



## Charlie C. Carrejo

March 10, 1934 - April 18, 2022

1934 -2022

Charlie C. Carrejo, age 88, a resident of Los Chavez, NM, passed away on Monday, April 18,

2022. He was a member of Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church. Charlie is the son of the late

Enrique Carrejo and Josefa Castillo Carrejo. He was born in Horse Springs, NM, and was one of

13 children. Charlie was a valued employee of Creamland Dairies for 42 years. His milk route

involved all of Valencia County. Charlie wasn't just a milkman, he knew everyone and

everyone knew him. He served in the US Army. Charlie was on the US Army boxing team. He

was inducted into the Hispanic Boxing Hall of Fame and was always active in the training of

local youth. Charlie and his wife, Margie, were mayordomos of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic

Church in Los Chavez, NM. He fought a brave battle with Parkinson's for fourteen years.

Charlie is preceded in death by his great-grandson, Taran, his parents and his 10 siblings; and in-

laws, R.P Cordova and Alicia Gabaldon Cordova. He is survived by his wife

and childhood

sweetheart of 66 years, Margie Cordova Carrejo; 3 loving children, Eugene of Dallas, TX,

Anthony (Marla) of Long Beach, CA, and Josie (Richard) of Farmington, NM; 10 grandchildren;

15 great grandchildren; sisters Alice Chavez and Dolores Casquero; and many loving nieces and

nephews. A public visitation will be held at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church on Friday, April

22, 2022 at 11:30 a.m. A rosary will be recited at 12:30, with a funeral mass to be celebrated at

1:00 p.m. Interment will follow at Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers will be

Nicholas, Gabriel, Dylan, and Jemile Carrejo, Justin Murray, Harold and Jim Smith, Jake

Nelson, and Michael Gonzalez. In lieu of flowers, Charlie would appreciate that you express your

love to family and friends. Please sign Charlie's online tribute at

[www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com) Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM.

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

APR **22**. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (MT)

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

## Rosary

APR **22**. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (MT)

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

## Funeral Mass

APR **22**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (MT)

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

## Interment

APR **22**. 2:00 PM (MT)

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

# Tribute Wall

MB

“ *Michael Brophy lit a candle in memory of Charlie C. Carrejo* ”



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**Michael Brophy** - July 01, 2023 at 10:44 AM

CH

“ *Celina Romero Hall lit a candle in memory of Charlie C. Carrejo* ”



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**Celina Romero Hall** - June 06, 2022 at 11:21 PM

HV

“ *I'm so very sorry for your loss, lots of prayers sent* ”



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**Helen Baca Vallejos** - June 06, 2022 at 03:35 PM

DB

“ *Denise Tafoya Braun lit a candle in memory of Charlie C. Carrejo* ”



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**Denise Tafoya Braun** - May 28, 2022 at 06:47 PM

FG

“ Fred And Nina Garcia lit a candle in memory of Charlie C. Carrejo



Fred and Nina Garcia - May 19, 2022 at 12:23 PM

LT

“ I've known Charlie since I was 14 years old. He waved and gave me a big smile every day he passed my bus stop on his milk route and made my day! He was the kindest person I've ever known and I loved him and his family very much. I am so deeply sorry Margie and my heart and prayers with you and Gene and Anthony & Marla and Josie. The world lost a great man this week. Please accept my deepest sympathy and condolences.

Lisa Baken Toscano - April 28, 2022 at 09:18 PM

RC

“ My deepest condolences to Margie and family on the passing of a truly great man. He was a man of character and class, and one of the friendliest persons you could ever know. Rest in Peace Charlie.  
Roland Carrejo

Roland Carrejo - April 24, 2022 at 07:22 PM

RV

“ Richard And Dolores Vigil lit a candle in memory of Charlie C. Carrejo



Richard and Dolores Vigil - April 23, 2022 at 08:14 PM

RC

“ Deepest condolences to the Carejo Family on your loss of a great man and friend to all who knew or met him. May GOD bless you all in your time of need.

*Ray & Pauline Chavez*

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**Raymond Chavez** - April 23, 2022 at 08:27 AM

LA

*So sorry Margie & Family from Lillie García Apodaca, God Bless*

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**Lillie G Apodaca** - April 27, 2022 at 04:51 PM

TF

“ *Sincere condolences to the family. Nick and Cecilia Fajardo*

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**Theresa Fajardo** - April 22, 2022 at 07:43 PM

DS

“ *Dear Margie, Eugene, Anthony and Josie. So sorry to hear of Charlies passing. Now there was a man liked by all. Blessings to such a fine family. May the Dear Lord bless Charlies memory.*

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**Danny and Loretta Sachs** - April 22, 2022 at 07:36 PM

BS

“ *Charlie was my competitor and for little while, a co-worker, but most of all he was a friend. He set the bar and taught so many of us on what it takes to be a real milk man.*

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**Bob Schmitt** - April 22, 2022 at 05:04 PM

SA

“ Shirley Aragon lit a candle in memory of Charlie C. Carrejo



Shirley Aragon - April 22, 2022 at 02:18 PM

EG

“ Margie and family, my sincere sympathy, you and Charlie were our leaders in the Los Chavez community. New people moving in and some of us moving out but Los Chavez is in our hearts and people like you made it "our community". Keep strong Margie . Sorry I won't be able to make the services but in my prayers. Eileen Gabaldon

Eileen Gabaldon - April 22, 2022 at 12:45 PM

JM

“ My condolences and blessings to the family. My father (Jerry Lopez) and Charlie we're good friends growing up. They played Basketball together.

Jan Lopez Micaletti - April 22, 2022 at 12:22 AM

GP

“ Our sympathy and condolences to Margie, Eugene, Anthony and Josie for your loss! Charlie was always very friendly and loved you so much! Praying for you and your family!



Gene & Sadie Pino - April 21, 2022 at 09:15 PM



“ *Great great man. He will be missed*

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**Jose Trujillo** - April 21, 2022 at 09:11 PM



“ *Joe & Theresa Trujillo lit a candle in memory of Charlie C. Carrejo*



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**Joe & theresa Trujillo** - April 21, 2022 at 09:10 PM



“ *Mary Baca lit a candle in memory of Charlie C. Carrejo*



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**Mary Baca** - April 21, 2022 at 07:23 PM



“ *Mary Baca lit a candle in memory of Charlie C. Carrejo*



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**Mary Baca** - April 21, 2022 at 07:21 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Charlie C. Carrejo.*



April 21, 2022 at 02:46 PM



“ *Deepest condolences to Margie and the entire family. I know this must be so hard to lose such a warm and special individual. He was always so friendly.*



**Antoinette Sedillo Lopez** - April 21, 2022 at 01:03 PM



“ *Margie, Anthony & Marla & family, Joseph & I are so sorry for your loss. May our Dear Lord Bless You All & comfort you through this very difficult time of sadness & sorrow. Our thoughts & prayers are with the you all.*

**Joseph & Susie Ulibarri** - April 21, 2022 at 11:43 AM



“ *Joseph & Susie Ulibarri lit a candle in memory of Charlie C. Carrejo*



**Joseph & Susie Ulibarri** - April 21, 2022 at 11:07 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Charlie C. Carrejo.*



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April 20, 2022 at 11:00 PM



“ *Our condolences sent to the family.  
Dennis and Kathy Giron Silva*



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**Kathy silva** - April 20, 2022 at 07:57 PM



“ *Ruth Lucero lit a candle in memory of Charlie C. Carrejo*



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**Ruth Lucero** - April 20, 2022 at 06:49 PM



“ *Rose Agnes Garcia (Sanchez) lit a candle in memory of Charlie C. Carrejo.*



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**Rose Agnes Garcia** - April 20, 2022 at 03:42 PM

CG

“ Margie and family, sending our sincerely condolences to you. Wilmer and Consie



Consie Gabaldon - April 20, 2022 at 01:53 PM

JS

“ Charlie was a good soul. My condolences to Margie and all his family. 🙏💕🙏  
Janet Sanchez



Janet Sanchez - April 20, 2022 at 01:44 PM

RM

“ Charlie will be greatly missed by the Olivas Mendez family, May he Rest In Peace. Our condolences to Margie and the rest of the family 🙏



Rocio Mendez - April 20, 2022 at 01:11 PM

KG

“ My condolences to the Carrejo family. My thoughts and prayers are with you. A true pillar of the community. Admired by all who new him. His smile and graciousness will be missed.

Kenny Griego - April 20, 2022 at 12:23 PM

LS

“ *Margie and Family,  
Our thoughts and our prayers are with you at this difficult time. We are so sorry for your loss. Charlie was our special friend and cousin. He was always a kind and gentle person to all that knew him. We will miss him but will always treasure his memory.*  
*Lloyd and Lucille Sais*

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**Lloyd and Lucille Sais** - April 20, 2022 at 11:31 AM

BT

“ *Borden Dairy Dallas Team purchased the White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Charlie C. Carrejo.*



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**Borden Dairy Dallas Team** - April 20, 2022 at 11:30 AM

TR

“ *Teles And Esther Rael lit a candle in memory of Charlie C. Carrejo*



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**Teles and Esther Rael** - April 20, 2022 at 11:03 AM

KM

“ My deepest condolences to Aunt Margie, Eugene, Anthony, and Josie! I deeply admired Uncle Charlie's character and heart! His smile made me smile. He will always be remembered with love. My heart aches for your loss. It is in moments like this that words fall short! I hope you know how much love we all had in our hearts for dear, sweet Uncle Charlie!!  
RIP

Love you all,  
Katrina Miller (Carrejo)

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**Katrina Miller** - April 20, 2022 at 10:57 AM

AR

“ My uncle Charlie always had a smile on his face and was happy to see everyone. He will be missed by all but never forgotten. I hope you keep him in your hearts along with the memories.  
GOD BLESS YOU ALL  
Doug and Alice Robinson

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**Alice Robinson** - April 20, 2022 at 10:39 AM

DZ

“ Daniel Zamora lit a candle in memory of  
Charlie C. Carrejo



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**Daniel Zamora** - April 20, 2022 at 10:17 AM

AA

“ HOW BEAUTIFUL HEAVEN MUST BE WITH CHARLIE THERE. MARGIE AND KIDS WE ARE SO THANKFUL FOR CHARLIES LIFE ON THIS EARTH. HE WAS ALWAYS SO KIND AND GOOD TO THOSE AROUND HIM. HIS SMILE LIT UP THE ROOM. OUR PRAYERS GO OUT TO YOU. REST IN PEACE OUR DEAR FRIEND. AGGIE AND BERT

Aggie Aaragon - April 20, 2022 at 10:08 AM

AS

“ Adela Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Charlie C. Carrejo



Adela Sanchez - April 20, 2022 at 09:48 AM

ML

“ Mark And Crissie Leyba lit a candle in memory of Charlie C. Carrejo



Mark and Crissie Leyba - April 20, 2022 at 09:29 AM

MK

“ We are sorry for your loss. Charlie was such a wonderful man. May he RIP

Robert and Marilyn



Marilyn Kaneshiro - April 20, 2022 at 08:42 AM

RB

*Uncle Charlie, from a young age you showed me what it meant to be kind, loving, compassionate... I'll never forget that very special day when I got to go with you on your Creamland route... Your biggest legacy, in my opinion, is your example of a strong marriage and your worship of our Lord.*

*I am so thankful for you, in my life.*

*Rest in Peace, know that you are loved!*

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**Rowena Bernstein** - April 20, 2022 at 09:37 AM

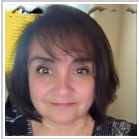
RS

“ *Ramona Salas Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Charlie C. Carrejo*



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**Ramona Salas Sanchez** - April 20, 2022 at 12:16 AM

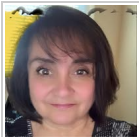


“ *My dearest condolences Aunt Margie cousins Eugene Anthony & Josie & extended family. Uncle Charlie will be greatly missed. Great childhood memories will be cherished always.*

*Love Richard F Carrejo & Becky*

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**Becky Leyba** - April 19, 2022 at 08:34 PM



“ *My dearest condolences Aunt Margie cousins Eugene Anthony & Josie & extended family. Uncle Charlie will be greatly missed. Great childhood memories will be cherished always.*

*Love Richard F Carrejo & Becky*

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**Becky Leyba** - April 19, 2022 at 08:33 PM

LG

“ *My deepest condolences to Margie and her children and grandchildren. Our first milkman, what fun memories of this kind man. May he rest in heaven with all the angels and saints and may our Lord hold him and give him love and peace. The family's obituary says it all, Belen and surrounding towns admired and loved Charlie. He was so kind. May our Lord bring you all comfort knowing he is at peace with the Lord. xoxo*



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**Loretta Gabaldon** - April 19, 2022 at 07:05 PM

LG

“ *Loretta Gabaldon lit a candle in memory of Charlie C. Carrejo*



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**Loretta Gabaldon** - April 19, 2022 at 07:01 PM

KC

“ *My sincere condolences to my Godmother Auntie Margie, cousins Anthony, Eugene, Josie, and extended family. I had many great childhood memories with my Godfather Uncle Charlie. He was a great man, and he will definitely be missed. I will always remember him and cherish our memories.*

*I love you Uncle Charlie,  
Your Godson Kenneth William Carrejo*



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**Kenneth Carrejo** - April 19, 2022 at 06:58 PM

MJ

“ *Margie & Carrejo Family,  
Our condolences on your loss, may God  
Bless you and comfort you all during this  
difficult time.  
Marty & Beatrice(Baca) Jojola*



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**Marty & Beatrice Jojola** - April 19, 2022 at 06:47 PM

YG

“ *Our Sincere condolences to Auntie Margie,  
Cousins Eugene,Anthony,Josie and extended  
family of Uncle Charlie. Many many good  
childhood memories, the most memorable ones  
were those when Uncle Charlie would give all  
the kids an ice cream treat 🍦 Vaya con Dios  
Uncle Charlie!*



*We love you,  
Charles & Yolanda Gabaldon  
Jeffrey, Francheska, Charlee and Oaklyn  
Melissa, Justin, Blake and Bentley*

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**yolanda Gabaldon** - April 19, 2022 at 06:01 PM

MC

“ *My sincere condolences to  
Margie,Eugene,Anthony,Josie and extended  
family of Uncle Charlie. Such a great man he  
was, we will definitely miss him but will always  
remember him.*



*Love you mucho  
MaryJane Carrejo (Orlando)*

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**MaryJane Carrejo** - April 19, 2022 at 05:24 PM

TF

“ Tony F Padilla Family lit a candle in memory of Charlie C. Carrejo



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**Tony F Padilla Family** - April 19, 2022 at 04:59 PM

JO

“ Judy & Stevie Otero lit a candle in memory of Charlie C. Carrejo



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**Judy & Stevie Otero** - April 19, 2022 at 04:58 PM

GG

“ Glen & Mary Gabaldon lit a candle in memory of Charlie C. Carrejo



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**Glen & Mary Gabaldon** - April 19, 2022 at 04:58 PM

AC

*Margie and family-We are so sorry for your loss, we are thinking of you and keeping you in our prayers during this difficult time.  
Annette Chavez and Charlie Paiz*

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**Annette Chavez** - April 19, 2022 at 10:23 PM