



## Loren Michael Lizardi

September 1, 1958 - April 12, 2026

Loren Michael Lizardi was born on September 1, 1958, and passed away on April 12, 2026. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ignacio and Lucy Lizardi; his brother, James Lizardi; his son, Francisco; and his stepdaughter, Andrea Martinez.

He is survived by his children, Christopher Lizardi, Leticia (Darius) Lizardi, and Loren Lizardi Jr.

Loren was a lifelong resident of the Salt Creek community. He was an artist, poet, and musician who especially loved playing the drums and congas. He found joy in being outdoors—building things, working in the yard, and riding his bike wherever the day would take him.

Loren's life was complex, and so were many of his relationships. He tried at times to be what others needed, but his struggles with addiction often stood in the way, and over time, he pushed many people away. Still, it is hoped that he can be forgiven, as life is too short to hold on to anger.

In the end, Loren made the choice to donate his organs, giving others a chance at life. That act of generosity and compassion brings meaning and honor to his story—a reminder that even in imperfect lives, there is grace.

Cremation will take place at Romero's Funeral Home. No formal service will be held

# Tribute Wall

SM

“ Dear Jesus knocking at my door Please let me open wide the door I have locked within. I've finally pried it open and I feel your presence here. My heart is filled with sunlight and my heart is singing too!

Susan Montoya - April 24 at 02:02 PM

CN

“ I don't think this has enough space to share all the memories. Taco was awesome and we would sit around and laugh our asses off, or we would be partying , one or the two..for many, many years. But I had to move away. But I always made it a point to go visit because he was my friend and I'm gonna miss you Something awful. Thanks for all the good times and your friendship. Sorry about your dad Chris, letisha, and Loren Jr. I love you guys. CHERYL

Cheryl Sanchez, long time friend and nei - April 23 at 07:43 AM

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May you rest in eternal peace dear cousin. I'll always remember you and I playing in Salt Creek with our little red wagons and tricycles. And especially when you helped me pull out my finger that got stuck in the wagon handle. My deepest condolences to your family. Be at peace now. I love you Taco. ❤️

Betty Hobbs (Gomez) - April 25 at 02:23 PM

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I'm so sorry to hear about Loren. This is Gloria martinez Garcia. I and my family lived on San juan for many years. Rest in peace God bless all the families.

Gloria martinez (Garcia) - April 25 at 03:48 PM

RG

*Taco was a good person I've known all my life. With a smile on his face being invited to his home playing cards or doing board games. My heart goes out to his family ❤️*

Renee and Gary - April 27 at 02:47 PM

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*RIP my dear friend, condolences to his family*

Deborah Gonzales Doose - May 07 at 09:20 AM

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*“Loren was a giving person willing to help in any way. He and my husband played in a band. We will miss him riding his bike and waving as he rode away with a smile or stopping to chat a bit. May he rest in the arms of our Lord. Prayers and condolences to the family and friends. May Taco rest in the arms of our Lord and Savior.*

Clark and Dolores Romero - April 22 at 04:00 PM

RJ

*“I remember Loren was a great musician, So sorry for your loss. May you find peace and strength in each other.*

RHONDA Jacquez - April 22 at 12:47 PM

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*So sorry to hear about Loren (taco). I lived in creek all my life. My prayers are with the families. God bless. Gloria Martinez Garcia.*

Gloria martinez (Garcia) - April 27 at 11:37 AM