



## Lee J. Garza

March 30, 1941 - February 25, 2019

1941-2019

Lee J. Garza, age 77, died in his home surrounded by his loved ones the morning of Feb. 25, 2019. He was born on March 30, 1941, in Melrose, N.M., to Catarino and Stella Garza. He was the eldest of 12 children. On April 3, 1956, he married Terry M. Sena. He lived in northern California and Los Lunas. He was a highly-skilled craftsman doing upholstery for more than 50 years. Lee was a very strong, accepting, straight-forward man, and what you saw, is what you got. He made sure that all the kids would get along or he would be the first to correct it. He loved to work, was funny, carefree and was unapologetically himself, and we all loved him for that! He was very loving, caring and devoted to his wife, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Lee is survived by his loving wife, Terry, of 56 years; children, Steve Garza and wife, Beverly, Larry Sena and wife, JoAnn, Mark Garza, Melissa and husband, Roger Martinez, Sandra and husband, Martin Plascencia; and many grandchildren and even more great-grandchildren. Lee was preceded in death by his parents, Catarino and Stella Garza; two sisters, two brothers and great-grandson, Elijah Tosh. Pallbearers will be Juan and Alex Plascencia, Anthony Garza, and Roger, Gabriel and Dominik Martinez. Services will take place on Monday, March 4, 2019, at Romero Funeral Home Chapel beginning with a Visitation at 10:00 AM and a Celebration of Life at 11:00 AM. Interment will take place at a later date. Please sign Lee's online

tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com) Romero Funeral Home, 609 N.  
Main St. Belen, NM

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 4. 10:00 AM (MT)

Romero Funeral Home Chapel  
609 N. Main St.  
Belen, NM 87002  
(505) 864-8501  
romerofuneralhome@comcast.net  
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## Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Terry, I am so sad to hear of Lee's passing. I remember so fondly when we were building our Centerfire Office Building, how he would meet me at the storage unit to pick up and deliver furniture he was upholstering for me. Sometimes he looked puzzled when I came up with my wild ideas, like using cowhides for window valances and trim on table legs, but he did the work and it was amazing! We got so many compliments on our office and he was an integral part of my design work there. My prayers are with you and your family.  
Cherie Kiehne

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**Cherie Kiehne** - March 11, 2019 at 01:01 PM

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“ I'm so sorry to hear about the passing of your Husband, and your father. My condolences to the family. My prayers go out to you all.



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**Roseann Garley Chavez** - March 04, 2019 at 05:41 AM

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“ Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Lee J. Garza



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**Dicky and Suzanne Romero** - March 01, 2019 at 04:03 PM

AG

“ Anne & Art Gaerlan lit a candle in memory of  
Lee J. Garza



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**Anne & Art Gaerlan** - March 01, 2019 at 11:15 AM