



Luis Guzman

August 7, 1950 - May 8, 2013

Age 62, a resident of Albuquerque since 1995, previously of El Paso, TX went home to The Lord on Wednesday, May 8, 2013. He is survived by his wife and soul mate, Cathy; children, Miriam Granillo and husband Anthony, Erin Guzman and fiancé Chris, Sarah Sparacio and husband Randy; grandchildren, Vincent Bonanno, Isabella and Randy Sparacio; siblings, Andy Guzman and wife Sandy, Liz “Mimi” Perez and partner Ralph, Mike Guzman and wife Connie, Gilbert Guzman and wife Annette, Teri Ronga and husband Nick; sister-in-law, Rachel Wessels and husband Brian; brother-in-law, Bill Ritch and wife Cindy; his beloved Memaw; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and his many friends. Luis was preceded in death by his loving parents, Luis B. and Paz C. Guzman. He was a member of Hoffmantown Church for many years. Luis worked for Garcia Automotive Group for the past 15 years and in the automotive industry for 35+ years. He truly loved what he did for a living and all the special people he worked with over the years. He was an avid Green Bay Packer fan and the best fajita maker there ever was! A Memorial Service will be held Saturday, May 18, 2013, 2:00 p.m., at FRENCH – Wyoming with a reception celebrating his life to follow. The family would like to extend a special thank you to Dr. Annette Fontaine for her compassion and wonderful care as well as the Presbyterian Hospice team. Words cannot express our heartfelt gratefulness to the Garcia family and all those at Garcia Automotive Group as well as BreatheAmerica and its employees for their generous and loving support during this difficult

time.

Tribute Wall

FR

“ Few people in this world truly touch and bless you deep in your hearts the way this incredibly loving man of GOD did and though you are not with us my friend you will always be in our thoughts and deep in our hearts. Who could ever forget that smile and the laughter that came along with it. Our Love and Prayers are ever with you Cathy and Family.

Frank and Sally Romero - May 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ Luis had a gentle playfulness which was his gift to us all. Whether at a Christmas party when we exchanged goofy gifts and he laughed and made us all laugh. He was at the center of the fun. Luis saw the humor in the most every life circumstance. He never complained and always saw the goodness in life. He knew more than auto parts; he knew about the most important parts of how to be a good person. We will miss him dearly and he will always be in our hearts and memories. To all his Family we send our condolences and prayers.

Steve and Louise Tolber - May 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ I have known Luis for a short time, enough to be impressed by the man. I will see you again one day Luis.

John Gonzales and Family - May 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

HT

“ You will be miss

Hung Tran - May 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Luis (Louie) was a good man who will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him. He was a good friend to me and my family we will miss him. Me and my family give our condolences to you and your family in this time of mourning. Thank you for being a good friend you will be missed.

Richard & Amala Lucero & family - May 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ I first met Louie when I bought my Kia Soul four years ago. He was my friend and I knew that I could trust he would always tell me the truth and I could always make him laugh. I will miss him and his advice. Your family are in my thoughts and prayer and we will see him again as Jesus rose from the dead to assure us of that happy day of reunion. Your smile is in my memory and I thank God for your friendship. RIP my Friend.

Bobbi Stress-Claytor - May 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ We are so sorry for your loss, our prayers are with you and your family.

Max, Blanca & Monica Soto - May 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ My dearest Cathy. Our prayers are with you and your family. Luis was always a joy to be around. His smile was the biggest part of his greeting to you. Randy and him would tell me jokes that made me laugh till my side hurt. Everytime I would go see Randy I would make it a point to go say hello to him. We would call each other boyfreind and girlfreind and then laugh about it, He would love when I would bring Salsa and chili to him. Randy and I WILL MISS HIM. Just remember we will always be there for you. Just remember Luis as a bright star looking down on us.

Randy and Liz Shaver - May 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Words cannot begin to express the hollow abyss that remains in this world in your absence. To the Man who was and always will be my first love: Daddy, I will always love you, I will forever miss you. We will see each other again.

Miriam Granillo - May 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Louie's great smile and positive attitude, even in the tough times, were always inspirational. He's now home with our Lord Jesus Christ, praising and worshipping Him in heaven! We will certainly miss Louie here on earth, but to God give the glory that Louie will live in eternity with Him!

Lee & Julie Hostler - May 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

YA

“ My deepest sympathy to the extended families of Luis Guzman. I will treasure the friendship I had while working with him. He was always pleasant & had a smile on that face! Thank you. Heaven is blessed with a spot for you, Rejoice!

Yvonne Apodaca - May 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ *I treasure the opportunity to have known Luis. Working with him was a true honor. My thoughts and prayers will be with Cathy and the family. I will long remember and miss the time I spent with Luis, our chats, and his friendship*

Bob Tate - May 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *Arise, shine; For your light has come! And the glory of the LORD is risen upon you. For behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and deep darkness the people; But the Lord will arise over you, and His glory will be seen upon you. ISAIAH 60:1-2*

Daniel and Bonnie Mireles - May 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

YT

“ *My love, my life, not a day has gone by that my heart hasn't ached for you. I miss you so much. We did not have time to say all the things we wanted but I know we both knew in our hearts how strong our love is/was and what we meant to each other. I praise God that you are now in his holy presence but I grieve that you are not in mine. I will try to uphold all that was important to you and keep it sacred in my heart. Until we meet again. I love you!*

Your Wife, your yellow rose of Texas - May 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BV

“ Dear sweet Louie. Everyone mentions your smile. It was the first thing I saw when I was told of your passing. No one could make me laugh so hard as you could when we talked of all the crazy things we did as kids. I'll miss reminiscing those times whenever you'd visit El Paso. I think our Loving Father needed an extra bright shining star in heaven to show those going astray the path to His Holy Kingdom. No one shone brighter than you. I will miss you, my good friend. Our prayers are with Cathy and your children, Andy, Mimi, Mike, Gilbert, and Terri. God bless you all-Becky, David and Alicia Vasquez

Becky Vasquez - May 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

VH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I haven't seen any of you in so long, but I remember his smile and laugh and I know that he and mom are having a great reunion. She loved you both. God bless you.

Vicki Hutchison - May 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EL

“ Louie's smile always lit up the room. When we reach heaven, I know he'll be waiting for us with that same smile! Until then, we pray for God's comfort for all who loved him.

Ed & Lita - May 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TN

“ Love, Terri and Nick

Terri and Nick - May 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ My dear Cathy, Meemaw, Erin, Miriam, Sarah, Rachel, Bill and families. As our hearts ache and the days go by, we must remember we now have an angel with the brightest smile watching over us and know that he is resting in God's loving hands. We will miss you dearly Our Louie, until we meet again. My Louie my dear big brother.

Terri and Nick Ronga - May 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Now George Has A Buddy To Hang Around With. My Prayers And Sympathy To All of you. Love MJ

MJ Carrion - May 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JZ

“ Dear Cathy, Helen, Miriam, Erin and family, We are so sorry for Luis' sudden departure from us. We will always remember his infectious smile and servant's heart. Many things will be different with him gone, but one thing will always be the same; our love for him and his love for all of you. You are in our prayers as you adjust to so many sudden changes. We pray God will give you clear thoughts and great comfort at this time. We know He is near to the brokenhearted and crushed in spirit. We love you, too. John and Karen Zondlo

John and Karen Zondlo - May 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ With his infectious smile, Luis is truly one of the most joyous men we have ever met. I look forward to renewing my fellowship with him one day. Our prayers go out to our dear sister in the Lord Cathy and the rest of the family. With love from Smitty & Cirena.

Robert & Cirena Smith - May 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ My deepest and heartfelt condolences to the Guzman family for their incredible loss. My Nino "Louisito" will be missed dearly by so many. I am so lucky I had him in my life growing up. He was the best Nino anyone could ever hope for. I will never forget how incredibly sweet and funny this wonderful man was. Rest in Peace Nino. I love you.

Belinda Torres Correa - May 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AV

“ I send my prayers for the beautiful family of Mr. Guzman. May you look back at the memories and smile until the day when you all are together again.

Amanda Valenzuela - May 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ Good-bye my friend. You will truly be missed. We look forward to seeing you again in heaven. Our deepest sympathies to Cathy and family. 2 Corinthians 5:17 So then, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; what is old has passed away – look, what is new has come! NET Bible

Gary and Elaine Chemistruck - May 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ He was a bright star on earth and now even brighter star in heaven. I am so sorry for your loss and prayers are with you all.

Julie Kennelly - May 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EG

“ *My beloved daddy, I miss you so much each day... Your are in my thoughts every minute. I love you so much and one day we will be together again.*

Erin Guzman - May 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ *May Peace and Comfort be with you during this time. Luis testimony has touched so many. Blessings*

Tom and Kim Caudill - May 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and family at this time. Luis was always so nice to us when we would come to visit from Texas. He always made us feel so at home. I know he will be missed by so many.*

Tish & Art Armintor - May 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *I met Luis once but heard so much about him at Hoffmantown. It was an honor! My grandma and grandpa have been up there for a while now. They would be great people to mingle with lol. God bless.*

Dominic Montano - May 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *We have been so blessed to have known Luis over the past decade or so. His generous heart and smile will be missed greatly. We love you and will see you again someday. Our prayers are with Cathy, Helen, Miriam, Erin, the Wessels and the rest of the family. God Bless you all. Ruth Ann and Wil Martin*

Ruth Ann and Wil Martin - May 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PY

“ *Or thoughts and prayers are with you all, but he's in a MUCH better place and we will see him soon!* ”

Pam & Pat Young - May 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *On behalf of the French Family of Companies, we express our deepest condolences.* ”

Stephanie Silversmith - May 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM