



Jose "Rocky" Trinidad Garcia

June 17, 1962 - May 24, 2025

Jose Trinidad "Rocky" Garcia, 62, of Grand Island, passed away peacefully on May 24, 2025, at CHI Health St. Francis. A candle lighting gathering will be held on Monday, June 2 from 2–3 p.m., followed by a memorial service at 3 p.m., at All Faiths Funeral Home, with Dan Naranjo officiating. A private family burial will take place in Mexico at a later date.

Born on June 17, 1962, in Salvatierra, Guanajuato, Mexico, Jose was the son of Nicholas and Maria (Jimenez) Garcia. He grew up in Mexico, where he completed his education and earned a welding certificate before immigrating to the United States in 1985. He spent decades working as a welder, first at Chief Industries and later at Mars, where he was known for his strong work ethic and dedication until his retirement in 2020.

Known affectionately as "Rocky," Jose had a warm and magnetic personality. He had a gift for conversation, a quick sense of humor, and a way of making everyone feel welcome—traits that earned him deep friendships wherever he went. He was the kind of person who turned strangers into friends and friends into family.

A lifelong lover of soccer, Jose was deeply involved in the Grand Island Men's Soccer League. Whether he was playing, coaching, or cheering from the sidelines, the field was his second home and his way of building community. He found joy in mentoring younger players and supporting the sport he loved most.

Outside of soccer, Jose enjoyed fishing, shopping, and spending time with his

family—his greatest source of pride.

Jose is survived by his children: Sasha, Tiffani, Cristina, and Jose “Chavo”; nine grandchildren; his mother, Maria; and siblings Alfredo (Kerry), MariElena, Eliseo, Fernando, and Juan Carlos (Angel). He is also remembered by many nieces, nephews, extended family members, and friends whose lives he touched.

He was preceded in death by his father, Nicholas Garcia, and sister, Teresa Garcia.

Previous Events

Candle Lighting Gathering

JUN 2. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home
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Memorial Service

JUN 2. 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *All Faiths Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Jose "Rocky" Trinidad Garcia*



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“ *My childhood and teen years are filled with memories of Juan and Ellen. The thing I'll remember most is how he made pozole and his love of soccer. He was there anytime a Ramirez family member needed help and his smile was infectious. Sending lots of love from Southern California to my "little" cousins on the loss of their dad.*

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