

Joe C. Garcia

Korean War veteran

Joe C. Garcia, 79, passed away surrounded by his loving family Sept. 12, 2010 He was born Sept. 14, 1930, to his parents Francisco and Rachel Garcia in Dawson and raised in Raton. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

He was preceded in death by his wife Dulce Sena Garcia and a sister, Frances Arellano.

He is survived by his loving family: daughter Susan Gonzales and husband Robert; two grandchildren, Frank Gonzales and Bobby Gonzales; great grandchild Colby Gonzales; his siblings Freddy Garcia and wife Martha, Manuel Garcia and wife Lena, and Mary Aglialaro and husband Alfred; brother-in-law Alex Arellano and many extended family members.

Visitation was held Sept. 16, followed by a Rosary and Mass of Christian Burial at St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church in Albuquerque. Interment followed at the Gate of Heaven Cemetery.

Source: Raton Range, Raton, NM; September 30, 2010