrancos de Guadalupe, Mexico. He married the love of his life, Lydia Sanchez, and they were married for 66 years. They had four children: Rosalinda, David, Dora, and Mario. His siblings: Manuel Timoteo, Esiquia Lucia Olivas, Tyodora Contreras, and Lonjina Zapata. Lazaro came to Dexter, New Mexico, in 1959, from Saragosa, Texas, and he started working with the Smith Brothers for 2 years, until Glenn Marshall bought the farm. He worked for 45 years, and after that, he worked for Benny Griffen spreading manure at local farms. His favorite hobby was being outside fixing things, preparing his garden, planting chilies and tomatoes, and he loved watering his flowers and trees. Lazaro played the guitar and sang in the church choir for Immaculate

Conception Church in Dexter since 1975, until he got sick from COVID.

He is survived by his wife, Lydia Olivas; his chamacos and their spouses: Rosalinda (Jose), Anna (Martin), David (Petra), Dora (Tino), Isela, and Mario; his grandchildren that he raised: Lori, Brianna, Mario Zion Jr., and Zekiel; grandchildren: Veronica, Lori, Laura, Joeanna, Brianna, Lorenzo Jr., Fabian, Johnny Luis, and Zekiel; great-grandchildren: Izak, Izela, Ivandre, Raul, Rene, Rebecca, Erick, Alexandra, Bianca, Manny, Domenique, Jadellyn, Tristen, Azmariah, Ariella, Devanee Martin, and Isidro; two great-great-grandchildren, Genesis Aguilar and a baby boy in October; and several nieces, nephews, and brothers and sisters-in-law.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Juan and Maria Olivas; his brothers: Jesus, Julian, Guierllmo, Francisco, and Rosendo; his sisters: Juliana, Ramona, and Antonia; in-laws, Carlos and Rebecca Sanchez, and Ray Carlos Sanchez; grandsons: Mario Zion Olivas Jr. and Cristian Olivas Moreno; and daughter-in-law, Sonya Linda Olivas.

Honored to carry Lazaro to his final resting place are his grandchildren: Johnny Olivas, Luis Olivas, Lorenzo Moreno Jr., Fabian Moreno, Zekiel Olivas, Lori Olivas, and Brianna Olivas.

Honorary pallbearers will be his grandchildren, great-grandchildren, God children, brothers and sisters: Tyodora, Siquia Lonjina, Luca, Manuel, and Timoteo; nieces, Diana and Francisca Olivas; cousin, Chaya Lopez; and two special friends, Tom Fresquez and Manuel Granados.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the following people for all the love and care that they showed to Lazaro: Enhabit Hospice nurses, Debra, Ivonne, Elvira, Bianca, and Tori; and Chaplain John Knight.

In addition, a special thank you to each person who was with us through our

moments of need: Diana Olivas, Francisca Olivas, Carmen, Manuel Grandados, Chaya Lopez, Veronica Aguilar, Lorenzo Moreno Jr., Fabian Moreno, and Laura Moreno.

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP **25.** 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM (MT)

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

Rosary

SEP **25.** 6:00 PM (MT)

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2609 South Main
Roswell, NM 88203
(575) 622-5888
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Funeral Mass

SEP **26.** 11:00 AM (MT)

Immaculate Conception
400 6th St
Dexter, NM 88230
(575) 734-5478

Interment Following Services

SEP **26**. 12:00 PM (MT)

Hagerman Cemetery
Shoshoni Rd.
Hagerman, NM 88232

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Memorial Video*



Anderson - Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory - January 15 at 11:16 AM

JO

“ *Feliz Cumpleanos Grandpa te extrañamos*



Jennifer Olivas - December 17, 2025 at 11:27 AM

PD

“ *I didn't know Lazaro, but I know his sweet daughter, Dora. He raised a wonderful person in Dora so he must have been amazing. My love to the family.*

Pamela DeWitt - September 28, 2025 at 07:35 PM

TF

“ *The Morales Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Lazaro Olivas*



The Morales Family - September 25, 2025 at 10:46 PM

IF

“ *Irma and family lit a candle in memory of Lazaro Olivas*



Irma and family - September 25, 2025 at 10:44 PM

SR

“ *Nuestro mas sentido pésame para rosa y toda su familia. Que dios les de mucha fortaleza y resignación. Descanse en paz su papá 🙏*

Sara Rodriguez - September 24, 2025 at 10:24 PM

SR

“ *Sara Rodriguez lit a candle in memory of Lazaro Olivas*



Sara Rodriguez - September 24, 2025 at 10:20 PM

RR

“ *Ricardo and Diana Rivera purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lazaro Olivas.*



Ricardo and Diana Rivera - September 24, 2025 at 09:38 PM

RO

“ Going to miss you so much Dad rip



Rosalinda Olivas - September 23, 2025 at 12:33 PM

FC

“ Nuestro Mas Sentido Pesame a La Familia Olivas.

Familia Cardenas - September 23, 2025 at 10:20 AM

TA

“ Mi Amigo valla con DIOS, tu amigo Tino Abila

Tino Abila - September 23, 2025 at 09:25 AM

RG

“ Roy and Sylvia Gonzales lit a candle in memory of Lazaro Olivas



Roy and Sylvia Gonzales - September 22, 2025 at 07:13 PM

BF

“ Berry Family lit a candle in memory of Lazaro Olivas



Berry Family - September 22, 2025 at 06:51 PM