



## Charlie Carlos Otero

July 6, 1947 - October 18, 2018

1947-2018

Charlie Carlos J. Otero, age 71, a resident of El Cerro, NM, passed away peacefully on Thursday, October 18, 2018. Carlos attended Los Lunas High School, graduated from New Mexico Highlands University and was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish in Peralta, NM, where he and his wife, Vickie, were an integral part of the music ministry. Carlos was an Air Force veteran and served in Vietnam and is a retired APS teacher. He married Victoria Sedillo in 1970 and they have four children. After retiring, he continued his love of music and pursued his art, history, poetry and genealogy. As a member of the Spanish Colonial Art Society, he was honored with the 2018 Master Lifetime Achievement Award. Carlos was preceded in death by his father, Raymond Otero. He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Vickie Sedillo Otero, his children; Diego, Carlos, Mario and Victoria, his grandchildren; Joshua, Victoriana and Alainna, his mother, Oralia Otero, siblings; Emilio and Violet Otero, Theresa and Don Murray, Prescilla and Don Di Paolo, and Richard Otero. All Services will be held at Our Lady of Guadalupe in Peralta, NM, beginning on Sunday, October 21, 2018, with a Public Viewing at 2:00 PM, and a Rosary to be recited at 3:00 PM., followed on Monday, October 22, 2018, with a Final Viewing at 10:00 AM and Funeral Mass at 11:00 AM. Burial will take place at Cemeterio de la Liberta (Sedillo Cemetery). Pallbearers will be Federico Prudencio, Randy Trujillo, Nicolas

Otero, Adan Carriaga, Jerry Montoya, Margarito Mondragon, Felipe Rivera, Charlie Sanchez and Mel Rivera. Honorary Pallbearers will be the Spanish Colonial Artists. The family requests that donations be made in Carlos J. Otero's name to the Spanish Colonial Arts Society in Santa Fe, NM. Please sign Carlos' online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com) Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St. Belen, NM

# Cemetery Details

## Sedillo Cemetery

Los Lunas, NM 87031

# Previous Events

## Viewing

OCT **21**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (MT)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church  
3674 Highway 47  
Peralta, NM 87042

## Rosary

OCT **21**. 3:00 PM (MT)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church  
3674 Highway 47  
Peralta, NM 87042

## Final Viewing

OCT **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church  
3674 Highway 47  
Peralta, NM 87042

## Funeral Mass

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OCT **22**. 11:00 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church  
3674 Highway 47  
Peralta, NM 87042

## Interment

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OCT **22** (MT)

Sedillo Cemetery  
Los Lunas, NM 87031

# Tribute Wall

VO

“ Thank you all for your prayers and words of encouragement. God bless you all!

Vickie Otero - November 05, 2018 at 02:32 AM

VO

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Vickie Otero - November 05, 2018 at 02:29 AM

RB

“ Vickie, just now heard about the loss of your husband. I am so sorry. My prayers are with you and your family.

Ruth Chavez Baca  
"Class of '67"

Ruth Baca - October 29, 2018 at 03:31 PM

VO

Thank you and God bless you

Vickie Otero - November 05, 2018 at 02:06 AM

JH

“ Vicki and Family,  
My heart goes out to you during this difficult time. Our sincere condolences for your family's loss of such a likable and happy man. My husband remembers spending some time talking to him during our Class Reunion last year and he really liked him. May God Bless you with Peace as He fills the void that only He can with His abounding and unconditional love.

Sincerely,  
Judy Gladwell Huckaba (husband Albert)

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**Judy Gladwell Huckaba** - October 29, 2018 at 03:29 PM

VO

Thank you Judy

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**Vickie Otero** - November 05, 2018 at 03:06 AM

TO

“ Dearest Vicki and Family,  
We just now heard today of Charlie's passing. We are so shocked and saddened to hear of your loss! Please accept our sincerest sympathies and know that all of you will be in our thoughts and prayers at this very difficult time. We shall always remember and pray for Charlie, especially when we gaze upon the beautiful cross he mad for our family. God bless you now and always.

With love,  
TEDDY AND RAMONA OTERO AND FAMILY

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**TEDDY &RAMONA OTERO** - October 28, 2018 at 01:39 PM

VO

Thank you and God bless you

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**Vickie Otero** - November 05, 2018 at 02:07 AM

PS

“ Vickie and Family,

*You are all in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Paul & Rhonda Stanford*

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**Paul Stanford** - October 23, 2018 at 06:42 PM

VO

*Thank you and God bless you*

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**Vickie Otero** - November 05, 2018 at 03:07 AM



“ Vicky and Family, My sincere condolences in the loss of your dear husband, father and grandfather, Charlie. May the memories of your many years spent together, and God's amazing grace sustain you during this time of grief. May God bless you all with His peace. Affectionately, E. Meg Luther (Edna Otero)

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**E Meg Luther** - October 23, 2018 at 08:22 AM

VO

*Edna, Thank you*

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**Vickie Otero** - November 05, 2018 at 03:08 AM

AS

“ Alfred&Linda Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Charlie Carlos Otero



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**Alfred&Linda Sanchez** - October 23, 2018 at 12:16 AM

AS

*Our Prayers&Love:) go your way Vicky and to Your Family. Enjoyed your Husbands many talents & friendship GREAT MAN WITH FOOTPRINTS & MEMORIES HES LEFT FOR US TO FALLOW;) GOD IS GOOD.*

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**Alfred&Linda Sanchez** - October 22, 2018 at 11:28 PM

AS

*Our Prayers&Love Vicky & Family go your way.:) Enjoyed his many Talents& Friendship! GREAT MAN WITH FOOTPRINTS & MEMORIES HES LEFT FOR US TO CHERISH:) GOG IS GOOD*

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**Alfred&Linda Sanchez** - October 23, 2018 at 12:36 AM

VO

*Thank you all for all your prayers and gifts. God bless you all!*

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**Vickie Otero** - November 05, 2018 at 02:01 AM

VO

*Thank you and God bless you all*

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**Vickie Otero** - November 05, 2018 at 02:09 AM

BR

*“ My deepest sympathy to you and your family. With your faith, which I know you have, God will get you through this. God bless you and your family. Charlie rest in peace.*

*Your friend and fellow classmate, Barbara Anaya Rubio*

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**Barbara Rubio** - October 22, 2018 at 11:52 PM

VO

*Barbara, thank you and God bless you. We need to visit, we're neighbors*

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**Vickie Otero** - November 05, 2018 at 02:26 AM

MZ

“ *Mary Vigil Zierden And Bob Zierden lit a candle in memory of Charlie Carlos Otero*



Mary Vigil Zierden and Bob Zierden - October 22, 2018 at 10:07 PM

VO

*Thank you, Mary, it was so nice to see you at Spanish Market*

Vickie Otero - November 05, 2018 at 03:09 AM

DR

“ *Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Charlie Carlos Otero*



Dicky and Suzanne Romero - October 22, 2018 at 09:48 AM

VO

*Dicky, you did such an awesome job! God bless you and wrap you in His arms.*

Vickie Otero - November 05, 2018 at 02:10 AM

L(

“ *To my dear friends, Vicki, and family, I extend my sincere condolences and prayers. God bless you all and may He hold you up during this difficult time.*

*With much love,  
Lorena Romero (Torrez) and Family  
Tomé, NM*

Lorena Torrez (Romero) - October 22, 2018 at 07:41 AM

VO

*Lorena, thank you and God bless you*

**Vickie Otero** - November 05, 2018 at 02:11 AM

LT

“ *Lorena Torrez lit a candle in memory of Charlie Carlos Otero*



**Lorena Torrez** - October 22, 2018 at 07:35 AM

PL

“ *Vicky and Family: I am so sorry to hear of Charlie's passing. May each of you find peace in the many loving memories of him each of you hold in your heart, may they sustain you through this difficult time, and give you strength! Know that each of you are being thought of through our prayers, for you and for Charlie, may he find peach with our Lord!*

*Many Blessings to each of you, and how wonderful that you were able to share your lives with him through his love for each of you, and your love for him!*

*Paul T. Luna*

**Paul T. Luna** - October 22, 2018 at 02:31 AM

VO

*Thank you, Paul and God bless you*

**Vickie Otero** - November 05, 2018 at 02:11 AM

CA

“ *Carhy Apodaca lit a candle in memory of Charlie Carlos Otero*



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**Carhy Apodaca** - October 21, 2018 at 09:28 PM

VO

*Thank you, Cathy, you know....*

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**Vickie Otero** - November 05, 2018 at 03:12 AM

TH

“ *Tom, Cindy, Tyler, and Kayla Hogue purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Charlie Carlos Otero.*



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**Tom, Cindy, Tyler, and Kayla Hogue** - October 21, 2018 at 06:19 PM

NH

“ *What a wonderful talented friend that will be truly missed. We know you are walking with the Lord. Our thoughts and prayers are with Vickie and the family.*  
*Louie and Nancy Huning*

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**Nancy Huning** - October 21, 2018 at 05:43 PM

VO

*Louie and Nancy, thank you so very much and God bless you and your family*

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**Vickie Otero** - November 05, 2018 at 03:13 AM

RO

“ *Richard/Loretta Otero lit a candle in memory of Charlie Carlos Otero*



Richard/Loretta Otero - October 21, 2018 at 09:56 AM

VO

*Thank you and God bless you*

Vickie Otero - November 05, 2018 at 02:13 AM

JM

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Jan Lopez Micaletti - October 21, 2018 at 09:30 AM

VO

*Janet, thank you, you make everything so special*

Vickie Otero - November 05, 2018 at 02:14 AM

PP

“ *Preme And Lorraine Padilla lit a candle in memory of Charlie Carlos Otero*



Preme and Lorraine Padilla - October 21, 2018 at 07:34 AM

VO

*Thank you and God bless you and your family*

**Vickie Otero** - November 05, 2018 at 02:14 AM

LN

“ *Liz Najar lit a candle in memory of Charlie Carlos Otero*



**Liz Najar** - October 21, 2018 at 06:52 AM

VO

*Thank you and God bless you*

**Vickie Otero** - November 05, 2018 at 02:15 AM

VC

“ Charlie, It is so difficult to accept your too early departure from this earth and your beautiful family. You have been an example of what hard work really means, your dedication as a young student, always polite, always with a positive and genuine smile. Your talents as a teacher touch hundreds of young children. You developed talents as a historian and artistic person will always bring memories of you and what positiveness you represented. You leave behind a beautiful wife and children that will treasure you and your meaning of life. You dedicated yourself to the church, to the people that made up the church. As your teacher, coach, my wife and I will always have fond memories of you. We will lift you up in our daily prayers. My wife and I will always remember your peaceful way of speaking, your comforting walk, your kindness and positiveness of how you looked at the world and others.

*May God Bless You and Lift your Soul to be with our Lord Jesus Christ.*

*Bendiciones,  
Vince and Mary Cordova*

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**Vincent and Mary Cordova** - October 20, 2018 at 07:56 PM

VO

*Thank you and love you..God bless you and your family. You both are truly blest!*

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**Vickie Otero** - November 05, 2018 at 02:05 AM

SN

“ Suzie Nevarez lit a candle in memory of Charlie Carlos Otero



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**Suzie Nevarez** - October 20, 2018 at 07:30 PM

VO

*Thank you Prima. God bless you and your family*

**Vickie Otero** - November 05, 2018 at 02:15 AM

TF

“ *The Hogue Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Charlie Carlos Otero.*



**The Hogue Family** - October 20, 2018 at 06:15 PM

NC

“ *Vicky and family  
So sorry about the passing on of Charlie. May God bless you with His peace and mercy during this hard time. He definitely lead of very successful life. He had so many God given talents and he was able to share so much. May the Lord bless you and keep you. May His light shine upon you and give you peace.  
With deepest sympathy, Nick and Deborah Carrasco*

**Nick & Deborah Caarrasco** - October 20, 2018 at 05:52 PM

VO

*Thank you Nick and Deborah. God bless you*

**Vickie Otero** - November 05, 2018 at 02:16 AM

  
Bernardine  
Baca  
Spiers

“ *Bernardine Baca Spiers lit a candle in memory of Charlie Carlos Otero*



**Bernardine Baca Spiers** - October 20, 2018 at 05:22 PM

VO

*Thank you and God bless you*

**Vickie Otero** - November 05, 2018 at 03:16 AM

IB

“ *Our condolences to Vicki and family. Carlos & Vicki were big supporters of Marriage Enrichment... ❤️ and 🙏. Maria & Ike.*



**Ike Bernal** - October 20, 2018 at 05:22 PM

VO

*Thank you, Ike. God bless you*

**Vickie Otero** - November 05, 2018 at 02:17 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charlie Carlos Otero.*



October 20, 2018 at 03:58 PM

KS

“ *Katy, Vanessa, Jovona & Shon purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Charlie Carlos Otero.*



**Katy, Vanessa, Jovona & Shon** - October 20, 2018 at 01:32 PM

RG

“ Raymond & Rosemary Gabaldon lit a candle  
in memory of Charlie Carlos Otero



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**Raymond & Rosemary Gabaldon** - October 20, 2018 at 01:25 PM

VO

*Thank you Raymond and Rosemary, praying for you!*

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**Vickie Otero** - November 05, 2018 at 02:18 AM

LA

“ Vickie, Tim, myself and my parents Filimon and Alicia Aguilar are  
saddened at Carlo's passing. What wonderful memories we have of  
him. Such a kind and talented man. Our thoughts and prayers are  
with you and your family at this time. May the love of our Lord and  
Savior Jesus Christ comfort you and surround you in His love.  
Blessings. Lorrie Aguilar Sjoberg

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**Lorrie & Tim Sjoberg, Phil & Alicia Agui** - October 20, 2018 at 01:10 PM

VO

*Thank you and your family, we have such fond memories of you!*

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**Vickie Otero** - November 05, 2018 at 03:19 AM

AB

“ Vicky & family...Milton & Annabelle send our deepest condolences to all of you. Charlie was such a sweet & caring man...always enjoyed visiting with him when we ran into you guys.  
He was so loved & will be missed by so many. May God bless you with peace during this time.



Annabelle Barela - October 19, 2018 at 09:33 PM

VO

Thank you, Annabelle and God bless you

Vickie Otero - November 05, 2018 at 03:19 AM

BC

“ Beverly Garcia Castillo lit a candle in memory of Charlie Carlos Otero



Beverly Garcia Castillo - October 19, 2018 at 09:17 PM

VO

Thank you and God bless you

Vickie Otero - November 05, 2018 at 03:20 AM

TR

“ Teles And Esther Rael lit a candle in memory of Charlie Carlos Otero



Teles and Esther Rael - October 19, 2018 at 06:16 PM

VO

*It was so nice to see you both the other day..thank you and God bless*

**Vickie Otero** - November 05, 2018 at 03:20 AM

RA

“ *Rita C Aragon lit a candle in memory of Charlie Carlos Otero*



**Rita C Aragon** - October 19, 2018 at 05:17 PM

VO

*Thank you and God bless*

**Vickie Otero** - November 05, 2018 at 02:21 AM

EG

“ *Tony & I send out deepest condolences to Vicky & children on the loss of this amazing man. He was always smiling and so kind. We were so proud when we heard about the Lifetime Achievement Award he recently received and knew how deserving he was. Although we didn't see you often, we thought of him & Vicky as dear friends, he will be missed. Love to you Vicky.*

**Estelle Gallegos** - October 19, 2018 at 02:13 PM

VO

*We think of you too. God bless you and your family*

**Vickie Otero** - November 05, 2018 at 03:22 AM

RZ

“ Rosemary Zamora lit a candle in memory of Charlie Carlos Otero



Rosemary Zamora - October 19, 2018 at 01:55 PM

VO

Thank you and God bless you

Vickie Otero - November 05, 2018 at 02:22 AM

RZ

“ May you find peace knowing that your loved one is in the arms of our blessed Lord and may our sweet Jesus hold you and your family close and comfort you in this time of your great loss.

Rosemary Zamora - October 19, 2018 at 01:54 PM

VO

Thank you, Rosemary and God bless you

Vickie Otero - November 05, 2018 at 03:23 AM

RU

“ Rudy lit a candle in memory of Charlie Carlos Otero



rudy - October 19, 2018 at 12:25 PM

VO

Thank you and God bless you

Vickie Otero - November 05, 2018 at 02:23 AM

RG

“ So blessed to have been invited to the Mass Monday. Thank you Richard & Patricia Garcia



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**Richard Patricia Garcia** - October 19, 2018 at 07:34 AM

VO

*Our blessing was that you were there*

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**Vickie Otero** - November 05, 2018 at 02:24 AM