



Andy Ortega

April 25, 1942 - June 16, 2023

Andy V. Ortega, age 81, a resident of Belen, NM, passed away peacefully, surrounded by his loving family on June 16, 2023. Services will take place on Wednesday, June 28, 2023, at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church beginning with a Visitation at 9:00 a.m., followed by a Rosary at 10:00 a.m., and a Funeral Mass at 10:30 a.m. Interment will follow at Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens. He is survived by his loving wife of 58 years, Mary Ann Barela Ortega; sons, Andrew (Lynn) and Angelo Ortega; grandchildren, Brittany Rae Coleman (Dylan), Gavin, Gabriel, Garik, and Brandy Rae Ortega, and Christopher and Caity; great-grandchildren, Xander, Kaelem, Danny, Buddy, Caadyn Rae, Alyssa, and Brianna; siblings, Alex, Celestino (Mary Lou), Jimmy (Lorena), Tony (Maria), Bernice, Connie, and Eva Ortega; and all his Barela family. Andy is preceded in death by his parents; parents-in-law, Jose and Ernestina Barela; siblings, Fred, Cecilia, and Florela; and siblings-in-law, Abran, Earl, and Bernice. He was born in 1942 in San Juan, NM, to Pilar and Leonor Vigil Ortega. Andy owned Andy's Barber Shop in Belen where he served his community for 25 years. He retired from Belen Schools after 25 years and was a member of Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church for 51 years. Please sign Andy's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **28.** 9:00 AM (MT)

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

Rosary

JUN **28.** 10:00 AM (MT)

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Funeral Mass

JUN **28.** 10:30 AM (MT)

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

Interment

JUN **28.** 11:30 AM (MT)

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

Tribute Wall

JJ

“ Jennifer Jaramillo lit a candle in memory of Andy Ortega



Jennifer Jaramillo - August 01, 2023 at 11:06 AM

DR

“ DICKY ROMERO lit a candle in memory of Andy Ortega



DICKY ROMERO - July 28, 2023 at 01:41 PM

RF

“ Ruben & Angie Castillo & Family. lit a candle in memory of Andy Ortega



Ruben & Angie Castillo & family. - July 04, 2023 at 04:22 PM

CE

“ My deepest condolences to the Ortega family, when I was young he treated me very well....

clint ezell - July 03, 2023 at 10:47 AM

JB

“ Our condolences to Andy's family. Sue and I met Andy while he worked for the school. He was one of the most pleasant and happy people you'll ever meet. The world is better because he was in it.

Jim Burke - June 28, 2023 at 01:43 PM

RL

“ *Ruth Lucero lit a candle in memory of Andy Ortega*



Ruth Lucero - June 28, 2023 at 11:02 AM

PR

“ *Phil And Sharie Romero lit a candle in memory of Andy Ortega*



Phil and Sharie Romero - June 28, 2023 at 09:40 AM

PR

Andy was a great friend and neighbor to my parents Ray and Pele Romero.

Phil and Sharie Romero - June 28, 2023 at 09:43 AM



“ *Lorraine Marquez lit a candle in memory of Andy Ortega*



Lorraine Marquez - June 27, 2023 at 11:26 PM

TC

“ *Our Love and Prayers are with you and your family, our
Deepest Sympathies
The Eliosim Romero Family*



Teresa and Jim Crook - June 27, 2023 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ Lenore Pena lit a candle in memory of Andy Ortega



Lenore Pena - June 26, 2023 at 03:44 PM

MC

“ Mary Ann, Andrew, Angelo, and entire family. Condolences and prayers on Andy's passing. May he rest in peace.
Max-y-Rosemarie Cordova

Max y Rosemarie Cordova - June 26, 2023 at 02:18 PM

RA

“ Ricardo Abeyta lit a candle in memory of Andy Ortega



Ricardo Abeyta - June 26, 2023 at 08:18 AM

JC

“ Jean And Bernie Chavez sent a virtual gift in memory of Andy Ortega



Jean and Bernie Chavez - June 25, 2023 at 02:34 PM

JC

Condolences to my sister Mary Ann, Andrew, Angelo, grandchildren and the Ortega family. It was so hard to see Andy go that day, but after watching him suffer for so long i know that he is now in a better place! You left us many memories Andy, you will be missed by all of us. It is hard to believe that you are now gone! Vaya Con Dios Andy 🙏🕊️💜. Bernie, Jean and Family

Jean and Bernie Chavez - June 25, 2023 at 03:16 PM

SB

“ Selma Barela lit a candle in memory of Andy Ortega



Selma Barela - June 23, 2023 at 12:12 AM

VA

“ Vangie lit a candle in memory of Andy Ortega



Vangie - June 22, 2023 at 12:32 PM

VA

My most sincere condolences to Mary Ann and her family for Andy's passing. I hope you find peace and consolation in knowing that he is in the arms of our Lord and Savior. God's blessing to you all.

Vangie - June 22, 2023 at 12:35 PM

JB

“ I am very sad to hear of Andy's passing. He was also happy to talk or help anyone and everyone. All of my memories of him include him smiling. I send my condolences for your loss.

Jennifer Fraser Bandy - June 21, 2023 at 08:50 PM

DO

“ May God wrap His arms around you and carry you through the days and months ahead. 🙏



Dodo - June 21, 2023 at 03:23 PM

BR

“ *Barbara Rodriguez lit a candle in memory of Andy Ortega*



Barbara Rodriguez - June 21, 2023 at 01:52 PM

AC

“ *Our condolences to Andy Ortega's family, and may Andy's soul rest in peace. Andy was my barber and friend for many years.*



Albert and Alice Chavez - June 21, 2023 at 10:52 AM

CT

“ *Angelo and family, I am so sorry to hear about you dad. May he rest in peace.*



Corine Trujeque - June 21, 2023 at 09:00 AM

AP

“ *Albert And Linda Peña lit a candle in memory of Andy Ortega*



Albert and Linda Peña - June 20, 2023 at 11:44 PM

MJ

“ *Ortega Family,
Our condolences on your loss, May God Bless you & comfort you all during this time of sorrow.
Marty & Beatrice Jojola*



Marty & Beatrice Jojola - June 20, 2023 at 09:18 PM

KG

“ *My sincere condolences to the Ortega family. Andy was a good employee, a very good barber and most important a good friend.*

Kenneth Griego - June 20, 2023 at 08:03 PM

BE

“ *BeckyJaramillo lit a candle in memory of Andy Ortega*



BeckyJaramillo - June 20, 2023 at 07:56 PM

ST

“ *STEVE&MAGDALENSANCHEZ lit a candle in memory of Andy Ortega*



STEVE&MAGDALENSANCHEZ - June 20, 2023 at 07:55 PM

BM

“ *Uncle Andy we are going to miss you so much. Though it was a while since we connected there was never a time we did not pick up where we left off. You took care of all shaving all the babies head's in the family. You always said it was good for them to get better growth... surprisingly we all did. Sorta...lol. I will always remember you for making me cry as a child when you took my comb. Many will not understand but from every Barber shop you had...you took it with you. You will always be in my heart and knowing you are in Heaven with everyone else I have missed throughout the years...I know you had the best welcome in Heaven. So much more I could share but I will leave it at that. I will miss you, but will always the love you had for all our family. Uncle Andy rest in peace and if n when you meet up with all our other Angels... Let them know we miss em all. Rest in peace Uncle Andy until we meet again. I love you. Tita*

Bernadette moya - June 20, 2023 at 07:38 PM

RS

“Lit a candle In Memory of Andy Ortega.”

Mary Ann & Ortega & Barela Family, 🌸

I would like to extend my most sincere condolences 🌸 on your Loss of Andy. May God Bless all of The Family at this most difficult time. Prayers & Blessings to all of you. Andy will be greatly missed by all who knew him. 🦋

Sincerely,

Ruby Salas 🌸🌹🌸



Ruby Salas - June 20, 2023 at 07:00 PM

ER

“ Mary Ann, Sending healing prayers and comforting hugs out to you and your family. ❤️🙏



Esther and Teles Rael - June 20, 2023 at 02:37 PM

JA

“ RIP Andy



Janet - June 20, 2023 at 02:26 PM

MS

“ Maxine Barela Schmock lit a candle in memory of Andy Ortega



Maxine Barela Schmock - June 20, 2023 at 02:02 PM

DR

“ *Dicky Romero lit a candle in memory of Andy Ortega*



Dicky Romero - June 20, 2023 at 12:54 PM

EM

“ *Erica McCartney lit a candle in memory of Andy Ortega*



Erica McCartney - June 20, 2023 at 10:51 AM

ML

“ *Dear Ortega/Barela family, we are very sorry about your loss. We pray Andy's soul is resting in Christ's Peace along with prayers of strength and comfort for each of you. Andy will always be remembered by us and in our hearts. He gave haircuts to four generations of our family. Beginning from my grandpa Esequiel Ulibarri to giving our oldest son his first haircut. Along with all of Andy's loved ones who have passed away who are welcoming him home; I am sure my grandparents and parents are there too because he was so good to our family.*



Mark and Crissie Leyba - June 20, 2023 at 10:07 AM

BM

“ *Ortega/Barela family,*

May Andy Rest in Peace.

Eternal rest grant unto him oh Lord and may perpetual light shine upon him. God bless you all and give you much needed strength at this difficult time. 🙏



Bernice Montoya - June 20, 2023 at 12:53 AM

KE

So very sorry to all of Andy's family. May you be comforted at this time by all your family & friends

Kathy Esquibel - June 20, 2023 at 08:52 AM

MB

“ We were sorry to hear about Andy. Our thoughts and prayers are with him and his whole family. Eternal rest grant unto him and may perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.
Martin and Antoinette Baca



Martin and Antoinette Baca - June 19, 2023 at 11:58 PM

FR

“ Our condolences to Andy’s family. My father and my husband and boys all went to him for there Haircuts. He was a wonderful man. May God comfort you all during this difficult time. Praying for you all.



frederica - June 19, 2023 at 11:50 PM

SS

“ Prayers for Andy's family, he will as such a funny man, may he r.i.p



Sally silva - June 19, 2023 at 11:03 PM

DO

“ May Andy Rest in Peace. Prayers for the family. Andy gave me my first haircut. He was a good barber



Dominic - June 19, 2023 at 09:12 PM

JG

“ Our condolences, Joe, Georgia, & Family



Joe & Georgia Garcia - June 19, 2023 at 08:51 PM

PP

“ Preme And Lorraine Padilla lit a candle in memory of Andy Ortega



Preme and Lorraine Padilla - June 19, 2023 at 08:07 PM

PP

MaryAnn and Family Sorry for your loss 🙏🙏

Preme and Lorraine Padilla - June 19, 2023 at 08:10 PM

HC

“ Our sincere condolences to the family 🙏



Henry & Chickey - June 19, 2023 at 07:15 PM

LS

“ I'm so sorry for your loss! Prayers for the family 🙏🙏🙏



liz saiz - June 19, 2023 at 05:31 PM

FM

My deepest condolences to Mary Ann and her boys and families! Mary Ann you were always Andy's rock, always there for him till the very end! Well done my good and faithful servant. Matthew 25:21

Frances Morgas - June 19, 2023 at 05:54 PM