

Leroy J. Roy

Owner, Leroy's Grocery Store

Leroy J. Roy, 72, a lifetime resident of Wagon Mound, passed away Sunday, Sept. 2, 2012. He was born Sept. 13, 1939, in Dawson to Alexander Roy and Margarita Duran. He served in the U.S. Air force as a A1C E-4 from May 1960 to January 1964.

He owned and operated Leroy's Grocery Store in Wagon Mound with his wife Julia for 46 years. He retired as a Juvenile Corrections Officer after 18 years of employment with the State of New Mexico. He was a Catholic and a member of the Santa Clara Church in Wagon Mound.

He was fond of fishing, hunting, camping and family get togethers. He enjoyed watching Days of Our Lives and listening to the oldies. He was also a skilled carpenter, building much of his home and store himself.

He was active with Wagon Mound Public Schools as a school board member, scorekeeper and bus driver for the Trojans, also coaching Little League and participating in other activities.

He was preceded in death by his parents Alexander Roy and Margarita Faulkner, maternal grandparents Castulo and Adela Duran, paternal grandparents Joseph Elfido Roy and Ameilia, brothers Carson Roy, Clark Roy and Ronnie Roy, sisters Eileen Wade and Shirley Davis, and father- and mother-in-law Jose and Antonia Sanchez.

He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Julia S. Roy of the family home; children Chris Roy (Cynthia) of Albuquerque, Lorne Roy (Janet) of Northglenn, Colo., Lorraine Montoya (Michael) of Raton, Lester Roy (Chanella) of Glendale, Ariz., Laverne Martinez (Jerry) of Hurley, Larkin Roy and partner Tim Ferraro of Trinidad and Robin Roy-Nordstrom (Kevin) of Prescott, Ariz.; 17 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and one on the way, special niece and goddaughter Stephanie Vallejos, special godson Filbert Lopez; brothers: Clyde Roy of Brighton, Colo., and Reno Roy of Commerce City, Colo.; and sister Marlene Tomlinson of Santa Rosa, Calif.

Rosary services were held Sept. 6 at the Santa Clara Church in Wagon Mound, with the funeral services immediately following the rosary with Father C. John Brasher serving as celebrant. Interment followed at the Santa Clara Cemetery in Wagon Mound with the following serving as casket bearers: Filbert Lopez, Francisco Archuleta, Lawrence Sanchez, Charlie Archuleta, Freddy Muniz and Roman Montoya. Serving as honorary bearers were Leroy Pino, Sammy Lopez, Sam Roy, Joe Duran and Alfred E. Romero.

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Arrangements are under the direction of Rogers Mortuary in Las Vegas.

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