



Jesus Leyva

June 14, 1958 - July 20, 2026

Jesus Morales Leyva, 68, of Dexter, NM, passed away on July 20, 2026, due to poor health. His son was with him at the time of passing.

Jesus was born on June 14th, 1958, to Manuel and Rosa Leyva in Banderas, Mexico. After Jesus graduated from Dexter high school in 1977, He went on to be an assembly line technician at TMC.

In 1994, Jesus met Maria in Dexter, NM. They went on to have one child, Jesus Leyva Chacon.

In 1999, Jesus retired and spent his time raising his son while enjoying his days with his father Manuel. Jesus was known for his cooking and happy outlook on life, the ones who knew him best will forever miss the stories he told of his life. Jesus enjoyed sitting out front of his house or in his garage listening to cassette tapes or vinyl records. He had a passion for saving memories in the form of a VHS camcorder, you would find him with that massive machine on his shoulder at every birthday, wedding, or large event. The fish at Lake Van, Dexter, NM never got rest. You would see Jesus and Manuel out their sunrise to sunset on cool days.

Jesus was predeceased by both his parents. He is survived by his son Jesus Leyva, wife Elena and granddaughter Lily of Tijeras, NM. Also survived by his brother Jaime Leyva and wife Sylvia of Mesquite, NM. His nieces Briana Staley (Leyva) of Las Cruces, NM, Kristen Leyva of Florida, Brittany Leyva of Anthony, NM, Elizabeth Leyva of Mesquite, NM and various cousins in NM, TX, California and Chih. Mexico.

Services will be at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home Chapel (Roswell, NM) on Sunday, August 2nd, 2026, from 11am to 3pm. Afterward a dinner at the Leyva residence will follow in Dexter, NM.

Upcoming Events

Service

AUG 2. 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM (MT)

Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory
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Roswell, NM 88203
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Tribute Wall



“ *Chuy En Paz descanse y que brille para el la luz perpetua*



Guadalupe Becerra - July 23 at 11:43 AM

RJ

“ *Rest in Peace my Friend. Ron and Nina Johnson.*



Ron Johnson - July 22 at 07:31 PM

MR

“ *My sincere condolences to Jesus (chuy)'s family, may he rest in peace, vuele alto mi amigo Jesus, que dios lo Tenga en su Santa gloria. Algun dia nos volveremos aver. (Hechele mi Chuy!!). Ahora tendra a los angelitos reindose con su chistes. Se le estrañara a qui en la tierra. Su amigo Martin y su amiga Yolis.*

Martin Rodriguez - July 21 at 06:52 PM