



## Peter Kenneth Garley

November 22, 1959 - July 11, 2014

1959-2014

Peter Kenneth Garley, age 54, a resident of Los Lunas, NM and a member of San Clemente Parish, was granted his angel wings on Friday, July 11, 2014. His final days were spent surrounded by his loving family. Peter fought a brave and courageous battle and never gave up hope. To the very end, this gentle giant of a man kept smiling and had that contagious sparkle in his eyes. In life, Peter's passion was attending sports that his sons were involved in. On Friday night's you could almost always count on finding him at the Tiger Stadium watching and cheering the Tiger team to victory. Peter was an avid Miami Dolphin fan. One of his biggest treasures in life was receiving a team football signed by the Dolphin team and receiving a phone call from one of the players. One of his last requests was that he be buried in his Dan Marino throwback jersey. He was preceded in death by his father, Ross Garley; sister, Monica Sublett; brothers-in-law, Arlen Romero and Leroy Vaisa; and sister-in-law, Margaret Garcia. Peter is survived by his loving wife of 35 years, Martha Garley; three sons, Dominic, Derrick and Jeremy and wife, Kaytlin; mother, Dolores Garley; mother-in-law, Soila Moya; brothers, Russell and wife, Stacy, Martin, Donald and wife, Della; brother-in-law, Warren Sublett; sisters-in-law, Lillian Romero, Betty Lovato and husband, Jose, Yvonne Sanchez and husband, James; and brothers-in-law, Morris Vaisa and Roland Vaisa and wife, Rosemary. He is also survived by many loving aunts, uncles, cousins, nephews and nieces. All services will be held at the San Clemente Catholic

Church, beginning with a Viewing on Monday, July 14th at 6:00 p.m. with a Rosary to be recited at 7:00 p.m. A Final Visitation will be held on Tuesday, July 15th at 9:30 a.m. with a Funeral Mass to be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Valencia Catholic Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Russell Garley, Martin Garley, Donald Garley, Morris Vaisa, Roland Vaisa, Jose Lovato, Joshua Vaisa and Salomon Baca. Honorary Pallbearers will be Blaine Garley, all his many loving nephews, nieces, great-nephews and great-nieces. Our family would like to thank everyone for their love and support during Peter's illness. The love that was shown to him and us will never be forgotten. Sign Peter's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com) Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main Street, Belen, NM

# Cemetery Details

## Valencia Catholic Cemetery

Peralta, NM 87042

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUL 14. 6:00 PM (MT)

San Clemente Catholic Cemetery  
Los Lunas, NM 87031

## Rosary

JUL 14. 7:00 PM (MT)

San Clemente Catholic Cemetery  
Los Lunas, NM 87031

## Final Viewing

JUL 15. 9:30 AM (MT)

San Clemente Catholic Cemetery  
Los Lunas, NM 87031

## Funeral Mass

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JUL 15. 10:00 AM (MT)

San Clemente Catholic Cemetery  
Los Lunas, NM 87031

# Tribute Wall

MG

“ To Martha & Family,  
We are so Sorry for the loss of a WONDERFUL Guy. Peter was  
always so Happy & smiling all the time when we were in school  
together. Peter will be DEARLY missed. Martha , May God Bless  
You & Your Family.  
Mary Padilla Gabaldon

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**Mary Padilla Gabaldon** - July 24, 2014 at 03:21 PM

LC

“ I'm so thankful for the time that our paths crossed. We met in high  
school and we went on our life's journey. We had the opportunity to  
work together again at Renzenberger as drivers. Had a lot of laughs  
while at the yard waiting for our crews. Such a good man to be cut  
short in life, but I know the Lord said " your work is done my faithful  
servant".  
My prayers are with all of the family that you keep your faith in the  
Lord that he will help ease the pain you're feeling at this time. Peter  
will be greatly missed by all who knew him.  
Lisa Cornelius

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**Lisa K Cornelius** - July 19, 2014 at 03:44 PM

RC

“ Martha and sons....we have many good memories of those football  
years. We are so sorry for your loss. The Cabaday family

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**Rosemary Cabaday** - July 18, 2014 at 10:48 PM

RC

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years. We are so sorry for your loss. The Cabaday family

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**Rosemary Cabaday** - July 18, 2014 at 10:48 PM

BN

“ *I miss you so much cousin. We had good times growing up. Watch after us especially your mom (my auntie). Love and prayers,  
Bernadine*

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**Bernadine Abeyta Naylor** - July 16, 2014 at 05:46 PM

TT

“ *Martha and family, our hearts go out to you in your time of sorrow, our deepest condolences. May the love of those around you help you through the days ahead.  
Joseph and Tina Trujillo*

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**Tina Trujillo** - July 15, 2014 at 12:33 PM

JV

“ *Peter, yours was one of the most beautiful hearts I've known. May you rest in peace. My deepest condolences to the family. May God bless you and keep you.*

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**JoAnna Vanlersel** - July 15, 2014 at 11:32 AM

LC

“ *Peter was a friend and classmate, the love for his family was shared with me often. Always positive kind and gentle Peter will be missed!*

*Lorenzo & Barbara Carrillo*

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**Lorenzo Carrillo** - July 15, 2014 at 08:04 AM

AR

“ *Siento mucho. May God bless you all.*



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**Albert Romero** - July 15, 2014 at 07:21 AM

FM

“ *Frank And Dolores Marquez lit a candle in memory of Peter Kenneth Garley*



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**Frank and Dolores Marquez** - July 14, 2014 at 10:38 PM

BH

“ *To the Garley Family ..... we are so very sorry for the loss of Peter. Your family has been such an inspiration to so many and we know God will get you through this difficult time. Cry when you must and laugh when you can ..... we hope all your great memories will help you learn to live with this tremendous loss.*

*Jeff and Becky Hunter*

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**Becky Hunter** - July 14, 2014 at 09:50 PM

YH

“ Martha, Dominic, Derek and Jeremy we are so sorry for your loss of a loving husband and father. Peter was also blessed to have such a wonderful family for support and love. My prayers go out to all the families.

*Love, Terry and Yvonne Hunter*

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**Yvonne and Terry Hunter** - July 14, 2014 at 04:58 PM



EG

“ Eugenia Vigil-Pena And Girls lit a candle in memory of Peter Kenneth Garley

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**Eugenia Vigil-Pena and Girls** - July 14, 2014 at 02:52 PM



MT

“ Very sorry for your loss. I know it was a tough year, he could not have been surrounded by a better family. He always had nothing but good to say to people. I remember he loved to play football and he loved his Miami Dolphins. His best times were watching his boys play High School Football.

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**Michael Ray Trujillo** - July 14, 2014 at 11:46 AM

EP

“ *Martha, Dominic, Derek, Jeremy*  
*I am so very sorry for your loss, your husband and dad is now at peace and resting . Where he is there is no more pain only joy and happiness. Know he is in the Lords loving arms and was welcomed by Arlen, Margaret and Leroy. They are watching over each of you and holding you to them as you mourn. I love each of you, know you are always in my thoughts and prayers.*



*Love,  
Esther Padilla*

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**Esther Padilla** - July 14, 2014 at 09:18 AM

AC

“ *Martha and family---We were very sorry to hear of the passing of Peter. Please know you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Charles Paiz and Annette E. Chavez*

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**Annette E. Chavez** - July 14, 2014 at 08:33 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Peter Kenneth Garley.*



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July 12, 2014 at 04:39 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Peter Kenneth Garley.*



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July 12, 2014 at 10:51 AM



“ *Martha, Dolores & Family,*

*The anguish in your hearts is felt in our own though we know that Peter's soul went away willingly. There he knows it was no dream that lured him to Heaven for God matched his belief. Peter believed and for that now rests in glory where he finds fulfillment. That "gentle giant" as so lovingly described must now be organizing the next football game in the eternal garden!*



*Our sincere condolences. May time bring solace to your hearts.*

*Your cousins,*

*Oscar & Sue Ramirez*

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**Oscar S. Ramirez** - July 12, 2014 at 01:02 AM



“ *Mi Jita Martha..My heart.. my prayers.. go out to you and your boys and all your family.. May the Lord give you peace and comfort during this very hard time. I will be praying for you. I love you. God Bless! Ramona Montoya*



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**Ramona Montoya** - July 11, 2014 at 09:14 PM

MO

“ There aren't a whole lot of people I remember that weren't my age from when I was High school but Peter Garley is one of them. That goes to show how special he was. I remember he was always there and very involved with our highschool football team. Although I haven't been involved I. His life in over 12 years he will be missed by me and my family.

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**mario otero** - July 11, 2014 at 09:12 PM

KK

“ Heaven has gained another angel. The love you saw that he had for his family was unbelievable..and the love his family has for him is amazing. The way Martha and the boys took care of him and never left his side was such an inspiration to our family. Our hearts and love go out to you. Just hold on to the love that you had for eachother. I ask for Gods peace to comfort you through this very difficult time. God Be with all of you..and know that we love you and are here for you. Kevin and Denise Kurtz



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**Kevin and Denise Kurtz** - July 11, 2014 at 07:24 PM

KG

“ I would like to take this opportunity to express our deepest condolences to the Garley Family. I met Peter several years ago and from the beginning you knew you were in the presence of someone special. His quiet demeanor and his willingness to make you feel comfortable and his sense of humor I will be never forget. And to his loving wife Martha...you could not wish for anyone better to love and care for Peter...for she did it with all her heart ! And his three sons who so loved thier father as he loved them. And even more so...being a father myself there is no love greater than a parent has for thier children. We are so fortunate to have had Peter in our lives...and I imagine they're partying in Heaven.  
Ken, Shirley, Danielle, Derek and Deidra Garcia

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**Ken Garcia** - July 11, 2014 at 05:32 PM

DS

*Peter, my classmate and friend. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and to your family now that you are peacefully sleeping by the grace of God. My fondest memories will always be of you playing football and the pride and excitement that we had with you as a key member of the Eagle team. YOU were THE LINE! We were competitive and could go up against anyone with you holding the line! We were so proud to have someone as big and agile as you were. I was about 5 foot tall so you were a giant to me. A gentle giant who always smiled. You will be missed. My deepest sympathies to your family during this tough time. God Bless and Keep You Always. Donna (Montano) Salas*

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**Donna Salas** - July 14, 2014 at 11:32 PM

DS

*Hey Peter, it was good working with you at Renzenberger, you were and still are a awesome person, you fought a good fight, and, I know I had told you at one time that I liked the Miami Dolphins, we had some good talks about that, now you go home to out Creator, Rest In Peace, and God bless. Prayers going out to all his Family and Friends. David Sanchez A Friend.*

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**David Sanchez** - July 17, 2014 at 12:03 PM