



## Adolfo Maldonado

March 8, 1946 - February 23, 2022

1946 – 2022

Adolfo Maldonado, age 75, a resident of Jarales, NM was called home February 23, 2022. He was a member of Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church. Adolfo was born in 1946, in Mountainair, NM to Alejandro Maldonado and Paublita Lucero Maldonado. He was married to the love of his life, Marcella Maldonado, and they celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary on February 18, 2022. The two were inseparable, you never saw one without the other. Adolfo loved working on his classic cars and participating in car shows, going to the casino, and taking afternoon drives with his wife. He enjoyed working on his yard and watching his new plants grow. Wherever Adolfo went people knew him and he would always stop to chat with them. He always had a big smile and he loved telling jokes. Adolfo loved his two daughters dearly, and his pride and joy were his four grandchildren. He looked forward to spending time with them and he always supported the choices they made. Adolfo is preceded in death by his parents, Alejandro and Paublita Maldonado; brothers, Richard and Florian; sister, Dorothy Bair; and mother-in-law, Dolores C. Garcia. He is survived by his loving wife, Marcella Maldonado; two daughters, Twila Chavez and husband Johnny, who Adolfo thought of as the son he never had, and Mary Ann Maldonado; four grandchildren, Antoinette Chavez, Andrew Chavez Maldonado, and Selena and Jazmene Gonzales; sister, Rosie Barela (Frank); brother-in-law, Bill Bair; two future grandsons, Anthony Hernandez and Jeremiah Dominguez; and many loving nieces and

nephews. He will be missed by all who knew him. A public visitation will be held on Monday, March 14, 2022 at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church at 9:00 a.m., followed by a Rosary to be recited at 9:30 a.m. A funeral mass will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens. Urn bearers will be Andrew Chavez Maldonado, Antoinette Chavez, and Selena and Jazmene Gonzales. Honorary urn bearers will be Anthony Hernandez and Jeremiah Dominguez. Please sign Adolfo's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com) Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM.

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

MAR 14. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church  
101 N. 10th Street  
Belen, NM 87002

## Rosary

MAR 14. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church  
101 N. 10th Street  
Belen, NM 87002

## Funeral Mass

MAR 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church  
101 N. 10th Street  
Belen, NM 87002

## Interment

MAR 14. 11:00 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens  
101 N. 10th Street  
Belen, NM 87002

# Tribute Wall

CT

“ *My sincere condolences to all the family. He will be deeply missed. I will keep all of you in my prayers.*



Corine Trujeque - March 14, 2022 at 09:23 AM

GC

“ *Marcella, I'm so sorry for your loss. Adolfo was such a nice man. God Bless you and your family.*

Gloria Cordova - March 13, 2022 at 11:45 PM

RU

“ *Ruben&BeckyJaramillo lit a candle in memory of Adolfo Maldonado*



Ruben&BeckyJaramillo - March 11, 2022 at 04:46 PM

MS

“ *Marcella~  
May the loving arms of our Lord Jesus Christ  
comfort and bring you peace.  
Maxine*



Maxine Barela Schmock - March 09, 2022 at 11:45 AM

LC

“ *Our condolences to Marcella and family. May he rest in peace and may God bless and give you comfort.*

Lawrence and Dolores Contreras - March 09, 2022 at 11:02 AM

LC

“ *Lawrence And Dolores Contreras sent a virtual gift in memory of Adolfo Maldonado*



Lawrence and Dolores Contreras - March 09, 2022 at 10:50 AM

SG

“ *19 files added to the tribute wall*

Selena Gonzales - March 06, 2022 at 05:59 PM

SG

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Selena Gonzales - March 06, 2022 at 05:59 PM

SG

“ Grandpas show cars ❤️



Selena Gonzales - March 06, 2022 at 05:27 PM

DS

“ Danny Y Loretta Sachs lit a candle in memory of Adolfo Maldonado



Danny y Loretta Sachs - March 05, 2022 at 01:09 PM

DL

“ Doris Sedillo Luna lit a candle in memory of Adolfo Maldonado



Doris sedillo Luna - March 04, 2022 at 03:48 PM

RL

“ *Marcella and family, just heard of Adolfo's passing. I am so very sorry. You know how fond of him I was. He was so special to my mom, I will never forget how good he was to her. May he Rest in eternal peace . ❤️ Rose Lovato and family*

Rose Lovato - March 04, 2022 at 03:48 PM

RG

“ *Marcella and girls. I am so sorry to hear of Adolfo's passing. I will keep you in my prayers*

*Agnes Garcia*



Rose Agnes Garcia - March 04, 2022 at 12:40 PM

MW

*Marcella and Girls,. Adolfo's passing was such a shock. He will truly be missed. He was so good to my Dad. God Bless You All.*

Mar Frances Wells - March 09, 2022 at 10:11 AM

FM

“ *Frank & Dolores Marquez lit a candle in memory of Adolfo Maldonado*



Frank & Dolores Marquez - March 03, 2022 at 10:30 PM

DR

“ *Debbie Romero lit a candle in memory of Adolfo Maldonado*



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**Debbie Romero** - March 03, 2022 at 01:27 PM

RL

“ *Dear Marcella and family,  
So sorry for your loss. God Bless you and your family.  
Love and Prayers  
Ruth Lucero*

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**Ruth Lucero** - March 02, 2022 at 11:23 AM

RJ

“ *Robert Jaramillo lit a candle in memory of Adolfo Maldonado*



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**Robert Jaramillo** - March 02, 2022 at 01:02 AM

AC

“ *Marcella and family-So sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*

*Annette E. Chavez and Charlie Paiz*

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**Annette Chavez** - March 01, 2022 at 09:44 PM

AP

“ *Albert And Linda Peña lit a candle in memory of Adolfo Maldonado*



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**Albert and Linda Peña** - March 01, 2022 at 07:09 PM

BM

“ *Bryan Mascarena lit a candle in memory of Adolfo Maldonado*



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**Bryan Mascarena** - March 01, 2022 at 11:04 AM

DK

“ *Debra Maldonado-Bradley Danny and Karen purchased the Shades of Purple for the family of Adolfo Maldonado.*



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**Debra Maldonado-Bradley Danny and Karen** - March 01, 2022 at 05:30 AM

DM

“ *Marcella, Twila, Mary Ann, and Family*

*I was deeply saddened to learn of the passing of my uncle Adolfo. My father, Florian and my family were always treated with the greatest of respect, and the caring which was between brothers and the various nieces and nephews here in Alaska, this could only be family. We extend to you our great sorrow for your and our loss of this fine man.*

*Debra M. Maldonado and Robert Bradley  
Danny and Karen Maldonado*

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**Debra M Maldonado** - March 01, 2022 at 05:01 AM

AC

“ *Albert And Alice Chavez lit a candle in memory of Adolfo Maldonado*



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**Albert and Alice Chavez** - February 28, 2022 at 03:42 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Adolfo Maldonado.*



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February 28, 2022 at 01:50 PM

EF

“ Marcella, Twila, Mary Ann and grandkids,  
Our prayers and sincere condolences go out to  
all the family. May God bless you all at this  
difficult time. Adolfo was such a nice person,  
always had a wave or hello when we would see  
him in town :)

Selena and Antoinette, we are so sorry to hear of your grandpa's  
passing, he would always say how proud he was of you all, hugs  
and prayers to you guys. God's blessings to you and all the family.  
May he rest in peace.

Diana, Doug and Kristen Eads

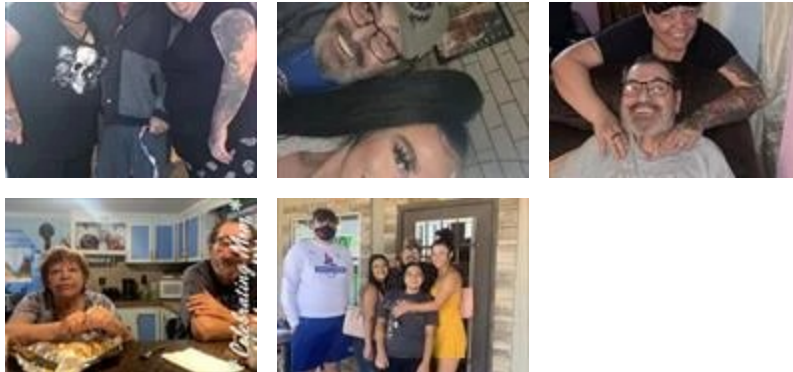


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**Eads and Ortiz Families** - February 28, 2022 at 12:05 PM

TC

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



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**Twila chavez** - February 28, 2022 at 02:03 AM

MG

“ Dear Marcella and family, our deepest  
condolences on your loss. Adolfo was a good  
man and will be missed. May he Rest In  
Peace. 🙏

Danny and Margaret Gabaldon



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**Margaret Gabaldon** - February 27, 2022 at 05:28 PM

AC

“ My heartfelt condolences thoughts and prayers are with Marcella and her family may God's Blessings and Mercy be upon each and everyone of y'all ❤️❤️🙏🙏



Aimee C Delano Chavez - February 27, 2022 at 04:47 PM

RS

“ *"Lit a candle In Memory of Adolfo Maldonado."*

*Marcella, Twila, Mary Ann, & Family,*

*Our most sincere condolences go out to all of the Family on your loss of Adolfo. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. May God Bless all of the Family at this most difficult time.*

*Sincerely,  
Ruby Salas & Family*



Ruby Salas - February 27, 2022 at 10:23 AM

TH

“ *Mrs. Maldonado, Twila, Maryann, and kids. No matter where I saw Mr. Maldonado he was always hurried to greet me. But behind that smile, I felt he was wondering what Twila and I were up to. He will be missed. Our deepest condolences to your family.*

Tarla Hill - February 27, 2022 at 03:58 AM

MM

“ *Our deepest condolences on the passing of your husband, father, and grandfather! May his soul rest in peace!*



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**M Gary & Estefana Montoyz** - February 26, 2022 at 09:09 PM

RG

“ *Ruben And Roberta Gurule lit a candle in memory of Adolfo Maldonado*



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**Ruben and Roberta Gurule** - February 26, 2022 at 08:54 PM

TS

“ *Theresa Sanchez*



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**Theresa Sanchez** - February 26, 2022 at 04:33 PM

DC

“ *Debra Candelaria lit a candle in memory of Adolfo Maldonado*



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**Debra Candelaria** - February 26, 2022 at 04:16 PM

JT

“ *Eternal rest grant unto him oh Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.*



John & Donnita Thompson - February 26, 2022 at 04:15 PM

RG

“ *Marcella. I am so sorry to hear of Adolfo's passing. May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Let perpetual light shine upon them.*



*Agnes Garcia*

Rose Agnes Garcia - February 26, 2022 at 02:16 PM

CL

“  *Marcella and family I am so sorry for your loss. We loved him very much. We love you too. Our prayers are with you and your family. Sorrowfully yours, Crissie and Mark*



Crissie and Mark Leyba - February 26, 2022 at 12:49 PM

ST

“ *Steve&MagdalenSanchez lit a candle in memory of Adolfo Maldonado*



Steve&MagdalenSanchez - February 26, 2022 at 12:30 PM

MK

“ *Marcella and family, we are so sorry for your loss. We will keep your family in our prayers.*

*Robert and Marilyn*



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**Marilyn Kaneshiro** - February 26, 2022 at 10:57 AM

AS

“ *Marcella and family, I am so sorry for your loss. May God comfort you with the peace that only He can give. Hugs and prayers to all of you 🙏 Adela Sanchez*



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**Adela Sanchez** - February 26, 2022 at 10:13 AM

JM

“ *Jennie Mascarena lit a candle in memory of Adolfo Maldonado*



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**Jennie Mascarena** - February 26, 2022 at 10:04 AM

TJ

“ *Tanya Jaramillo lit a candle in memory of Adolfo Maldonado*



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**Tanya Jaramillo** - February 26, 2022 at 09:14 AM

TH

“ We will miss u Adolfo you were always happy to see us and visit with us may u be happy in heaven with all the Angel's watch over ur family



Theresa - February 25, 2022 at 11:30 PM

SG

“ Adolfo was the most loving father and husband! He didn't have a mean bone and always smiling! Prayers for the Maldonado family!



Stephanie Garcia - February 25, 2022 at 10:57 PM



“ White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Adolfo Maldonado.



February 25, 2022 at 10:51 PM

DT

“ Donna & Dan Trujillo lit a candle in memory of Adolfo Maldonado



Donna & Dan Trujillo - February 25, 2022 at 10:50 PM

DT

*Our deepest condolences to Marcella & Twila God bless you all with the strength and faith to get you through this huge loss. Your dad Twila like your mom is an amazing person 🙏*

**Donna & Dan Trujillo** - February 25, 2022 at 10:52 PM

MJ

*“ Marcella & Family,  
We are sorry for your loss, God Bless you all  
during these difficult days and years ahead.  
Marty & Beatrice Jojola*



**Marty & Beatrice Jojola** - February 25, 2022 at 09:08 PM

JC

*“ Marcella and Family, so very sorry for your loss. May God see you through this difficult time.*

**JoAnne Chavez** - February 25, 2022 at 07:43 PM

JT

*Marcella and family our prayers are with you. John Peter and Gloris Torres*

**John Peter and Gloria Torres** - February 27, 2022 at 09:06 PM