



Nicholas Garcia

December 25, 1959 - August 22, 2025

A rosary will be recited for Nicholas Garcia, 65, of Roswell at 10 AM Saturday, September 6, 2025, at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home, with a funeral mass to begin at 10:30 AM, and an interment to follow at South Park Cemetery.

Nicholas passed away on Friday, August 22, 2025, surrounded by family. Nicholas was born on December 25, 1959, to Jose and Delfina Garcia. Nick was a dedicated senior salesman for Affiliated Foods for almost 20 years. He was a hard and dedicated worker. He enjoyed going to the casinos, fishing, and watching football, especially the Kansas City Chiefs, and most of all he loved cooking. He will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

Nick survived by his spouse Cynthia Garcia (Padilla); his two stepsons, Dominic and Charlie Bell; and grandchild Desirae Bell; siblings, Isidro Garcia and wife Margie of Moriarty, New Mexico, Armando Garcia, Jerry Garcia and wife, Alice of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Betty Tucker and husband, Tom, and Dorothy Garcia all of Odessa, Texas; sister-in-law, Dina Garcia; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Nicholas is preceded in death by his parents, Jose and Delfina Garcia; his brothers Henry Garcia and Danny Garcia; brother-in-law, David Velasco; sisters-in-law Vangie Garcia and Grace Garcia; two nieces Sonia Franco Garcia, and Michelle Garcia.

Honorary pallbearers will be Dominic and Charlie Bell, Desiree Bell, Nicole Garcia, Joe D. Garcia, Costa Garcia, Joe Daniel Garcia, Adam Garcia, Fabian Velasco, and Mondo Garcia; and close friends to Nicholas Garcia, Mike (Gato) Delgado, Alvin Dominguez and Joe Barraza.

Please take a moment to share your thoughts and memories with the family at www.andersonbethany.com.

Nicholas' family would like to extend a special thank you to both the UNM Cancer Center and Covenant Health in Lubbock, Texas for the care and compassion that they showed.

Miss Me – But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the road and the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room.

Why cry for a soul set free?

Miss me a little – but not too long and not with your head bowed low,
Remember the love that we once shared.

Miss me – But let me go.

For this journey that we all must take and each must go alone,
It's all a part of the Master's plan a step on the road to home.

When you are lonely and sick of heart go to the friends we know,
And bury sorrows in doing good deeds.

Miss me – But Let Me Go.

Previous Events

Rosary

SEP 6. 10:00 AM (MT)

Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory
2609 South Main
Roswell, NM 88203
(575) 622-5888
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Funeral Mass

SEP 6. 10:30 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Memorial Video*



Anderson - Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory - January 15 at 11:43 AM

EL

“ *Rest in peace Nick, you were taken to early!! Will always treasure the fond memories from working with you at Prices Truck Stop, to many to mention, you were not only my boss but a friend as well! Fly high your free from pain and sickness.*

Elvira Lucero - September 11, 2025 at 10:38 PM

SE

“ *He was my manager at prices back in the 90's. Later during the years, we would see each other while he was selling and I was fixing at the restaurants all over our area. Will miss you my friend.*

Stephen Eaton - September 10, 2025 at 01:49 PM

LS

“ My condolence to the Garcia family, I knew Nick for 50 years and he has always been the same ,very nice and always concerned about his friends and family. He gave all of us nicknames, mine was Sancho and every time I heard that name I knew it was him. He sometimes would pick me up for school in his Grand Prix that he was very proud of and one memory was when we got to RHS we were hit by a motorcycle. He will be very very missed by his friends and family, he always made everybody feel happy just with his presence. I remember him as a hard worker from furrs cafeteria even with food companies that he was working for, I plan to see him again and hear him say Sancho. Cindy may the Lord Jesus Christ embrace you and comfort you

Lawrence Sanchez - September 06, 2025 at 01:58 AM

RS

“ Rest easy Nick you were taken way to soon from this world. Prayers to his family

Rick Spicer - September 04, 2025 at 08:55 AM



“ Dear Dorothy, Betty, Jerry, Mondo, Chilo and Dina, Remembering Nicky As you know - I have known Nick Garcia and the Garcia's my whole life. I was born 11.2.61, and Nicky, much older and wiser was born 2 years earlier. It was so cool that Nicky was blessed to share his birthday with Jesus. Having the Garcia's live 2 houses away, was a full life all in itself. For some reason, being close in age made our parents think Nicky and I were a “match” and they never let us forget it. Especially your dad the teasing was relentless, causing Nicky and I to spend most of our life avoiding each other. Nicky was a quiet one, and I was not. Yet life kept weaving our families together. Delphi was one of my mom's best friends. Dorothy is like my sister. I spent a lot of time at the Garcia's, soaking in the laughter, Spanglish, love and yes, the relentless teasing. One of my most vivid memories with Nicky was when we were teenagers. Nicky was already working hard, managing employees at Furr's Cafeteria while still in high school. At Christmas, there was a big employee Christmas party, and for reason, I'll never understand, Delphi and Mom decided it would be a wonderful idea if Nicky took me as his “date.” Neither of us was thrilled. In fact we said NO WAY. He was Dorothy's brother to me, and I was just Dorothy's pesky friend to him. But our families had made up their minds. When Dad (who was feared) came into my room and told me to get dressed up for my ‘date’. I was in shock – I mean the kind of shock that caused snowball fights in hell. The kind of shock that had pigs start flying. This date was gonna happen and we didn't stand a chance. Nicky showed up in a suit, drove the two houses to pick me up, and we argued about whose fault this was during our drive to Furr's. Once we arrived, I continued to be in shock because Nicky was an absolute gentleman. He insisted on opening the car door for me. FIRST, he asked me to take his arm and when I rolled my eyes at him then he TOLD me to take his arm, and he treated me with respect all evening. At the party, I realized just how much fun it was to be around him. He was funny, kind, and easy to be around. His coworkers admired him deeply, not only as a manager but as their friend. Nicky and I knew each other's families so well and we worked well as a team -telling stories about our childhood, from 5

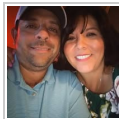
cents for the Ice Cream truck, to walking to Sanchez's for a penny candy. We even taught a few people the words to Hey Hey we're the Monkees song. I am going on record here...we were the 'HIT' of the party! By the time we drove home, we were back to our usual—arguing about whose fault the “date” was and blaming each other for being bossy or difficult. He dropped me off at the curb – no door opening here it was back to normal. He went 2 doors down to his house, and life went on. But when I speak with Dorothy to catch up – this is how I remember Nicky. It showed me who Nicky really was. He was a leader, a gentleman, and someone who carried quiet strength and humor with him. Over the years, life carried us all in different directions. I've watched this family endure so much losing your father Joe way too soon, watching Walter Cronkite each night during Vietnam for possible news of Henry, Danny, or Chilo, saying goodbye to Delphi too early, and later to Sonja, Henry, Danny, and now Nicky. My heart breaks for you. But today I want to hold on to gratitude. Gratitude that Nicky is no longer in pain. Gratitude for the memories. Gratitude for that Christmas “date” that gave me a glimpse of the wonderful man he truly was until his last breath. Nicky will be remembered as a husband, a wonderful son, brother, leader and a friend. I am thankful for having known him, and I'll always cherish the laughter, kindness, and heart he brought into this world. Rest in peace, Nicky; share your birthday cake with Jesus, give Sonja, Dephi, Joe, Henry, and Danny a hug, Sing 'Hey Hey we're the Monkee while your dad plays harmonia. Love Bernice

Bysb Sandoval - September 03, 2025 at 12:55 AM

JC

Beautiful, thank you for sharing!

Jim R Chavez - September 03, 2025 at 04:04 PM



This is beautiful.

Laura Medrano - September 05, 2025 at 08:25 AM

DG

Bernice you made me cry. Thank you for sharing and being that best friend. I love you.

Dorothy Garcia - September 18, 2025 at 03:23 PM

VF

“ *Condolences to Nick's family from Valley Meat & Food, Alamosa, CO.*

Valley Meat & Food - September 02, 2025 at 01:20 PM

GY

“ *Gary, Laura and Alyssa Young purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Nicholas Garcia.*



Gary, Laura and Alyssa Young - September 01, 2025 at 02:45 PM

GY

“ *Gary, Laura and Alyssa Young planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nicholas Garcia.*

Gary, Laura and Alyssa Young - September 01, 2025 at 02:45 PM

DD

“ Nick was my friend and my boss at Prices Truck Stop and the Claim Restaurant. (I know I was your favorite waitress) He was the hardest working man, if I ever needed help in anyway he would be there. We had a lot of laughs I can see he's smiling face I will miss him saying hey Deb what's going on. I never thought he would be gone so soon ☐☐

Sending my deepest condolences to Dorothy and Nick's family
Rest in Peace Nick
Deb (Debbie Dent)

Debbie Dent - August 30, 2025 at 04:34 PM

TV

“ Uncle Nick, my heart aches at the thought that we'll never see you again. I just talked to you recently ,when you called to check on my dad. You were always so thoughtful and caring. I remember when Nina and I were little and you'd come babysit us,while my parents worked. And now when I would talk to you you always asked," So whats new?" You'll be greatly missed! Rest in peace Uncle Nick. 💔

Tania Valles - August 29, 2025 at 03:33 PM

DT

“ My condolences go out to the Garcia family. Nick and I knew each other since grade school not to long ago Nick shared this picture with me so now I'll share it with everyone. Checkout Nick he had his Sunday best on. He probably best dress of our class back in the day lol



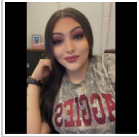
Delphina Tegeda Tovar - August 28, 2025 at 12:34 PM

DT

“ My condolences to Nick's family. He was always a good sport we would tease him all he would do is laugh. It's crazy how you know someone all through school and may never keep in touch but always remember the good old days. You shared this picture with me not to long ago and now it my turn to share the picture. Check out Nick in his Sunday best. He would of got.it for the best dress in the class. Something to smile about.



Delphina Tegeda Tovar - August 28, 2025 at 12:25 PM



“ I love you so much Uncle Nick! Rest in peace and happiness. ☐

Victoria Garcia - August 27, 2025 at 11:59 PM

PE

“ The Pete Esquibel family sends their most sincere condolences and sympathies to the family of Nicky Garcia. I remember going to school with Nicky starting in Pecos Elementary. Unfortunately after graduating high school we didn't keep in touch, but I remember him fondly. Prayers for him and the entire family. Amen 🙏

Pete Esquibel - August 27, 2025 at 10:27 AM

CC

“ Will always remember you at the Claim, you were always so happy 😊 Now you can take some time off and rest 🙏 RIP



Cecilia Chavez - August 27, 2025 at 10:25 AM

YD

“ Nick, you will be missed greatly. We worked together for over 19 years and we became work family. I always looked forward to your daily phone calls to the office. All the ladies in the office called you our BFF. :) You were a very dedicated employee and never took your job lightly. I will always hold the good memories close to my heart and never forget. James says goodbye and he will miss you. Heaven gained a beautiful angel.



Yolanda Davis - August 26, 2025 at 05:43 PM

CM

“ Nick ~

Losing you will affect our everyday lives. You will be missed tremendously. I waited for your daily phone calls no matter how many there were. Your spot on our couch will always be your's and our "usual" restaurant's will now be my favorite. On any given Friday or Saturday night the 3 of us (you, Costa & I) could stay on the phone for two hours or more, what will we do now. Our anniversary, Costa's and mine, will not be the same without you crashing it. I hope you know how much we loved you, Nick and how much WE wanted you in our life. You left us with a broken heart. You were loved by us, Nicol. We always had you & you always had us. Enjoy soft sandy beaches and crystal blue water. Rest easy, Nick. You were loved, you were wanted, you will be missed. Everyday.

Costa & Miranda - August 26, 2025 at 12:08 PM

DG

Nick you left me with my heart so broken. I can't believe you are gone. I know you are in the arms of Jesus and that alone brings me peace. I'm so glad you lived with me for the 6 years. We took care of each other even though we were both sick. I would never change anything about you. Brother I love you so much. My life will never be the same without you. You were loved by all who knew you. You were the hardest ever working man I have ever known. We had alot of good times and I will always cherish those times. Nick, I love you baby Brother and some day we will see each other again. You took a piece of my heart with you. So until then fly with the angels and save a place for me.

Dorothy Garcia - August 26, 2025 at 12:41 PM

LT

So sorry for your loss Dorothy. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Rest easy Nick.

Loretta Sarli Tomas - August 26, 2025 at 05:52 PM

RG

Nick- although I left Roswell many years ago I will always remember all the fun we had on Poplar Street.

You were always a kind heart. You will be missed my friend & God now holds your hand! To the Garcia Family you are in my thoughts and prayers 🙏❤️

Robert Gonzales

Robert Gonzales - August 27, 2025 at 05:36 PM

AV

So, so sorry for the heartbreaking news about Nick. To Cindy and all of the Garcia Family my condolences to each and every one of you. Nick, we would reminisce about the good ole days and laughed about all the crazies that happened. I did not know you had been sick and wondered why I hadn't seen you at the Casino's in a long time. My friend, you are no longer suffering. You are in a much better place now, in God's Heavenly Kingdom. Rest in Peace!

Alfred Velasquez - September 02, 2025 at 10:49 PM

AC

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Nick will always hold a special place in my heart. We had so many great memories in Farmington. He was always so full of laughter and life. He will be remembered fondly and missed.

Annabell Coppedge

annabell coppedge - August 25, 2025 at 08:38 PM