



Roger R. Garey

March 1, 1940 - May 5, 2025

Roger R. Garey passed away Monday afternoon, Cinco De Mayo 2025. He was born in Bowie, AZ on March 1, 1940, to Lee Roy Garey and Hilda “Gila” Parker Garey. He came from a ranching family and graduated from Willcox High School in 1958. As a young boy they moved around Cochise County and settled in Willcox and Pearce AZ.

In 1960, he became employed by the State of Arizona working on different highway projects. For all of you who knew how precise he was on mile markers, whenever he gave you directions, you can blame it on the state of Arizona. He retired in 1992 from managing highway projects to ranching full time. He excelled at ranching, and he won the Conversation Rancher of the year in 2003.

Survivors are his wife Jo Ann Garey, his son Troy (Kelly) Garey, his daughter Misty (Chuck) Kerr, grandchildren Tiffany (Tinh) Bui, Chantel Judd Cormier, Roger L. Garey, great grandchildren River Cornier, Lincoln, Evelyn, Winston, and Margaret Bui, and Kaili Garey. His surviving siblings are Bette (William) DeGiovanni and Eva Recentio.

Preceding him in death are his parents, 1 brother, 4 sisters and 1 cat.

As our father’s request, no services will be held but we would like to have a “Toast to Dad” and celebrate Mother’s Day, for his mom our grandmother, on Sunday @ 2:00pm, May 11, 2025, at T J’s Bar & Grill in Sunsites, AZ.

Everyone is welcome to join us!

Contributions may be made in his name to the Charles Wm Leighton, Jr.

Hospice, PO Box 115 Willcox, AZ 85644 or online at

Tribute Wall

SD

“ I'm so saddened by this. I'm sorry JoAnn. I miss you and Roger. I hope to see you at the service 💕
Very sad 😞.

Sara Deitrick - July 02, 2025 at 02:57 PM

CF

“ Sending our deepest sympathy in the loss of Roger. Frank & Cinda Flanders

Cinda Flanders - May 21, 2025 at 10:51 AM

CF

“ Cinda Flanders lit a candle in memory of Roger Garey



Cinda Flanders - May 21, 2025 at 10:49 AM

BR

“ Brad Reusch lit a candle in memory of Roger Garey



Brad Reusch - May 14, 2025 at 04:21 PM

AS

“ *Our sincere condolences to the Garey family.
From Bob Sinohui family.*



Angela Sinohui - May 08, 2025 at 10:16 PM

DR

“ *Denise & Gary Runyon lit a candle in memory
of Roger Garey*



Denise & Gary Runyon - May 08, 2025 at 11:23 AM

RH

“ *Rita Teresa Hall lit a candle in memory of
Roger Garey*



Rita Teresa Hall - May 07, 2025 at 07:43 PM

RB

“ *One of the bravest men I have ever met. Stood tall thru it all. Let me
know if you need to know more. With all respect and condolences,
Ron Barnes*

Ron Barnes - May 07, 2025 at 06:01 PM

SH

“ Very sorry to hear about Roger's passing. Many years ago, at Christmas, I decorated for the holiday at Cattlerest Bar. I had many artificial trees. Roger found out that I didn't have a real Christmas tree anywhere in the bar. He didn't say anything, but seemed to accept it. Within a few short days, he actually brought a real tree, which ended up prominently displayed on the stage. I will never forget his generosity and remember this story every year at Christmas time.

My condolences to Roger's family and friends. May he rest peacefully in God's loving arms.

Susan and Butch Higgins

Susan Higgins - May 07, 2025 at 02:15 PM

EC

*Roger
One of few arizona natives
His sisters loved him dearly
His extended family as well
Rogera good man ,that is a part of what made southern Arizona so unique.
He will be missed
Condolences
Ed curry*

Ed Curry - May 08, 2025 at 05:06 AM

BT

“ I have known Roger for many years. As one might say He was one of the better guys. Rest in peace my friend.

Ben J Travis - May 07, 2025 at 11:53 AM

LT

“ *Lawrence Rodriguez & Angela Torres lit a candle in memory of Roger Garey*



Lawrence Rodriguez & Angela Torres - May 07, 2025 at 11:15 AM

ES

“ *Edna Wien Scott lit a candle in memory of Roger Garey*



Edna Wien Scott - May 07, 2025 at 10:53 AM



“ *Betsy Ajeman lit a candle in memory of Roger Garey*



Betsy Ajeman - May 07, 2025 at 07:28 AM

JJ

“ *Jeannie Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Roger Garey*



Jeannie Johnson - May 06, 2025 at 11:15 PM