



## Ramon Lara

August 9, 1918 - August 25, 2015

Ramon Lara, 97, passed away on August 25, 2015. He was born on August 9, 1918, to Atilano J. Lara and Julia F. Rodriguez, in Fort Davis, TX.

After serving in the army, he became a truck driver for fifty-one years before retiring. Ramon loved to work hard and he always helped everyone. He mostly loved being around his family and took good care of them. He liked to watch his kids play sports. Ramon enjoyed playing baseball being a short stop for the Roswell Wildcats. Dancing and driving around visiting and drinking a few cold ones with his friends was a favorite pastime of his. Ramon always had a handkerchief and cabbie hat on, and a dime in his ear telling everyone he was 21. Red cheese enchiladas were his favorite food.

Preceding Ramon in death were his parents; wife, Telles (Torrez) Lara; sister, Josephine; brother, Tinnies; sons, Raymond Lara Jr and Manuel Lara Sr; grandsons, Manuel Lara Jr and Devin; granddaughter, Chloe Rae Lara; great-grandson, Ysdiro; and daughter-in-law, Anna Lara.

Those left to carry on his legacy are daughters: Angie Alvarez and Mary Lou Cobos, of Willmington, Ca; Cyndi Rae Lara, of Chicago, IL; and Julie Lara, of Roswell, NM; sons, Cedric (Tooter) Lara and Gabriel Lara, of Roswell, NM; grandchildren: Christopher Lara, Jacob Huerta, Nathan Lara, Emileigh Lara; Renee Rodriguez, Deanna Lara, Ylizianna Lara, Adrianna Lara, Meagan Weimer, Raymond Lara, Holly, Andrew Garcia, Dwayne Garcia, Steven Lara, Andrew Lara, Brevin Lara, Desi Lara, Adam Lara, Mercedes Guevara, Devin Trujillo, Gabriel Lara Jr and Azilynn Lara. Also surviving Ramon are many

more grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

A viewing is scheduled on Friday, August 28, 2015, 1:00 to 7:00 PM, at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home. A Rosary will follow at 7:00 PM, also at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home. A mass will be held on Saturday, August 29, 2015, 10:00 AM, at St. Peter's Catholic Church. Burial will follow at South Park Cemetery. Fr. Charlie Martinez will officiate.

Pallbearers will be Christopher Lara, Domingo Ponce, Raymond Lara, Alex Torrez, Israel Villa and Vernon Molinar.

A special thank you to Mary Helen Aragon, Stanley Smith and Deanna Lara for always being there.

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

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ramon Lara*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *I love you my Tata your were my Daddy*



Deanna Lara Soto - April 16, 2021 at 09:37 PM



“ *I was baptized by Ramon in 1956 so he was my Padrino. I remember growing up in Roswell and playing baseball with his sons at Stiles baseball field and Ramon was there all the time. He was always very nice. I saw him a few times over the years. I'm sorry to hear that he passed away and send my condolences to the family.*

Rudy Teehee - March 12, 2016 at 11:02 AM



“ *Ruben Zamora sent a virtual gift in memory of Ramon Lara*



Ruben Zamora - September 03, 2015 at 09:41 PM

RZ

*Cindy I'm sorry for your loss, If I can do anything for you or the family don't hesitate to ask. God Bless You and your family.*

**Ruben Zamora** - September 03, 2015 at 09:46 PM

KV

“ *Kathy Vegara lit a candle in memory of Ramon Lara*



**Kathy Vegara** - August 28, 2015 at 05:11 PM

KV

*El Troquero has gone to rest. He's dancing with Telles and rejoicing. Rest in peace Ramon our good friend. Lots of good memories of the VFW. Our condolences to Julie, Cyndi and Tooter. God bless you'll.*

**Kathy Vegara** - August 28, 2015 at 05:15 PM



“ *May you now fly with all the Angels you have waiting for you. You were a wonderful man here on earth! I have known you just about my entire life and it will be a sad thing passing by knowing you are not on good ole Poe street any more!! :( Tell Telles hello we miss her bunches too! I pray for peace for all of you Tooter, Julie and Cyndi.. We love you!!!*



**Veronica Trujillo** - August 28, 2015 at 03:23 PM

EG

“ From the Garcia Family especilally from my Dad John Garcia who knew, and worked with Ramon for many years. They were Transport Truck Driving Buddies hauling heavy equipment, and oversized loads. Both enjoyed truck driving loved the challenge of loading, tying down, and hauling these oversized loads up, and down steep hills especially snow packed, and icy. Ramon was a one of a kind guy my Dad shares memories of him, Ramon, and Leo Sanchez on their truck driving adventures. Our condolences to the Lara Family.

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**Ernie Garcia** - August 28, 2015 at 08:39 AM

 Lisa  
Oropesa

“ Lisa Oropesa lit a candle in memory of  
Ramon Lara



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**Lisa Oropesa** - August 28, 2015 at 03:05 AM

ML

“ The Lara Family..I remember your father and being a very kind and friendly man..please accept my dearest sympathies...

*Dr. Michael Lacer*

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**Michael Lacer** - August 27, 2015 at 08:24 PM

JL

“ WE AR SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS OF YOUR BELOVED FATHER, GRANDFATHER HE WAS A SPECIAL PERSON HE WILL BE MISSED OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH EVERYONE GOD BLESS JULIE, PITA, & FAMILY LUCERO



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**jewels lucero** - August 27, 2015 at 03:10 PM

 Ricky Maner

“ *My sincerest condolences to the Lara family. No words can fill the sense of loss at this time. I want the family to know that I love them and am thinking about them and praying for them . Mr. Lara was very blessed and lived a long and full life. He was blessed with a loving and supportive family. Indeed he was blessed and too was a great blessing to those who knew and loved him. He will be missed. At this time let us celebrate his life and the memories we have been blessed with. Let us always and forever keep in our hearts and minds the knowledge that we have the opportunity to see Mr. Lara again one day in God's kingdom of heaven. Rick Maner*

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**Ricky Maner** - August 27, 2015 at 10:54 AM

CY

*Rick,*

*Thank so much for the kind words. Our family has total love for you also. It is always very special when someone reaches out to let you know that between all the years and all the miles that a few words can bring us so very close together that we feel the abundance of love instantly in our hearts.*

*There have been many times dad would ask if we had seen or had spoken to you, and every time he asked, he would immediately follow it with "You know what"? Now that Rick is real good guy. " we always answered with, "that is so true, so very true dad"*

*You have and will continue to have the utmost respect from the Lara's. May our father God watch over and bless such an amazing person as you are.*

*Thank you old friend.*

*Cyndi Rae, Julie and Tooter Lara*

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**Cyndi** - August 29, 2015 at 09:50 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ramon Lara.



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August 27, 2015 at 10:31 AM

CL

“ My deepest condolences



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**Carla Lopez** - August 27, 2015 at 10:28 AM

FM

“ My condolences go out to all of the Lara family. Mr Lara, was a legend in his own time. I had very much love and respect for him as he was a very good friend of my Dad, Pete "Tejon". I always enjoyed talking to Mr Lara not only because of his personality and character, but also because he gave me a comfort in knowing more about my Dad who died in 1988. Mr Lara had a long life and touched many peoples lives. God Bless Him and Rest in Peace!

Frank N. Montoya - August 27, 2015 at 09:12 AM

DC

“ Share a memory of Ramon Lara or send condolences to the family.



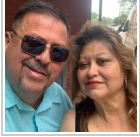
Dee Ann Campos - August 27, 2015 at 08:33 AM

MT

“ Maria Torrez lit a candle in memory of Ramon Lara



Maria Torrez - August 27, 2015 at 06:47 AM



“ *Ramon , You will always be in our Hearts and You will never be forgot ... We will always carry All the Great Memories You have left Us with .. The Times You would walk into the V.F.W. was always so Happy to see You and most of All when We became Neighbors 23 years ago ... R.I.P. Mr. Ramon " Tata " Lara .. Love You Forever ...*



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**Maryhelen Aragon** - August 26, 2015 at 11:07 PM

JC

“ *Deepest condolences to the Lara family Love you guys I'm here if you need me !*

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**jamie chavex** - August 26, 2015 at 10:04 PM

JL

“ *Someone would ask my dad Mr Lara how old are. My daddy would reply. 21. That's the age he always was and that's the age he will always be. Now to everyone's surprise my daddy just turned 97. My heart my world. Until I see you again my daddy. I so love and miss you. XXXOOO*

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**Julie Jewls Lara** - August 26, 2015 at 09:48 PM

SO

*Lot's of wonderful memories at the Lara home. Ramon will be missed by all his friends . Young & Old. RIP MR . LARA*

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**Susan O'Meara** - August 26, 2015 at 11:32 PM

HR

“ Henry And Sandra Renteria lit a candle in memory of Ramon Lara



Henry and Sandra Renteria - August 26, 2015 at 07:02 PM

RO

“ Raymond &Tammie Ortiz lit a candle in memory of Ramon Lara



Raymond &Tammie Ortiz - August 26, 2015 at 06:50 PM

AQ

“ ANGELINA & GEORGE QUINTERO lit a candle in memory of Ramon Lara



ANGELINA & GEORGE QUINTERO - August 26, 2015 at 05:12 PM