



Lawrence Ysidro Sosa

May 15, 1958 - July 23, 2026

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our brother Lawrence Y. Sosa (Larry). He was called home by his Lord and Savior on July 23, 2026. Larry was born on May 15, 1958 in Artesia New Mexico to Manuel and Natalia Sosa. He was a lifelong resident of Artesia, New Mexico. He was a simple man that lived a simple life. He was always jamming out to music and was always forwarding music and prayers. Larry sent his last music video just hours before his passing. He loved hanging out with family and friends while drinking an occasional beer or two. He looked forward to hunting trips with his dad and sisters.

Larry was well known for his famous pecan pie which he would gladly bake for anyone that would ask him to but never gave out his famous recipe.

He wrote several poems, some of which were published. He loved to draw.

Larry believed in the Lord and is now reunited with his infant daughter, Bianca Lerae Sosa, whom he thought the world of, his brother and best friend Leroy, his parents Manuel and Natalia Sosa, and nephew Lonnie Tarango II.

Those left to cherish his life are his sister Celeste S. Martinez and Sandra S. Sosa, his nieces Naomi Tarango, Adriann Justice, LeRiah Sosa, and numerous other nieces and nephews. He will be greatly missed by those who knew and loved him.

The family would like to say a special thank you to Richard Montano for being there for Larry and helping care for him. Thank you for being there for our family as we lay our brother to rest.

A Graveside service will be held at Twin Oaks Cemetery located at 59 Lake Arthur Hwy, Artesia, NM, on Friday, July 31, 2026, at 10:00 AM. With his niece Chaplan Naomi S. Tarango officiating. There will be a reception to follow services at Artesia Center on 8th St. all are welcome to come.

Lawrence's tribute was lovingly written by his sisters Sandra and Celeste.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL **31**. 10:00 AM.

Twin Oaks Memorial Park Cemetery
Artesia, NM

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Prayers and Condolences... Doobie Brother...*



Tony Morales - July 31 at 12:26 AM

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“ *Larry, I was so shocked when I saw the notification that you had gone before the presence of God. When I woke up, I saw that I had some texts. You sent me 5 texts that morning, the 1st one at 1 am, the last from Sheryl Crow at 2:52 am. When I finished looking at the last one, it kicked me off to Facebook, the 1st post I saw was the news, that you were not longer here. You sent me texts for years. I'm going to miss seeing them. Your work here was done, so the Lord took you home. Rest in his presence Larry. My deepest condolences go to Celeste and Sandra. My prayers are with all the family. Wishing you peace and comfort from the Holy Spirit, in these difficult days ahead.* 🕊️✝️🙏🙌



Norma Orosco Miranda - July 29 at 11:59 AM



“ Larry I know you are resting in the presence of the Lord now and he has given u a new glorified body and u are not hurting or suffering any longer u can now rest & be in HIS Eternal Peace, Comfort, & Happiness forever.....your sister Celeste took care of you the best she could and i know she is gonna miss you immensely but she will be okay knowing you are okay now....May You Rest In Peace Till We Meet Again Soon.....Love Always Alexandria Hernandez

Alexandria Carrasco - July 29 at 05:18 AM