



## Ronnie Garcia

August 22, 1955 - October 5, 2015

Ronnie Garcia was born on August 21, 1955, in Roswell, NM and went to his heavenly home on Monday, October 5, 2015. He is survived by his loving wife of 42 years, Marylou Garcia whom he married on April 20, 1973, in Carlsbad, NM.

We have lost a great man who touched many lives and who meant something very special to each one of us. We will never lose the memories that Ronnie Garcia placed in each of our hearts. He will be greatly missed and always remembered.

Ronnie graduated from Goddard High School in 1973, where he excelled academically and in sports, particularly baseball and basketball. After graduating, he learned how to weld and perfected that skill for more than 30 years.

His talents were not only recognized by his family and friends but also by National Amateur Associations. In 1996, Ronnie was inducted into the Amateur Softball Association (ASA) Hall of Fame along with the Roswell Raiders Softball team. In 2002, Ronnie was inducted into the United States Slow-Pitch Softball Association (USSSA) Hall of Fame, being recognized for his individual talents. In 2009, he was inducted into the USSSA Hall of Fame with the Roswell Raiders. During his many years of playing softball, Ronnie won 5 state championships with the Raiders, 5 State Championships with the Roswell St. John's Softball team along with several other statewide championships. He was also an avid Dallas Cowboys fan.

Ronnie loved life and lived it to its fullest by enjoying many hobbies. He especially loved the outdoors and mastered his hunting and fishing skills. He had many God-given talents that included playing softball with the Roswell Raiders. Ronnie passed on some of his talents to his grandson Jacob, while coaching him in baseball at Eastside Little League.

Preceding Ronnie in death were his father, Johnnie T. Garcia; mother, Erminia Licon-Garcia and twin brother, Johnny Garcia.

Those left to carry on his legacy are his wife, Marylou Garcia; sons: RonJon Garcia and Ramon J. Garcia; grandson, Jacob Garcia; brother, Johnnie Garcia; half-brother, Milo Garcia; brothers-in-law: Faustino "Sonny" Silva Jr. & Ernesto Silva; Godchildren: Joshua Paul Trujillo and Rosie Silva; Jorge Talamantes Jr., who was like a son to him. Also surviving Ronnie are numerous other family members and friends.

Honorary pallbearers will be Hector Lujan, Sam "Clutch" Martinez, W.R. "Hawk" Gunnels, Gilbert Jr. "Zurdo" Lucero, Duane "D" Trujillo, Alonzo "Lonzo" Acosta, Leroy Weimer, Gaylon "Boog" Young, Roger "Big Rog" Daniel, Warren "Jr." Hunter, Johnny Alvidrez, Darryl "Doc" Johnson, Filomeno "Fil" Gonzalez, Bill Bartlet, Frank Romero and cousins Ray, Rudy & Roy Romero.

A rosary will be recited on Saturday, October 10, 2015, 9:00 AM, at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held immediately following the rosary. Burial will be at South Park Cemetery. Deacon Frank Pittman will officiate.

Lastly, a special thank you to David Gonzalez and Dr. Reynaldo Martinez.  
2 Timothy 4:7 (ASV) "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith."

Please take a moment to share your thoughts and memories with Ronnie's 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

RR

“ Hello was thinking about the times you coached me and you being my first coach you taught me discipline! You were a great friend and mentor also! Great baseball coach and basketball coach at the boys club! RIP brother yer friend Rick Romero!

Rick Romero - December 30, 2023 at 03:13 AM



“ Ronnie Garcia

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM

HL

“ now that my primo has been laid to rest #22 I feel compelled to write this. Ron, meant the world to me and he made me feel better about myself more than I deserve. His greetings of "Primo" with a special grin That was sincere made me feel special. He greeted everyone in a similar way. Which was why he was so admired liked and looked up to. We'd talk about the family, our last game, or our game to be. We'd say we were the best team on paper on and off the field. We worked harder, fought tougher and played together as one. I will not go through one day of my life without thinking about cousin "Ron." Poison. I hope that there is a softball field up there, and one day we'll fill the team .



Your primo,  
#18 Hector Lujan

Hecor Lujan - October 14, 2015 at 11:25 AM

AT

“ God Bless you Ronnie Garcia. It was a blessing for me to know you. I will always remember our childhood backyard ball games that we would play at your house or Tony's house or where ever we would go. Those games would come to an abrupt end when we would lose the ball or someone's mama would make us go home. Those days seem like yesterday to me. It was always a pleasure to play on your team and to compete against you. I know your love for baseball and am sure you are sitting on third in the Field of Dreams. Love you Man...  
My condolences to your family...

Sincerely,  
Bull

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**Arthur Torrez** - October 14, 2015 at 09:49 AM

KV

“ Kathy Vegara lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Garcia



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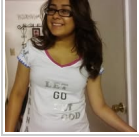
**Kathy Vegara** - October 12, 2015 at 04:57 PM

KV

*My condolences to the Garcia family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Ronnie and I went to GHS together and always enjoyed his friendship. We also have great memories at the baseball fields. He will be missed by all.*

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**Kathy Vegara** - October 12, 2015 at 05:02 PM



“ *Mary Trujillo lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Garcia*



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**Mary Trujillo** - October 11, 2015 at 11:49 PM

PS

“ *Ronnie was a good friend to me. We had many fun times on the baseball fields. He always treated me,as well as others, with respect and compassion. Truly a fine person that will missed by all but his legend will live forever.*

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**phil strassle** - October 08, 2015 at 03:30 PM

LF

“ *MARYLOU & FAMILY WE ARE SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS OF YOUR BELOVED HUSBAND,DAD,,GRANDFATHER HE WAS A GOOD FRIEND & A VERY NICE PERSON HE WILL BE MISSED OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH EVERYONE GOD BLESS JULIE,PITA & FAMILY LUCERO...*



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**LUCERO FAMILY** - October 08, 2015 at 02:44 PM

VH

“ We were privileged to be Ron and Marylou's neighbors for many, many years. Our son's Milt and Brandon memories include him playing street football with them, taking them fishing and bringing Brandon tamales. He always adamant that the tamales were just for Brandon. Ron was always more than willing to help out his friends and neighbors and would make it seem like we were doing him a favor by letting him help us. His smile and energy will greatly missed.



Marylou, Ron and Ramon, we pray the Lord will stay with you as you go through this difficult time. We love you all!!!

The Herringtons  
Milt Sr. Vicki Milt Jr. Brandon  
Nichole Jeanne

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vicki herrington - October 08, 2015 at 01:30 PM

EB

“ ERICKA BRADY lit a candle in memory of  
Ronnie Garcia



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ERICKA BRADY - October 08, 2015 at 10:18 AM

CM

“ I wanna say sorry to the Garcia family for there lost Ronnie was a very close and good friend of mine and he would never be forgotten I have so many good memory's with Ronnie Garcia .I'm trully sorry for his wonderful wife Marylou and kids the Martinez family will always have him in our hearts and memories  
Cipriano. CEPE. Martinez



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Crystal martinez - October 07, 2015 at 06:21 PM

CM

“ I wanna thank my aunt Marylou for being the best wife any Man could ask for for standing by my uncle side till his last breath for being such a strong wonderful women for never giving up always fighting for her health and always caring for others never letting anything or anyone get in her way.thank you aunt Marylou and to my cuzzins I'm deeply sorry for your lost I love y'all very much and were always one call away  
RIP.UNCLE RONNIE MAY YOU ALLWAYS FOREVER BE WITH US AND SMILING UPON US WIT YOUR MEMORIES YOU WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN love you ...LOVE THE MARTINEZ FAMILY YOUR NIECE CRYSTAL.MARTINEZ.CHARLIE MARTINEZ AND CIPRIANO MARTINEZ A LONG TIME FRIEND



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Crystal martinez - October 07, 2015 at 06:14 PM

BB

“ I know there are some trophy mule deer grazing in the green pastures of heaven and they just got very NERVOUS !!!!! Go get em Ronnie ! Bill Bartlett & family

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Bill Bartlett - October 07, 2015 at 04:38 PM

AT

“ *Aggie Sanchez Tydlaska lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Garcia*



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**Aggie Sanchez Tydlaska** - October 07, 2015 at 01:22 PM

EB

“ *Ericka Torrez Brady*

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**Ericka Torrez Brady** - October 07, 2015 at 10:14 AM

EB

*My prayers are with the Garcia family*

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**ERICKA BRADY** - October 08, 2015 at 10:20 AM

DL

“ *Dolores Loza lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Garcia*



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**Dolores Loza** - October 06, 2015 at 09:09 PM