



## Michael "Mike" Garcia

December 5, 1970 - November 16, 2022

1970-2022

Michael "Mike" Garcia, age 51, a resident of Belen, NM, passed away on November 16, 2022 due to his battle with cancer. A public visitation will be held on Tuesday, November 22, at 5:00 p.m. at the Romero Funeral Home Chapel, followed by a funeral service to be celebrated at 6:00 p.m. Interment will take place on Wednesday, November 23, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens. Pallbearers will be Michael Jr., Nathaniel, Jacob, Daniel, and Alyssa Garcia, Jason Vigil, Lee Sanchez, Gary Stevens, Martin Candelaria, and Emilio Mora III. He will be remembered first and foremost for his dedication to his family, the impact he made on and off the basketball court to the many players he coached over the years. Mike was a dedicated and loyal employee of over 30 years to LPG Enterprises and the Garcia Organization. He was also known around the car community to have some of the cleanest and fastest cars around. Mike also loved to gather with all his family and friends and serve them his famous smoked or grilled ribs, steaks, and of course shots! He is preceded in death by his parents, Antonio Sr. and Margaret R. Garcia; and his daughter, Alexis Monique Garcia. Mike is survived by his loving wife, Angela Garcia; sons, Michael Jr. (CaSondra), Nathaniel (Samantha), Jacob, and Daniel; daughter, Alyssa; grandchildren, Noah, Axel, and Shelby Garcia; brother, Antonio Jr. (Rachel); father and mother in-law, Tommy and Jesse Gonzalez; brothers-in-law, Emilio Jr. and Robert Mora (Samantha); sister-in-law, Denise Dominguez (Jesse); uncle,

Francisco "Chico" (Jane) Rael; Aunt Lydia Rael; many nieces and nephews; and many cousins and friends. Please sign Mike's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com) Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM.

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

NOV **22**. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (MT)

Romero Funeral Home Chapel  
609 N. Main St.  
Belen, NM 87002  
(505) 864-8501  
romerofuneralhome@comcast.net  
<https://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com>

## Funeral Service

NOV **22**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (MT)

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## Interment

NOV **23**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens  
101 N. 10th Street  
Belen, NM 87002

# Tribute Wall

MS

“ [https://youtu.be/RM5aW83L\\_DE](https://youtu.be/RM5aW83L_DE)

*Mike, I can't believe you're gone. You have touched so many lives in good ways including mine. We didn't just lose a great leader, however a friend, husband, uncle. Grandfather, father, and coach. You took me from a shy person to a leader that took no prisoners. If Corporate said it couldn't be done we did it and showed the why. You taught us all not to fear however have respect. Where you found the patience teaching me God only knows. You showed, taught us all it's not only business. It's about having compassion, understanding, being fair, and having fun doing it. We took some crazy trips from you teaching me how to drive my SUV while shopping the stores. The trip to Dallas to get that Cobra. You, Ang, the boys and I making great memories. You were there for me when my mom passed making me laugh and getting me through the days and nights. When I got sick with MS you treated me the same because I had you for support, and pity parties were not allowed. You called me out on anything not being done right, better fix it immediately, and made me cry the first time you told me you were proud of me.*

*You blessed me with the honor of being Alexis God Mother.*

*Now you're in Heaven watching over everyone with Alexis and your mom.*

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**mary sultemeier** - January 14, 2023 at 07:13 AM

JF

“ Garcia Family,  
Our condolences on your loss, may God  
Bless you & comfort you all during this difficult  
time.

Jojola Family  
Marty, Beatrice, Angelo, Jeremey, Dustin, & Mila Jojola



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**Jojola Family** - November 22, 2022 at 11:42 PM

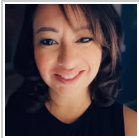
RA

“ Rita C Aragon lit a candle in memory of  
Michael "Mike" Garcia



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**Rita C Aragon** - November 22, 2022 at 10:31 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Coach



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**Angela Cano** - November 22, 2022 at 01:36 PM

AN

“ My Condolence to my garcia family 🥹😞 gone but never forgotten cousin! Doesn't seem like this is real. You were a man of bright intelligence and made a big impact an inspiration on people's lives . You were an amazing man, dad, husband and grandpa and definitely always put family first ❤️👤👤 I miss you dearly cousin. Fly high cousin Mike ❤️



angelica - November 22, 2022 at 12:47 PM

MG

“ MaryAlice Garcia sent a virtual gift in memory of Michael "Mike" Garcia



MaryAlice Garcia - November 22, 2022 at 11:25 AM

DC

“ Debra Candelaria lit a candle in memory of Michael "Mike" Garcia



Debra Candelaria - November 22, 2022 at 12:54 AM

CE

“ Charles Eaton lit a candle in memory of Michael "Mike" Garcia



Charles Eaton - November 22, 2022 at 12:28 AM

KP

“ Our deepest condolences sent to all The Garcia family.. We will forever cherish his memory & friendship. Prayers sent 🙏 Peña - Aragon Family ☐

Kevin & Emma Pena - November 22, 2022 at 12:17 AM

SS

“ Wow!!! Our LPG Team who served all of Valencia County area! And more  
We all strived day in and day out to go above and beyond. A crew like this will never be replicated, nor duplicated.  
The LPG Team and many more not mentioned.

Mike  
Angela  
Julio  
BridgettteSue  
Shawnasse  
Justine  
Tina Espinosa  
Tina Walmart  
Simons Lopez  
Pops

Shawnasse Silva - November 21, 2022 at 10:56 PM

MM

“ Our deepest condolences to the Garcia family. Rest in peace Primo! Gary Montoya



M Gary Montoya - November 21, 2022 at 10:55 PM

HO

“ Mike thank you for all the great memories through out these years. As a leader you pushed me to do my best, and had faith in me. You where an even better friend. One of my fondest memories will be when you took the time to teach me how to ride a motorcycle in the old ALCO parking lot. To you being present and organizing me and Tina getting married. Not to mention the many trips to Vegas that we took together. You will be missed. Ang and family I'm sorry for your loss. I can't imagine the pain you are going through. I'm here for you guys if you need anything.

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**Hector Ortega** - November 21, 2022 at 09:12 PM

LN

“ Liz Najar sent a virtual gift in memory of Michael "Mike" Garcia



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**Liz Najar** - November 21, 2022 at 07:31 PM

AB

“ Annette Olguin Baca lit a candle in memory of Michael "Mike" Garcia



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**Annette Olguin Baca** - November 21, 2022 at 06:51 PM

AT

“ Our deepest condolences to Mike's family. Mike was a super awesome guy. Our son, John Torres, loved him and treasured the moments on the court, playing for Mike's team. The memories gained will never be forgotten, the swimming and BBQ for the boys and how he instilled in them about being not only a team but a family will always be cherished. Mike will always be in our hearts.



Alfred & Christine Torres - November 21, 2022 at 05:56 PM

SS

“ Thank you Mike for always pushing me to be my best!!! I worked closely with Mike and Angela for 13 years. We had lots of fun throughout the years with LPG Enterprises. We all had fun at all the get togethers we had on the weekends or for different holidays. Mike was a great griller and took pride in his awesome steaks. He used to tease me because I liked my meat well done, but would serve me exactly how I liked it anyway. Mike always had plenty of SHOTS and would not let you get by without having 1,2,or 10 LOL. We all had so much fun especially on our convention trips. Mike was a great leader, husband, father, grandfather and coach. I have many good memories with the Garcia family. Both Mike and Angela were great mentors in our community. thank you Shawnasse Silva

Shawnasse Silva - November 21, 2022 at 05:32 PM

SL

“ Thank you Mike for so many years as a mentor to me when we worked together for LPG, thank you for all the laughs, all the shots, and the best steaks in the world! You will be missed! Angela and the Garcia family, stay strong, you will be in my prayers. God Bless! -Simona Lopez



Simona Lopez - November 21, 2022 at 05:11 PM

MG

“ *I love you dad. Thank you for being the best dad you can be and always going above and beyond for us. You taught us so many great lessons and can't wait to hug you again. Love, Michael Jr*

Michael Garcia - November 21, 2022 at 05:00 PM

ER

*Micheal u were an awesome man u always made it mom happy ,every time we talked to her she always had good things to say about u,she loved u so much and ur family is gonnaiss u so much,pls give all of our family a hug from us,we will miss u Mike.R.I.P*

Eleanor Rael - November 22, 2022 at 05:30 PM

JF

“ *Our Sincere condolences ❤️ God bless you all 🙏 Love, Aragon Family ❤️❤️❤️*



Jesse Jessica & Family - November 21, 2022 at 04:36 PM

TS

“ *Blessed are the family and friends who have experienced the love you had to share.*



The Salazar's - November 21, 2022 at 04:33 PM

AG

“ *Rest easy my Lil brother I love and miss you it's not bye it's I'll see you later*

Antonio Garcia - November 21, 2022 at 03:34 PM



“ *Michael Garcia was more than a basketball coach. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, son, brother and friend. Mike did more for my boys (and others) than mentor them on the court. He taught them life lessons and how to be respectful, have compassion, and to be better young men. He would check their grades, give them advice, and just be there for them. I know in my heart how much he cared for all the boys in his programs over the years. He worked them hard and taught them well. My heart is with Angela Garcia as you have lost your soulmate. He loved you with everything in his body. I love you all.*

*#GarciaStrong*

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**Angela Cano** - November 21, 2022 at 03:10 PM