



Theodore J. Garley

July 25, 1957 - January 12, 2019

1957-2019

Theodore John (Teddy) Garley, age 61, beloved son, husband, dad, brother and uncle, passed away on January 12, 2019, surrounded by his loving family and friends. He is preceded in death by his son, Gabriel and his dad, Chris. Theodore is survived by his loving wife of 40 years, Margie and daughter, Misty, his mother, Celina (Sally); sisters, Judith (Claudio), Christine, Deborah (Jeff); brother, Anthony (Terry); and many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins. Theodore was a longtime member of St. Bernadette's Church, a member of The Knights of Columbus and an avid Dallas Cowboys fan. There will be a Public Viewing and Rosary on Thursday, January 17, 2019, at 6:00 PM and 7:00 PM at Romero Funeral Home Chapel, and on Friday, January 18, 2019, there will be a Final Visitation at 9:00 AM and a Funeral Mass at 10:00 AM at San Clemente Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Los Lentos Catholic Cemetery. Pallbearers will be David Sanchez, Ken Garcia, Tisha Gutierrez, Dan O'Shea, Mike Armijo and Donald Aragon. Honorary Pallbearers will be Joseph, Renee, Danielle, Brandon, Kristy Lea, Justin and Shay. Please sign Theodore's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St. Belen, NM

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 17. 6:00 PM (MT)

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

Rosary

JAN 17. 7:00 PM (MT)

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Interment

JAN 18. 11:00 AM (MT)

Los Lentos Catholic Cemetery
Los Lunas, NM 87031

Tribute Wall

AB

“*Brother I will miss you! It was a blast growing up with you, you were one tough dude! I love you with all my heart! Until we meet again. Your little brother!*”

Anthony Garley. (Theodore's little bro) - November 28, 2019 at 04:16 PM

MC

“*Mary Chavez lit a candle in memory of Theodore J. Garley*”



Mary Chavez - January 22, 2019 at 09:50 AM

MC

“*My deepest condolences for the loss of this gentle man. Teddy will always have a special place in my heart and family. He was always a friend you could rely on he would give you the shirt off his back. Many memories of Teddy will keep him alive in our hearts.*”

Mary Chavez - January 22, 2019 at 09:49 AM

NG

“*Many, many blessings and prayer sent to Teddy's family. So sad to hear about your loss. I remember Teddy as family friend and someone who was always there as my brother and I grew up. I remember my father, Peanuts, Art and him always laughing with each other. Teddy and his family will always have a special place in our hearts. Our condolences to your family. God bless you always.*”

Nicole Chavez Gurule - January 22, 2019 at 12:20 AM

LG

“ *Sally and family, Teddy was a special person and is now reunited with his child, father and relatives. May he rest in peace. He will be missed.*

Liz Gallegos (LUCY CORDOVA'S daughter).

Liz Gallegos - January 21, 2019 at 02:20 AM

PL

“ *Margie, Misty, Sally and Family:*

I am so sorry to hear of Teddy's passing, it is never easy to lose our loved ones! Teddy was a friend to everyone he met, he never knew a stranger!! He loved his family and would do anything for them!

May all the wonderful memories each of you hold in your heart of Teddy help sustain you through this difficult time. Many Blessings to each of you!!!

Paul T. Luna

Paul T. Luna - January 19, 2019 at 01:19 PM

CJ

“ *Margie and Misty.*

Out deepest sympathy to both of you and all the Garley family. We Are Truly Sorry For Your Loss. May Our Lord Bless and Comfort You and Your Family . Our Condolences to the entire family. You will be missed by so many.

Pat and Cathy Jojola

Catherine Jojola - January 18, 2019 at 05:15 PM





“ *Teddy Boy, may you rest in peace. The best Manager in the history of athletics at LLHS. Lets go TED. From your primos Jack Carol and the family.*

Jack Aragon - January 18, 2019 at 01:55 AM

KG

“ Ted,

No words can describe you as a friend an a brother. You had a heart of a Lion, not only courageous but compassionate.

Whatever obstacles that came up in your life...you encountered head on.

Your love for your precious Margie, Misty and Baby Gabriel was unsurpassed.

We grew up in the small sleepy Village of Los Lunas when it really was a small village. I believe that enabled us to forge a lifelong friendship. Not only with me but your personality and ability to make any of your hundreds of friends to feel at ease and realize that you sincerely cared for them.

And you were always so proud of your family.

Always mentioning your Mother, brother and sisters along with Marge's family with your concern and love for them all.

And of course we would brag to each other of how proud of our kids we are...your Misty and my Danielle, Derek and Deidra.

I wish I could of been one quarter of a friend to you that you were to me.

The Lord only creates very few special people that come along once in a lifetime that impact so many people and their lives and you are one of them.

I will always treasure my memories of you Ted for there were plenty of them.

Me and my family (which you treated like your own) because you were and always be part of our family will deeply miss you...

Ken Garcia

Ken Garcia - January 18, 2019 at 01:16 AM

JE

“ Theo!!

What a joy it was to have met you!! No matter what happened in life you smiled. I will never forget your voice, and all the conversations we would have. You were like family and going into work now will never be the same without you.. my condolences to your lovely wife, who you spoke about non-stop and the rest of your family! I am grateful to have met you!

Your Dialysis tech, Jessica.

Jessica - January 17, 2019 at 08:43 PM

BC

“ Beverly Castillo lit a candle in memory of Theodore J. Garley



Beverly Castillo - January 17, 2019 at 07:39 PM

AG

To all the Garley Family our Deepest Condolence From The Gaerlan's

Art & Anne Gaerlan - January 18, 2019 at 12:57 AM

AG

Thinking of you God Bless

Art & Anne Gaerlan - January 18, 2019 at 12:59 AM

CS

“ To the Garley Family - We Are Truly Sorry For Your Loss. May Our Lord Bless and Comfort You and Your Family During This Time of Grief. We give our Condolences to the entire family.

Frank and Christine Salcido

christine salcido - January 17, 2019 at 05:40 PM

GR

“ We would like to offer our condolences to his family and friends. Our prayers are with you.

-Ted & Geana Rosales

Geana Rosales - January 16, 2019 at 11:01 PM

LL

“ To the Garley family may Teddy always be by your side. What a joy it was for our family to know all of you. It was so nice visiting you every weekend and spending our young lives with all of you. Teddy was always cheerful and carefree. It hurt me so much to see that he had passed away. Our brother Ben will be on his way home also due to a sudden illness. Our brother has one week left .May the angels in heaven rejoice when they both meet soon.I would like to personally thank each and every one of you for being a part of my life. Sincerely Yours
Lawrence Lovato and family.May God Bless



Lawrence B lovato - January 16, 2019 at 10:34 PM

DD

“ *Teddy, you were always so funny and happy. Never encountered you without a smile. You were so caring.....we will miss that. Will never forget your presence at my dads matanzas and now ours. Many many memories Ted. Thank you for caring. Rest in peace my cousin...*

Dave and Delilah - January 16, 2019 at 08:23 PM

AJ

“ *Arnold Aragon Jr. lit a candle in memory of Theodore J. Garley*



Arnold Aragon Jr. - January 16, 2019 at 08:13 PM

AD

“ *Ada lit a candle in memory of Theodore J. Garley*



ada - January 16, 2019 at 08:00 PM

EO

“ *Our deepest condolences to the Garley family. May faith sustain you and loving memories lift you, and the prayers of many caring hearts help heal your sorrow. With Love, Richard (Chico) & Evelyn Orona*

Evelyn Orona - January 16, 2019 at 06:53 PM

LF

“ I remember Teddy as a student at Los Lunas High School. My deepest condolences to Margie and the rest of his family. God grant you all peace.

Leslie Fluke

Leslie Fluke - January 16, 2019 at 10:45 AM

TR

“ Teddy my brother man I will miss you very much! I have known you since we were in Junior High and now I am part of your family such great memories for the holidays and matanzas! You will truly be missed but not forgotten! You are now in heaven resting and in peace with all our loved ones. Pray for us who are here on Earth! All my love and prayers for you and the family my dearest Teddy.

Terry Romero - January 16, 2019 at 10:28 AM

JG

“ My sincere condolences for the loss of your beloved Teddy....I pray God comfort your grieving hearts.
God bless you all!

Jeanette Garcia

Jeanette Garcia - January 15, 2019 at 05:22 PM

DN

“ Hey brother Ted, I am so glad you were able to meet my Hita, Maya. I will never forget the phone call you, she & I had just a few days prior to you taking ill. I will always have wonderful stories to share about you because you were such a great person, and I will treasure the memories I have of you. You will never be forgotten!
Love Sister Deb

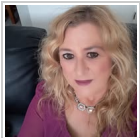


Deborah Nelson - January 15, 2019 at 03:49 PM

KG

It was so good to see you Deb...
I know how much Teddy loved
all his siblings and your Mom.
He was my brother too 😭
Be safe... 🙏❤️

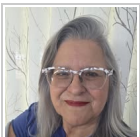
Ken Garcia - January 21, 2019 at 11:24 AM



“ Lupe Olguin lit a candle in memory of
Theodore J. Garley



Lupe Olguin - January 15, 2019 at 11:30 AM



“ So many memories. Our deepest condolences to the Garley family.
Our prayers are with you.

Julian Martinez - January 15, 2019 at 08:49 AM

BJ

“ *Brenda Jaramillo lit a candle in memory of Theodore J. Garley*



Brenda Jaramillo - January 15, 2019 at 12:35 AM

TH

“ *Love you Teddy... U will be dearly missed.... Love Theresa Ulibarri*



Theresa - January 15, 2019 at 12:32 AM

TF

“ *We're going to definitely miss this guy! Always so jolly and smiling ❤️ No matter what happened in life he smiled. God Bless You*



Tafoya and Gonzales family - January 15, 2019 at 12:26 AM

CS

“ *Cathryn Starr sent a virtual gift in memory of Theodore J. Garley*



Cathryn Starr - January 15, 2019 at 12:16 AM

CS

“ Cathryn Starr lit a candle in memory of Theodore J. Garley



Cathryn Starr - January 15, 2019 at 12:15 AM

CS

“ It is so hard to say goodbye to Theodore. I will never forget his serenade to me (and the entire neighborhood) on my birthday! There were so many great memories I will cherish always! I can hear him saying "eeeeee, you need to get that ankle fixed". With all the love and blessings, you will be so missed here on earth by so many. You gave of yourself and always made me smile. Thank you for the love and the laughs!

Cathryn

Cathryn Starr - January 15, 2019 at 12:09 AM

SW

“ Staci Warner sent a virtual gift in memory of Theodore J. Garley



Staci Warner - January 14, 2019 at 11:23 PM

SW

Theodore was a patient of mine who I transported for about three and a half years and every time that I had transported him and picked him up he always had a big smile on his face I could be having the worst day ever and he would make me laugh and we would laugh and laugh! No matter how he felt he never showed it he always had that big smile in the most positive uplifting attitude of any person I've ever known. Thank you for letting me be a part of your life I'm going to miss you dearly. And I'm really going to miss these talks about how much you loved Margie I told him you guys are like a great love story. .and I will drive by your house many times and see the beautiful yard and bushes that you've always planted. The last thing that Theodore had said to me was don't be stressed have a good day be safe and I love you and he gave me a big hug and said goodbye. Now you can rest my dear Theodore you will be missed deeply.

Staci Warner - January 14, 2019 at 11:55 PM

CG

That was beautiful and yup, that sounds just like my brother Ted. 🥺

Christine Garley - January 15, 2019 at 10:08 PM

AS

“ Anthony Salazar purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Theodore J. Garley.



Anthony Salazar - January 14, 2019 at 10:52 PM


Priscilla
Ellis

“ Sharing a memory I remember one time I took Margie and Teddy to eat at Furrs Cafeteria and Theodore ate three plates full of food and afterwards he drink a glass of water and said " Man that water got me full". We love you Ted we will miss you.

Priscilla Ellis - January 14, 2019 at 09:46 PM

CG

That's funny, sounds like my brother Ted. I gonna miss him.

Christine Garley - January 14, 2019 at 11:46 PM

KG

“ *Ken Garcia lit a candle in memory of Theodore J. Garley*



Ken Garcia - January 14, 2019 at 09:46 PM

DR

“ *Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Theodore J. Garley*



Dicky and Suzanne Romero - January 14, 2019 at 08:25 PM

SB

“ *We are sorry for your lost.*
Bryan n Susan Berg

Susan Berg - January 14, 2019 at 06:47 PM

SW

“ *Staci Warner lit a candle in memory of Theodore J. Garley*



Staci Warner - January 14, 2019 at 06:17 PM

DG

“ *Dora Jessie Gallegos lit a candle in memory of Theodore J. Garley*

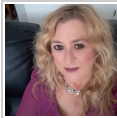


Dora Jessie Gallegos - January 14, 2019 at 03:07 PM

CD

Ted was always willing to help me at our Assembly and Council meetings. He will greatly be missed. Chuck DuBois. K. of C. Marshal Central NM.

Chuck DuBois - January 14, 2019 at 05:09 PM



I am so sorry for your loss! All I can say is everyone loved Teddy!

Lupe Olguin - January 15, 2019 at 11:30 AM

BM

*Ah que Ted
I had just had surgery and was coming out of the anesthesia, ted and Margie are standing there, I could hear Ted, " Hey bud, wake up"!!!!
I hear his voice to this day.*

Barbara mora - January 15, 2019 at 04:46 PM

CG

Yup, that's my brother Ted..😭

Christine Garley - January 15, 2019 at 10:11 PM

TR

Yup that's Teddy Be at peace brother!

Terry Romero - January 16, 2019 at 10:31 AM

SD

I met Ted through Dan O'Shea, his neighbor. Ted used to go outside and say hello to me each time I went to visit Dan's house. If Dan was running late, he would visit with me until Dan arrived. He was a big help to all his neighbors, especially with yard work. Ted was a good man to his wife and daughter. He also was a great Cowboys fan. We'll miss him, but always have the memory of his spirit.

Stanley Davis - January 16, 2019 at 05:58 PM

DO

My introduction to Ted was when he came running out of the front door of his house hollering, "Hi, Neighbor!" I will miss his natural curiosity and overall enthusiasm for life. Each Sunday morning when we went to mass he would always comment on what a beautiful day it was and how blessed he was. (Even when it was pitch black and you couldn't see much of anything!) He was a good husband and father and one of the best neighbors you could ever have. He would enthusiastically help with anything possible. My "Brother Ted" will be missed, but I'll always carry his spirit with me.

Dan O'Shea - January 16, 2019 at 07:11 PM

MW

We met Ted through the Knights of Columbus when his church, St. Bernadette, was part of Lamy Council and he joined. He was always willing and wanted to be involved in as many activities as possible even after going through dialysis treatment earlier in the day. It is hard for us believe that we won't be hearing Ted say, "Really?! Or eeeee and especially, "WOW!!," keeping the sound of that word going as only Ted could do! Teasing about how the Eagles were better than his Cowboys! Yet for some reason he & Margie adopted us as family.

He always called to see how we were and if we had a good day. He called so often that we could almost always say when the phone rang that it had a "Ted ring" to it. And it almost always was! We are going to have a hard time not calling him or getting those phone calls. He remained a brother Knight of Columbus of Lamy Council and was a 4th degree member of the assembly and as such had the well deserved title of, Sir Knight Ted Garley.

The best way to sum up what his brother Knights thought of him is to look at the Council's newsletter which was sent out in December. Ted was honored as Knight of the month this month.

For some years Ted held the position of Inside or Outside Guard. We can only hope that our brother Knight will have the same position at the Gates of Heaven and will put in a good word for us when we have breathed our last breath on this earth.

God Bless and keep you Margie, Misty and all his family.

Mr & Mrs Robert Weir - January 18, 2019 at 03:36 AM