



## Alfonso M. Peralta

February 26, 1934 - May 6, 2017

1934 – 2017

Alfonso Peralta, age 83, a resident of Belen, passed away on May 6, 2017. He was born on February 26, 1934 to Hilario and Heduvijen Peralta of La Joya, NM. Alfonso was one of five children. He attended school in Belen and at the age of 19, joined the U.S. Army where he served as a gun crewman stationed in San Francisco, CA. He is survived by his loving wife of 32 years, Rosalie; his children Leroy Peralta (Tuliea), Michael Peralta (Catherine), Carol Morgan (Joe), Barney Sais (Vickie), and Rosabeth Garcia-Sais (Trish); grandchildren Michael Peralta (Sarah), Christopher Peralta (Colleen), Heather Peralta, Matthew Morgan, Megan Morgan, Brandon Sais (Jenna), and Kyle Sais; great-grandchildren Brooke Peralta, Danelle Peralta, and Savannah Sais; brother Gilbert Peralta and sisters Bertha Padilla, Lorrie Gallegos, and Eda Torres. Alfonso retired from the Veterans Administration in Albuquerque where he served as a nursing assistant for over 30 years. He was very proud of his service working with veterans in Ward 7 and often transported patients to Waco, TX. After retirement, Alfonso drove a school bus for the Belen schools for 7 years. He also worked at the Valencia County News Bulletin for a couple of years. Alfonso lived a full life. He and Rosalie enjoyed riding their Honda Goldwing motorcycle when they were younger. He loved camping and fishing and often talked about his memories taking the grandchildren to the lake. He enjoyed playing pool and cards with his friends, traveling, and going to the casinos. Alfonso was an easy-going, patient man who loved his family.

He was very proud of all his children and grandchildren. He will be greatly missed but never forgotten.

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

MAY 11. 9:30 AM (MT)

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

## Rosary

MAY 11. 10:30 AM (MT)

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## Funeral Mass

MAY 11. 11:00 AM (MT)

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# Tribute Wall

DS

“ *My condolences to Mr. Peralta's family.*

**Daniel Sachs** - May 19, 2017 at 09:42 AM

JU

“ *Joseph & Susie Ulibarri lit a candle in memory of Alfonso M. Peralta*



**Joseph & Susie Ulibarri** - May 16, 2017 at 09:38 AM

CG

“ *Celestina Gurule lit a candle in memory of Alfonso M. Peralta*



**Celestina Gurule** - May 12, 2017 at 03:55 PM

LH

“ *I will miss Alfonso so much. He was a good friend of my fathers and was fun to be around. Alfonso and Rosalie were a one of a kind loving couple. I Love them both so much. He is in Heaven now. God Bless his family. Loretta*

**Loretta Hanson** - May 12, 2017 at 10:25 AM

DG

“ *Dora Gallegos lit a candle in memory of Alfonso M. Peralta*



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**Dora Gallegos** - May 11, 2017 at 10:37 AM

DR

“ *Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Alfonso M. Peralta*



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**Dicky and Suzanne Romero** - May 11, 2017 at 09:02 AM

JZ

“ *Alfonso will be so missed, he always had a beautiful smile and heart. RIP and send love and prayers to my other family, Jonetta Zerbee*

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**Jonetta Zerbee** - May 11, 2017 at 08:41 AM

MG

“ *To my morning coffee buddy, Alfonso. Thank you for your kindness, friendship and all of the laughs. My morning routine will not be the same. I offer my condolences and sympathy to your family. Que Dios te bendiga siempre.*

*Manny Garcia*

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**Manny Garcia** - May 11, 2017 at 07:54 AM

TR

“ *Trish & Rosabeth lit a candle in memory of Alfonso M. Peralta*



Trish & Rosabeth - May 10, 2017 at 11:48 AM

BE

“ *Leroy and family I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Alfonso. I pray each of you find comfort he is now home & in the arms of the Lord. He was always ready for a game of Hold em. I am sure there was A CHAIR OPEN SINCE A LOT OF HIS CRAZY POKER FRIENDS WERE AT THE GATES OF HEAVEN AWAITING HIS ARRIVAL. Love & prayers for you all Berna*

Berna - May 10, 2017 at 08:28 AM

AP

“ *Angie Peralta lit a candle in memory of Alfonso M. Peralta*



Angie Peralta - May 09, 2017 at 09:15 PM

RO

“ *1 file added to the album Alfonso*



Rosabeth - May 08, 2017 at 07:34 PM

RO

“ 1 file added to the album Alfonso



Rosabeth - May 08, 2017 at 07:33 PM

RO

“ 1 file added to the album Alfonso



Rosabeth - May 08, 2017 at 07:32 PM

Julie Ramirez

“ Julie Ramirez lit a candle in memory of Alfonso M. Peralta



Julie Ramirez - May 08, 2017 at 06:01 PM

RO

“ Rosalinda Ortiz sent a virtual gift in memory of Alfonso M. Peralta



Rosalinda Ortiz - May 08, 2017 at 05:35 PM