



## Clifford Chavez

April 8, 2015

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Clifford Chavez, age 52, a resident of Los Lunas, NM passed away on Wednesday, April 8, 2015. He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Tome. Clifford was born in Valencia to Judge Manuel and Mary Chavez. He attended school in Belen and also in Los Lunas. For the past years, his life was his two daughters Amanda and Mary Chavez but his greatest joy was his granddaughter Danni Rose. Clifford had love for every single one of his nephews, nieces and cousins. He also had many friends that he loved dearly. Clifford had a big sense of humor, always the life of the party. He has a special place set for him in heaven, because he knew his two mothers were waiting, the mother who had him and the mother who raised him. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him. He was preceded in death by his mother, Mary Chavez; step-mother, Nila Peña; brothers, Senator Willie Chavez and Andy Chavez; and sister, Virginia Lovato. Clifford is survived by his father, Manuel C. Chavez; daughters, Amanda and Mary Chavez; granddaughter, Danni Rose; brother, Dennis Chavez and wife, Belinda; sister, Luisa Lucero; step-brothers and sisters, James Peña and wife, Sherry, JoAnn Knight and husband, Bob, Jeannette Hiner and husband, Larry, Arlene Hays, Lorraine and husband, Preme Padilla. All services will be held at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Tome on Tuesday, April 14th beginning with a Visitation at 10:00 a.m. with a Rosary to be recited at 10:30

a.m. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. with Father Jose Hernandez presiding. Interment will follow at Tome Catholic Cemetery. Please sign Clifford's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com) Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main Street, Belen, NM

# Cemetery Details

## **Tome Catholic Cemetery**

Tome, NM 87060

# Previous Events

## **Public Visitation**

APR 14. 10:00 AM (MT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
7 Church Loop  
Tome, NM 87060

## **Rosary**

APR 14. 10:30 AM (MT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
7 Church Loop  
Tome, NM 87060

## **Funeral Mass**

APR 14. 11:00 AM (MT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
7 Church Loop  
Tome, NM 87060

# Tribute Wall

PC

“ *Mr. Manuel Chavez and family, I would like to extend my most sincerest condolences during your recent loss. Patsy Carrasco.*

**Patsy Carrasco** - April 15, 2015 at 08:24 PM

CA

“ *Clifford - may you rest in peace.*



**Cynthia Sanchez Apodaca** - April 14, 2015 at 03:50 PM

DP

“ *Diana Phillips lit a candle in memory of Clifford Chavez*



**Diana Phillips** - April 14, 2015 at 12:20 PM

VC

“ *Vivian Campbell lit a candle in memory of Clifford Chavez*



**Vivian Campbell** - April 14, 2015 at 11:42 AM

TT

“ Tina Trujillo lit a candle in memory of Clifford Chavez



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**Tina Trujillo** - April 14, 2015 at 10:32 AM

MS

“ MARYCECILIA SEDILLO lit a candle in memory of Clifford Chavez



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**MARYCECILIA SEDILLO** - April 13, 2015 at 09:34 PM

MS

“ Clifford and I were not only first cousins but friends. Years and years ago when he was married and I lived in Belen, we all spent time together. As time passed us by, we all went in different directions; but Clifford and I would always start up where we left off when we seen each other at many family functions. Then the age of social media, FaceBook began. Clifford "friended" me and we have stayed in touch ever since. I was very blessed to have a wonderful person in my life that I not only called cousin but FRIEND. Love you. Rest In Peace. MaryCecilia {Gabaldon} Sedillo

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**MARYCECILIA SEDILLO** - April 13, 2015 at 09:32 PM

JG

“ *Jamie And Sandra Goldberg lit a candle in memory of Clifford Chavez*



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**Jamie and Sandra Goldberg** - April 13, 2015 at 04:40 PM

EV

“ *Eugenia Vigil-Pena lit a candle in memory of Clifford Chavez*



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**Eugenia Vigil-Pena** - April 13, 2015 at 11:35 AM

RF

“ *Manuel Chavez and Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. You're family is so special, we have known you forever going to school with Willie and knowing all of your family forever. You have lost very special people in your family. May GOD bless you and be with you during this difficult time. You are in our prayers.*

*Roberta Chavez Archuleta*

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**Roberta Chavez Archuleta and Family** - April 13, 2015 at 11:16 AM

RD

“ *My deepest condolences to the family of Clifford Chavez from Bert & Rosemarie DeLara*



Rosemarie DeLara - April 13, 2015 at 11:14 AM

RC

“ *Rosemary And Andrew Chavez lit a candle in memory of Clifford Chavez*



Rosemary and Andrew Chavez - April 13, 2015 at 11:03 AM

RP

“ *Rose Silva Perea lit a candle in memory of Clifford Chavez*



Rose Silva Perea - April 13, 2015 at 10:47 AM

AT

“ *Angie Torres lit a candle in memory of Clifford Chavez*



Angie Torres - April 13, 2015 at 09:08 AM

AT

*Manuel and family,  
Our condolences to you and your family. May God Bless you through  
this difficult time. Prayers for you and your family.*

*Benji and Angie Torres*

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**Angie Torres** - April 13, 2015 at 09:14 AM

TS

“ *Tony & Kathy Savilla lit a candle in memory of  
Clifford Chavez*



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**Tony & Kathy Savilla** - April 12, 2015 at 07:02 PM

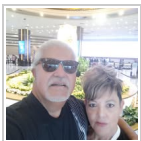


“ *Rebecca Castillo lit a candle in memory of  
Clifford Chavez*



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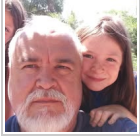
**Rebecca Castillo** - April 11, 2015 at 08:24 PM



“ *It's time's like this that makes us realize that when it's our time  
comes when the Lord is ready for us to parish from Earth we have  
to be ready. Cliff was a great person always making people laugh  
he was a great father to Amanda , Mary, and his pride and joy his  
grand daughter dann rose. It's hard to be leave that he is gone but  
we know he is in a better place no more suffering !!! Rest in peace  
Clifford Chavez in God's name. Amen*

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**Randy Gutierrez** - April 11, 2015 at 11:29 AM

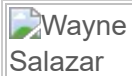


“ *Richard Perea lit a candle in memory of Clifford Chavez*



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**Richard Perea** - April 11, 2015 at 05:15 AM



“ *Wayne Salazar lit a candle in memory of Clifford Chavez*



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**Wayne Salazar** - April 11, 2015 at 12:01 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. I have the fondest memories of Clifford when we worked together as Valencia County Sheriff Deputies and again years later for the district court in Los Lunas. I will always remember him with a smile on his face as well as his contagious laugh. Rest in peace my friend until we meet again. John A. Thompson, Jr.*



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**john a thompson** - April 10, 2015 at 10:43 PM

CC

“ *Uncle Manual & Family:*

*I was deeply sadden to hear about Clifford's passing, he was a great Cousin. My thoughts & prayers go out to all of you. One of my favorite memories of Clifford is when we were able to have Friday night sleep overs @ Grandma Jaunita's house. Man that Lady sure did spoil us rotten. Cliff give Grandma a big hug from me.*

*Love,  
Carl Carabajal*

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**Carl Carabajal** - April 10, 2015 at 09:55 PM

LA

“ *Lemuel Martinez, District Attorney lit a candle in memory of Clifford Chavez*



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**Lemuel Martinez, District Attorney** - April 10, 2015 at 05:36 PM

BR

“ *Beverly Dominguez Romero lit a candle in memory of Clifford Chavez*



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**Beverly Dominguez Romero** - April 10, 2015 at 05:31 PM

BR

*Clifford you will be missed.  
Bev*

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**Beverly Dominguez Romero** - April 10, 2015 at 05:35 PM

FP

“ *My condolences to the Chsvez family, Clifford you will be deeply missed!*

Fred Peralta - April 10, 2015 at 03:30 PM

DO

“ *We became friends when we worked at the courthouse and remained friend years later on face book. He would always say my girls are my life he was a great father. You will be missed by many people. God be with you may you rest in peace. Dorothy C Dominguez.*

dorothydominguez - April 10, 2015 at 12:59 PM

DR

“ *Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Clifford Chavez*



Dicky and Suzanne Romero - April 10, 2015 at 11:07 AM

CE

“ *Charles Eaton lit a candle in memory of Clifford Chavez*



Charles Eaton - April 10, 2015 at 09:48 AM

VM

“ *Memories: A smile on his face, joking, laughing, always made time for other people, familia or not, he was their to help out. He was a GREAT SON to our Uncle Manual, who is now 100, but like his dad, always a kind and helping hand to others who needed his help. We will miss you next time we come to New Mexico, but know that you will always be in our hearts. To the family, wish we could be their, but we are so far away, but he will be in our hearts, take care of your dad and please take care of yourselves, on this very sad day. We love you all. Ed y Vitalia*

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**Vitalia Castillo Morawski** - April 10, 2015 at 07:53 AM

Maggie Garcia

“ *Maggie Garcia lit a candle in memory of Clifford Chavez*



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**Maggie Garcia** - April 09, 2015 at 11:13 PM

BB

“ *Bertha Barreras lit a candle in memory of Clifford Chavez*



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**Bertha Barreras** - April 09, 2015 at 10:49 PM

FM

“ *Frank And Dolores Marquez lit a candle in memory of Clifford Chavez*



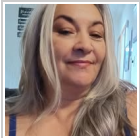
Frank and Dolores Marquez - April 09, 2015 at 09:05 PM

AM

“ *May the family of Clifford Chavez find comfort in our Lord, Jesus Christ. Clifford will missed by many!*



Allen & Juanita Mitchell - April 09, 2015 at 07:57 PM



“ *Share a memory of Clifford Chavez or send condolences to the family.*



DianaLynn Zamora - April 09, 2015 at 06:41 PM

MP

“ *Marlene Pino lit a candle in memory of Clifford Chavez*



Marlene Pino - April 09, 2015 at 04:40 PM

BM

*I was in contact with clifford many times on social media, he was always so sweet, and loved his hita dann rose..I always admired him for his love of his girls, amanda, mary, and dann rose..my condolences to the family..*

**Barbara mora** - April 09, 2015 at 08:07 PM

RZ

*My condolences to Yvette and all of Clifford's family. He was such a kind soul and will truly be missed my prayers are with all of you at this time of your great loss.*

**Rosemary Zamora** - April 10, 2015 at 02:42 AM

RB

*Very sorry to hear about the loss of Clifford.. shocking news... Our condolences and prayers to his family. Rest in Peace Clifford*

**Richard & Frances Baldonado** - April 11, 2015 at 08:16 PM

GC

“ *Gene Carabajal lit a candle in memory of Clifford Chavez*



**gene carabajal** - April 09, 2015 at 03:44 PM

GC

*Love my cousin Cliff the world has lost a great man*

**gene carabajal** - April 09, 2015 at 03:45 PM

AA

*My condolences to the Chavez family My prayers are with you especially the Judge Great family....always friendly Clifford will be missed by many*

**Alicia Aguilar** - April 10, 2015 at 08:23 AM

RS

*Our sincere sympathy to the entire family of Clifford. Manuel we have you on our mind and in our prayers,  
Rudy and Margaret Sachs*

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**Rudy Sachs** - April 13, 2015 at 03:08 PM

SP

*Clifford--your positivity, sense of humor and love of life will be carried on to your "life after life". You will live on in your family, friends and any stranger who was on the receiving end of your kindness. ~Stephanie Pino-Dressman.*

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**Stephanie Pino-Dressman** - April 13, 2015 at 05:56 PM