



Alex Romero Jr.

November 13, 1946 - April 8, 2022

Elisandro “Alex” Romero Jr., age 75, a resident of Jarales, NM, passed away peacefully on April 8, 2022, in his home with his family. Alex was born on November 13, 1946, to Elisandro and Leonarda Maestas Romero in Jarales. After graduating from Belen High School in 1964, he went on to study Communication at University of Michigan. After graduation, he joined the National Guard where he served for 7 years. Alex landed his first job where he served in communication for Bell Atlantic for 4 years. In 1970, He opened the very famous bar, Rocco’s, in Los Lunas. He had the bar for 16 years, then he went into car sales for 40 years and worked all over Valencia and Bernalillo County. Alex has 7 children; Yvette Romero (Alan), Judith Sakolosky (David), Christopher Romero (Ericka), Alex Romero III (Miranda), Leandra Chavez (Matthew), Jacob Romero (Amber) and Luicano Romero (Danielle). Alex has 15 grandchildren; Joshua Chavez, Nichloas Chavez, Luke Romero, Erin Sakolosky, Ryan Sakolosky, Grant Sakolosky, Christopher Romero, Dominick Romero, Cailean Romero, Sophia Chavez, Mateo Chavez, Uriah Chavez, David Alex Chavez, Gavin James Romero, and Sienna Rose Romero. He also had 1 great grandchild; JJ Chavez, and 1 on the way. Alex was a Godly, loving, selfless, genuine, hardworking man and very determined to provide for his family and give them the life he felt they deserved. His family meant more to him than anything else in the world, something he often mentioned. There is nothing he wouldn’t do for his kids and grandkids. He was unendingly proud of his children Yvette, Judith, Christopher, Alex, Leandra, Jacob, and Luciano.

Alex's greatest achievement were his children. Alex was also passionate for music and dancing. If the music had a beat, he could dance to it. He also, loved to sing and play taps with his trumpet for his beloved friends/soldiers who went before him. He loved going to breakfast with his close friends Joe Maestas, Tudi Saize and Fidel Tabet. He loved the Lord and was a man of faith, he loved praying and was always so positive and saw the good in everything. Every year, he would drive by the chile and alfalfa fields and pray over them, he would pray for "a bump of crop." Anyone who knew Alex knew that he was the most loving father and grandfather his family could ask for. Alex was predeceased by his father and mother; Elisandro and Leonarda Romero, his brother; Albert Romero. He is survived by his sisters; Frances Castillo and Helen Chavez. His children; Yvette Romero, Judith Sakolosky, Christopher Romero, Alex Romero III, Leandra Chavez, Jacob Romero, and Luciano Romero and all his grandchildren and great grandchildren. All services will be held at Calvary Chapel New Harvest on Monday, April 18, 2022. A Visitation will begin at 2:30 p.m., followed by a Celebration of Life at 3:00 p.m. The family will have a reception at Valencia County Sherriff's Posse following the services. Please sign Alex's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM.

Previous Events

Reception

APR 18. 4:00 AM (MT)

Valencia County Sherriff's Posse
10 I-25 Bypass
Belen, NM 87002

Visitation

APR 18. 2:30 PM (MT)

Calvary Chapel New Harvest Christian Fellowship
701 Main Street SE
Los Lunas, NM 87031

Celebration of Life

APR 18. 3:00 PM (MT)

Calvary Chapel New Harvest Christian Fellowship
701 Main Street SE
Los Lunas, NM 87031

Tribute Wall

BL

“ I cannot begin to tell you how very sorry I am to hear of Alex's passing. I met Alex back when he owned Rocko's in Los Lunas. Alex was such a jokester, loved people, loved to dance, have a few drinks, jump on stage join the band...Sing his lil heart out...Especially at closing time...He would sing Turn off the Lights the Party's Over...but would continue till the cops knocked on the doors to shut us down..i lost touch with Alex but would run into him now & then, we always picked up where we left off or not. Him & Alex Aragon were Partners in Crime...Back in the day where one was you know the other Alex was there somewhere. Alex I will never forget the fun we had. You loved your girls so much..And Girls don't forget God only takes the BEST. Love & prayers Berna



BERNADETTE LOPEZ/MOYA - May 02, 2022 at 04:36 PM

LE

Thank you so much for sharing this Berna! My dad was one of kind and you said it perfectly!! I would love to get with you and hear some stories of my daddy. At that time he had his two girls, and now he had a total of 7 children!

Leandra

Leandra - May 11, 2022 at 12:51 PM

LU

“ Our deepest condolences to the Romero Family and Love ones. It was a joy having your Father as a dear friend. He will be deeply missed for all the laughter he gave us all. Till we meet again our friend. L & V Bustillos

Luis - April 19, 2022 at 07:55 PM

LB

“ Luis & Veronica Bustillos lit a candle in memory of Alex Romero Jr.



Luis & Veronica Bustillos - April 19, 2022 at 07:49 PM

RA

“ Alex and I were second cousins but we were very close. We sought each other out at dances because we danced well together and knew each other's “moves”. I miss him already.

rosemary apodaca - April 18, 2022 at 09:02 AM

LC

“ My deepest condolences go out to the Romero family.

Love,
Leonard, Cresta, TJ, and Lawrence

Leonard Cordova - April 15, 2022 at 07:09 PM

RC

“ My deepest condolences to the Romero family and siblings. You will be missed my friend. Fat Albert is waiting for you RIP.

Ray Chavez

Raymond Chavez - April 15, 2022 at 05:47 PM



“ *Fields of Europe for Spring was purchased for the family of Alex Romero Jr..*



April 15, 2022 at 04:19 PM



“ *Thank you for being such an amazing man to my family! I'll miss you forever!*



liz autry - April 15, 2022 at 04:17 PM



“ *Ron and Kathie Wass purchased the Springtime Wishes for the family of Alex Romero Jr..*



Ron and Kathie Wass - April 15, 2022 at 12:36 PM



“ *Ron & Kathie Wass lit a candle in memory of Alex Romero Jr.*



Ron & Kathie Wass - April 15, 2022 at 12:23 PM

DS

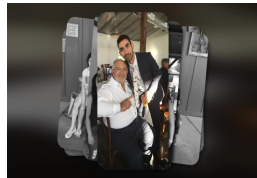
“ *My deepest condolences to the family. Alex was a good man.*
Dennis and Kathy Silva. ”



Dennis Silva - April 14, 2022 at 08:55 PM

RH

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album ”



Romero Funeral Home - April 14, 2022 at 05:52 PM

TF

“ *Tony Padilla Family lit a candle in memory of Alex Romero Jr.* ”



Tony Padilla Family - April 14, 2022 at 02:53 PM

GG

“ *Glen & Mary Gabaldon lit a candle in memory of Alex Romero Jr.* ”



Glen & Mary Gabaldon - April 14, 2022 at 02:52 PM

AY

“ To the Romero family and friends,

My deepest and sincerest condolences for the loss of such a great man. I know he was the heart and soul of the family. It was a blessing to have met a generous, humble, hilarious, and kind man in my life. I am forever grateful to have wonderful and funny memories. May Alex's love and legacy live through each and every single one of you. As a family of faith, I am sure he is rejoicing with our Heavenly Father and making Him laugh. From Heaven above, may he guide and protect you. My thoughts and prayers are with you in this moment grief.

*With much love and respect,
Ayde*

Ayde - April 14, 2022 at 10:39 AM

TR

Thank you Ayde 😊 if anyone knew him you sure did and everything you share is fact! You have lifted our hearts as well! ❤️🙏🇺🇸

Terry Romero - September 16, 2024 at 10:58 AM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Alex Romero Jr..*



April 14, 2022 at 08:35 AM

CR

“ Chris Rael lit a candle in memory of Alex Romero Jr.



Chris Rael - April 13, 2022 at 08:45 PM

AC

“ Alex Romero and I grew up in a neighborhood where everybody new everyone. After loading a truck with bales of hay he always had a new joke to share. I always enjoyed his friendship. My condolences to Helen ,Frances and family. May Alex's soul rest in peace.

Albert Chavez - April 13, 2022 at 03:37 PM

BM

“ My condolences to the Romero family. Alex was a good man. He and my dad Artie were great friends from Jarales. Prayers for the entire family.
Bryan Mascarena



Bryan Mascarena - April 13, 2022 at 03:00 PM

TG

“ Tony And Oralia Garcia lit a candle in memory of Alex Romero Jr.



Tony and Oralia Garcia - April 13, 2022 at 11:35 AM



“ *Leandra n Family..Our Deepest HEARTFELT condolences on the loss of ure Dad..YOU ARE IN OUR PRAYERS 🙏*

Kathy Moya - April 13, 2022 at 10:38 AM



“ *Uncle Alex will be missed, his dancing, his laugh and his smile. Sending love hugs and prayers to all of you 🙏🙏*



Jackie Sanchez - April 12, 2022 at 10:23 PM



“ *The Burris Family will ALWAYS remember dear Alex. Such a character and a happy go lucky kinda guy. He blessed our family many times and in many ways. We will always appreciate the fact that in our younger years Alex helped us buy a car and to keep the price down he didn't take a commission. Now that is what I call a friend. There are just so many memories, we could fill a book of all the fun times! We all went to church together, we would pray, party and parent together. His children and grandchildren are very special to us and knowing the Romero Family has made our life rich and full. We pray the Lord wrap His loving arms around you all and give you His peace and Hope for eternity. Much Love...Kevan, Muriel, Bradley and Andrew .*

Muriel Burris - April 12, 2022 at 07:22 PM



“ *Little a candle in memory of Alex Romero*

Rose Agnes Garcia - April 12, 2022 at 02:02 PM

LN

“ Liz Najar sent a virtual gift in memory of Alex Romero Jr.



Liz Najar - April 12, 2022 at 11:56 AM

ML

“ Our condolences to all who knew Alex Romero. May each be comforted. May Alex’s soul Rest in Christ’s Peace. 🙏
Sincerely, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Leyba



Mark Leyba - April 12, 2022 at 10:02 AM

BM

“ Romero family,

I am so sorry for your loss! Alex truly was a wonderful man. May he rest in peace. 🙏 May God bless you with strength during this challenging time.



Bernice Montoya - April 12, 2022 at 06:41 AM

BC

“ Beverly Castillo lit a candle in memory of Alex Romero Jr.



Beverly Castillo - April 11, 2022 at 09:33 PM



“ Alex you are going to be missed you were a great person always joking may you RIP to the family sorry to hear of Alex passing may he fly with the angels

Elizabeth Gonzalez - April 11, 2022 at 09:13 PM

JF

“ Romero Family,
Our condolences on the loss of your father & grandfather, our prayers are with you all during this difficult time & the years ahead.
Jojola Family
Marty, Beatrice, Angelo, Jeremey, Dustin, & Mila



Jojola Family - April 11, 2022 at 09:05 PM

RJ

“ Robert Jaramillo lit a candle in memory of Alex Romero Jr.



Robert Jaramillo - April 11, 2022 at 08:24 PM

JG

“ Joseph & Georgia Garcia lit a candle in memory of Alex Romero Jr.



Joseph & Georgia Garcia - April 11, 2022 at 06:39 PM

LS

"What, what happened Alex?" I still remember our little boxing matches at your Grandma's house when we were toddlers, high school, National Guard and our partnership in our bars in San Fidel and Los Lunas. To Alex's family, your Dad, Grandfather and Great Grandfather was like a brother to me and I know he is in heaven.

*Love and prayers,
Lorenzo Sanchez*

Lorenzo Sanchez - May 01, 2022 at 10:40 PM

TE

Thank you Lorenzo Romeros really appreciate your beautiful words! 🙏

Terry - February 27, 2024 at 02:58 AM