



## Leroy Balencia

November 20, 1952 - February 29, 2008

### Obituary for Leroy V. Balencia

A rosary will be recited for Leroy V. Balencia, 55, of Roswell at 6:30 pm Monday, March 3, 2008, at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Artesia. A funeral mass for Leroy will be celebrated at 9:30 am Tuesday, March 4, 2008, at St. Anthony's with burial to follow in Woodbine Cemetery. Leroy passed away Friday, February 29, 2008.

Viewing for Leroy will be from 1 pm Monday, March 3, at St. Anthony's 502 S. 9th Artesia.

Leroy was born on November 20, 1952 to his biological mother, Juanita Vargas Broussard, and Federico and Augustina Balencia in Roswell. He grew up in Artesia and married Gloria DeLaRosa in October of 1978. He worked in general construction, and moved to Roswell in 1990. He loved to play music and spend time with his family.

Leroy is survived by a daughter, Gina Everhart and her husband, Chuck, of Virginia; two sons, Federico Balencia and his wife-to-be, Patricia Anaya, and Steven Balencia, both of Roswell; four grandchildren, Nathaniel, Elijah, Zachariah, and Rebekah; Gloria DeLaRosa of Roswell; brothers, Bob Broussard of Louisiana, Steve Broussard of Texas, and Poririo Balencia of Artesia; sisters, Sissy Leger of Louisiana, Kathy Wixted of Texas, Kate Kienitz of Arizona, Maria Hernandez of Artesia, Sylvia Meras of Las Cruces, and Elidora Lola Hernandez of El Paso, TX; numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and friends.

Leroy was preceded in death by his parents, Federico and Augustina Balencia, biological mother, Juanita Broussand, paternal and maternal grandparents, brother, Elias Balencia, sisters, Senona Chatman, Manuela Acosta, Emma Villegas, and Chonita Balencia.

Pallbearers will be Cirildo (Chilo) Cabezuela, Michael Munoz, Roy Vargas Sr., John Orquiz, Jerry Acosta, and David DeLaRosa Jr. Honorary pallbearers will be Gabriel Rodriguez, Fabian Munoz, Armando Reyes and Robert Ramirez.

Please share your thoughts and memories with the family in the online register book at [andersonbethany.com](http://andersonbethany.com)

Services are under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Leroy Balencia*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *I am truly sorry for the loss of my father. He and I did not have a typical father/daughter relationship but I loved him very much. My sympathy goes out to the rest of the family. Know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers. My father has always been in my heart and there he shall remain.*

**Gina Everhart** - March 04, 2008 at 09:00 AM



“ *My prayers, sympathies and condolences to all of Leroy's family and friends.  
Anyone who knew me in Artesia knew that Leroy and I were best friends. We learned to play music together and shared many great times. I am deeply saddened by Leroy's passing.....I love you brother and will never forget you.*

**Joe Cabezuela** - March 03, 2008 at 10:47 AM



“ *May God give you strength, inner peace and faith during this difficult time of loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.  
Our condolences, Barbara & Joey*

**Barbara Reynolds** - March 03, 2008 at 09:55 AM



“ *Los acompaño en sus sentimientos.*

**Omar Barragan** - March 03, 2008 at 09:25 AM

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“ *My thought and prayers are with all. Remember we are always there for you. Keep in touch. Love You all.*

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**Rita Vargas and Family** - March 02, 2008 at 05:46 PM

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“ *Our Deepest Condolences to all the Families. We will miss Leroy always, but He will never be Forgotten. Until we meet again. love, Aunt Maggie And Uncle Alex Rodriguez*

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**alex & maggie rodriguez** - March 01, 2008 at 02:59 PM