



LeRoy Sanchez

August 26, 1946 - October 2, 2018

LeRoy Sanchez, 72, was born on August 26, 1946, to Benito P and Geronima (Geri) Sanchez. On a very special day, Monday, October 1, 2018, Leroy called his loving family and loved ones to say goodbye, this being the birthday of his mother, Geronima Matta Sanchez. He knew the good Lord was calling him home. LeRoy left to be with the good Lord, Jesus in the early morning hours of Tuesday, October 2, 2018.

LeRoy proudly served his country in the United States Army with an E7 ranking, voluntarily signing up to serve his country in 1968. He retired in 1991, after serving twenty-three years. From 1968-1970, LeRoy served in Vietnam. He earned the Military Justice, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, Code of Conduct, Basic Army Admin., National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, and Benefit of Honorable Discharge. He was a legal specialist for seventeen years, and an Administrative Specialist for twenty years. During those years, LeRoy also served as a paralegal for the JAG Legal Department.

Those left to cherish LeRoy's memory are his sons: Johnny Ray and wife Ramona Sanchez, Tomas JJ Sanchez and fiancée Melissa Torres, Edward Jose Sanchez, Fabian Morales and fiancée Cristal, Matthew Morales and fiancée Maryanne, and James Morales; brother Efrain Sanchez and wife, Cecilia; sisters: Rose May (Nena) and husband Jr Lucero, Elvira (Vero) and Sammy Lucero; sisters-in-law: Josie Sanchez, and Sara Sanchez; maternal aunt, Nellie and husband Lupe Reyes; mother of his children, Antonia

Morales; grandkids: Jeanette Renee, Johnny Ray II, Joshua Ryan, Jacob Richard Sanchez, Krisyenthia, Kassandra, Daniel R. Marrujo and wife Kayla, Tomas JJ, Angel Marie, Arabella, Angelina and Justin Alejandro, Edward Jose Jr., Eric Jericho Sanchez; twenty-two great-grandchildren, who were his pride and joy; and numerous nephews, nieces, and cousins.

Preceding LeRoy in death were his parents: Benito and Geri Sanchez; brothers: Eliver and wife Victoria "Vickie" Sanchez, Eloy Sanchez, and Esmael "Maile" Sanchez; sisters: Elizabeth "Lisa" Vaquera, Erlinda Sedillo; and grandson, Joseph "JoJo" Sanchez.

Those chosen as Honorary Pallbearers are: nieces, nephews, and cousins. Pallbearers will be: Jacob Sanchez, Antonio Morales, Justin Alejandro, Eric Sanchez, James Morales, and Edward Sanchez Jr.

There will be a Viewing on Friday, October 5, 2018, at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home, from 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM. A Funeral Service will be held at Living Hope Apostolic Center, 1207 S. Kentucky, Roswell, NM, on Saturday, October 6, 2018, at 1:00 PM. Pastor Lawrence Sanchez will be officiating. Interment will be held at General Douglas L. McBride Veterans Cemetery on Tuesday, October 9, 2018, 1:00 PM. Please take a moment and share a fond memory or kind expression of sympathy for LeRoy's family at andersonbethany.com.

Friends and Family are welcomed to go by 2504 Coronado Drive (off Country Club Road,) Roswell, NM, where LeRoy's family will be gathering.

LeRoy's tribute was lovingly written in his honor by his family.

Tribute Wall



“ *LeRoy Sanchez*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Sanchez Family lit a candle in memory of LeRoy Sanchez*



Sanchez family - October 05, 2018 at 01:41 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of LeRoy Sanchez.*



October 04, 2018 at 11:59 PM



“ *MJ lit a candle in memory of LeRoy Sanchez*



MJ - October 04, 2018 at 11:13 AM

MJ

Uncle LeRoy was such an amazing and kind person. His love and faith was truly a blessing to all and he always made you feel so very loved. He and Tia showed us what love and family are all about. I am so grateful that he is my uncle. Because of him, we all know so much about faith and love: his love blesses and will truly bless generations to come. I pray God's love to surround and comfort each of you.

MJ - October 04, 2018 at 11:18 AM

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May he rest in peace nena sa chez shelpman AMARILLO TEXAS

Nena san hez shelpman AMARILLO TEXAS - October 04, 2018 at 03:09 PM

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I am very saddened to hear of the passing of my old friend LeRoy. Back in the early 1980's we worked in the US Forces JAG office in Seoul, Korea. LeRoy was my supervisor during the year that he was there. He was a great friend and we had a lot good times together especially traveling around Korea. A couple of months after I was discharged from the army I flew to Ft. Hood and stayed at LeRoy's house for a month. We traveled all over Texas. Everywhere we went LeRoy had a cousin or a niece or nephew who showed us around or made a meal for us or let us stay overnight at their home. The last time I recall speaking to him was in the late 1980's. I tried searching for him on the internet, but unfortunately this was the first time i found him.

Rest in Peace my friend!

Your friend,

Floyd Doney Athens, Ohio

Floyd Doney - March 12, 2019 at 11:18 AM

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Belia S Chaparro - October 04, 2018 at 01:54 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall

soul. Our mind holds
the memories. Our
heart keeps the love.
Our faith lets us know
we will meet again.

Deborah Jaramillo - October 04, 2018 at 12:52 AM



“ Uncle LeRoy was a sweetheart. He loved his family tremendously and he showed his love to each and everyone of us. If something was not right or if you were just having a bad day he made sure to pray for you and to remind you to ask God for healing no matter what it was. You rejoiced in Our Lord when you were here and now i can imagine your joy as he took you by the hand to lead you home. My condolences go out to all who were a part of his life.



Deborah Jaramillo - October 04, 2018 at 12:30 AM