



Roger "Clarence" Sidney Garcia

September 10, 1938 - July 6, 2019

La Jara resident Roger "Clarence" Sidney Garcia, 80, passed away July 6, 2019 at Penrose Hospital in Colorado Springs with his loving family by his side. Clarence was born on September 10, 1938 in Ortiz, Colorado, the son of Gaspar Garcia and Adela Sanchez Garcia. He was united in marriage to Olivia Benavides on November 21, 1958 in Conejos, Colorado. Clarence was a loving father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, uncle, cousin and friend who enjoyed going fishing, traveling and spending time with his family and friends.

Survivors include his wife Olivia Garcia of La Jara, CO; eldest grandson Darrick (Amber) Garcia of Antonito, CO; daughters Noel (James) Lewis-Kerr of Kenosha, WI; Sherrie (George) Elgin of Lake in the Hills, IL; sons Wayne Garcia of Antonito, CO; Bryan Garcia of Southern California, 13 grandchildren Nicholas (Michelle) Garcia, Cory (Dawn) Garcia, Cody Garcia, Jason (Melody) Lewis, Eric Lewis, Kristin Lewis, Olivia Garcia, Margaret Garcia, Kendra Garcia, Sean Elgin, Jerod Elgin, 9 great-grandchildren, sisters Lilirosa Romero of Conejos, CO; Vandeen Garcia of Alamosa, CO. He is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Clarence was preceded in death by his parents Gaspar and Adela Garcia, grandson Craig DeHerrera, sister Wilma Romero and one brother Gaspar Garcia.

A Vigil Service with Recitation of the Rosary will be held on Wednesday, July 10, 2019 at 7:00 PM at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Conejos. A

Mass of the Resurrection will be held on Thursday, July 11, 2019 at 10:00 AM also at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Cremation will follow and inurnment will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ *Roger "Clarence" Sidney Garcia*

January 29, 2023 at 07:44 AM



“ *I only this weekend learned of the passing of the very kind, Mr Garcia. I first met Mr Garcia when I moved to Española, NM, 33 years ago. He knew my dad, who was from Monte Vista and so we would visit about dad and Mom who had retired from the USAF to Monte Vista. Also, because I traveled back and forth, alone, so frequently, especially in the wintertime, he would inform me on the road conditions on 285 South. Always very kind and helpful as was his employees. I send you my deepest sympathy at the loss of your husband, father, grandfather and his extended family and friends. I feel Blessed that our paths crossed in this life. Rest In Peace, Señor Garcia... God Bless you all. 🍷🕊️🍷*

Josette Borrego - January 19, 2020 at 12:52 AM



“ *Dear Cousin Olivia and family,
Our deepest condolences for your tremendous loss. May God bless you and strengthen you during this most heartbreaking season.
Blessings, Cousins Tina and Dave Wassum*

Christina Wassum - July 09, 2019 at 04:02 PM