



## Daniel N. Romero

September 8, 1925 - May 26, 2019

1925-2019

On May 26, 2019, Daniel N. Romero, 93 years young, went to be with Our Heavenly Father. He was born on September 8, 1925, to Nicanor C. and Alfides Vallejos Romero in Belén, New Mexico. Daniel was a devout Catholic and was the third of five brothers and one sister. He was a proud veteran of the United States Army. He has been married to the love of his life, Lucinda Sánchez Romero, for seventy-three years. They raised four children in the Barelas community in downtown Albuquerque. There, he was an active member of the Sacred Heart Church. After 30 successful years at the New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department, he retired on his “Romero’s Rancho” in Belén. As a former bronc rider, he was happiest irrigating his land and watching over his livestock. Daniel was an old cowboy who was stubborn and exemplified a strong work ethic. He was a lifelong Republican. Daniel's favorite saying was “When the horse bucks you off, dust yourself off and get back on that horse again.” He had a great love of Jesus and his family. Daniel was a member of Our Lady of Belén Catholic Church and a charter member of the Knights of Columbus. He was passionate about education and being bilingual. Daniel encouraged everyone to learn the Spanish language and would say, “Quien habla dos lenguas vale por dos.” He was most prideful of all of his children and grandchildren’s many accomplishments. Daniel was preceded in death by his infant son Danny Boy; daughter in-law Donna D.

Romero; and siblings Frank, Annie, Ray, Arno, and Joe Leo. He is survived by his wife Lucinda; children Michael and his wife June; Annette and her husband Tony Carrillo; Lorenzo and Gloria; Julie and her husband Kevin Benavídez. He also survived by his grandchildren Dominick and Kelly Romero; Andrea and Daniel Montaña; Marquelyn and Tyler Swinson; Anthony Carrillo; Melisha and Evan Sales; Daniel C. Romero, Karín Romero, Joelle Benavídez and Kade Benavídez. His great grandchildren are Roman and Christian Romero and Maya, Marina and Myles Montaña. A Visitation will be held on Tuesday May 28, 2019, at 5:00 PM and Rosary to be recited at 6:00 PM at the Romero Funeral Home Chapel. A Final Visitation will be held on Wednesday, May 29, 2018, at Our Lady of Belén Catholic Church at 8:00 - 9:00 AM, and Funeral Mass at 9:00 AM. Interment will follow at Our Lady of Belén Memorial Gardens. Pallbearers will be his son in-laws and grandsons Kevin and Kade Benavídez, Tony and Anthony Carrillo, Daniel Montaña, Dominick and Daniel C. Romero, Evan Sales and Tyler Swinson. Please sign Daniel's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com) Romero Funeral Home, 609 N Main St., Belen

# Cemetery Details

## Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens

101 N. 10th Street  
Belen, NM 87002

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

**MAY 28.** 5:00 PM (MT)

Romero Funeral Home Chapel  
609 N. Main St.  
Belen, NM 87002  
(505) 864-8501  
romerofuneralhome@comcast.net  
<https://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com>

## Rosary

**MAY 28.** 6:00 PM (MT)

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## Final Visitation

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MAY 29. 8:00 AM (MT)

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

## Funeral Mass

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MAY 29. 9:00 AM (MT)

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

## Interment

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MAY 29. 10:00 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens  
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# Tribute Wall

LB

“ So sorry to hear about Dan's passing, He surely will be missed by me, he was a good friend of mine.

*May God bless you all with His love, His peace and endurance.*

*Love,*

*Art & Louisa Baldonado*

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**Louisa Baldonado** - June 01, 2019 at 10:18 PM

PV

“ Our sincerest condolences to the Romero family. So sorry for your loss.

*Phillip and Kathy Vigil, Eloisa Vigil.*



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**Phillip R Vigil** - May 31, 2019 at 11:50 AM

BC

“ Julie, Norm and I are so sorry to hear about your Father. Losing a parent

*is so difficult. Our prayers are with you and your mom and family.*

*Love,*

*Betty Carpenter*

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**Betty Carpenter** - May 29, 2019 at 09:27 PM

LH

“ *What a big loss for one amazing family. Sincere condolences, to the Romero family. I used to love to sit and visit with Mr. and Mrs. Romero at sport events. Prayers for the entire family. Julie your dad will be missed sending hugs and prayers take care. Loretta Hanson*

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**Loretta Hanson** - May 29, 2019 at 06:24 PM

PC

“ *The Romero Family:*

*My mom always spoke very highly of the Romero family -- her name was June Redenbaugh (her married name was Court) and her mom was Jessie Curl -- from Belen. I was lucky enough to have met a few of them -- a couple of them on a Lobo Booster cruise to Hawaii! On behalf of our family, my condolences and God Bless.*

*Patricia Court*

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**Patricia Court** - May 29, 2019 at 04:21 PM

OR

“ Lucinda & Family,

*I am often reminded that Daniel always reminded me we were blood relatives. And, he was correct. We have now lost another of our family heroes whose common demeanor ex-hued love and affection for family as for friends. He was a truly good human being! Though his mortal life has passed, he is now in that hereafter seeking wholeness in the true affinity of his soul. May my primo rest in peace while in the arms of the Lord.*

*I submit sincere condolences on behalf of Sue, myself and family. May time bring solace to all of you.*

*Oscar S. Ramirez*

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**Oscar Ramirez** - May 29, 2019 at 03:11 PM



VR

“ *Sending strength and peace to the family. Many fond memories of Romero family gatherings while married into the family. Cinda and Daniel always super nice to me---I miss seeing you at the holidays and frequent other times for other events. God Bless*

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**Val Romero** - May 29, 2019 at 02:33 PM



GC

“ *To the entire Romero family. We are deeply sorry for the loss of a wonderful man. We send our prayers of sympathy and comfort during this time. Greg & Laurie Crnkovich*

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**Greg Crnkovich** - May 29, 2019 at 10:37 AM



“ *His lord said to him: Well done, good and faithful servant, because thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will place thee over many things. Enter thou into the joy of thy lord.*  
*Matthew 25:21*



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**Bernardine Baca Spiers** - May 29, 2019 at 10:32 AM



“ *Charles D. Eaton lit a candle in memory of Daniel N. Romero*



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**Charles D. Eaton** - May 28, 2019 at 11:37 PM



“ *Rita C Aragon lit a candle in memory of Daniel N. Romero*



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**Rita C Aragon** - May 28, 2019 at 10:48 PM

LG

“ Dear Cinda, I am so happy to have shared many coffee's with Daniel at the Donut King. It has been awhile since I have seen either you or Daniel since I have moved to Albuquerque and have been very sick. I am doing very good and wanted you to know I have you in my prayers. My condolences to the family. You both were such a beautiful couple, and your family have always been so kind. May the peace of the Holy Family be with you. Love and prayers, Loretta Gabaldon.



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**Loretta Gabaldon** - May 28, 2019 at 10:13 PM

JM

“ To Cinda and the entire Romero Family please accept our sincere condolences! Many prayers for comfort and healing to all during this difficult time in your lives!  
Love to all,  
Allen and Juanita (Lopez) Mitchell



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**Juanita Mitchell** - May 28, 2019 at 08:33 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Daniel N. Romero.



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May 28, 2019 at 05:26 PM

HC

“ *Hans W And Cynthia lit a candle in memory of Daniel N. Romero*



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**Hans W and Cynthia** - May 28, 2019 at 04:16 PM

PS

“ *RIP vecino!*

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**Phil Serafin** - May 28, 2019 at 02:26 PM

DR

“ *Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Daniel N. Romero*



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**Dicky and Suzanne Romero** - May 28, 2019 at 01:53 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Daniel N. Romero.*



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May 28, 2019 at 11:55 AM

JD

“ Joe Leo's Daughters purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Daniel N. Romero.



Joe Leo's Daughters - May 28, 2019 at 11:19 AM

RS

“ Rick & Sonja lit a candle in memory of Daniel N. Romero



Rick & Sonja - May 28, 2019 at 11:15 AM

RI

“ Rick lit a candle in memory of Daniel N. Romero



Rick - May 28, 2019 at 11:13 AM

DU

“ Diana Phillips Ulibarri lit a candle in memory of Daniel N. Romero



Diana Phillips Ulibarri - May 28, 2019 at 10:54 AM

RP

“ We will miss you Uncle Daniel. Rest in peace.  
Richard and Patricia Garcia



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**Richard and Patricia** - May 28, 2019 at 09:45 AM

AS

“ My condolences to all the Romero family.  
Thoughts and prayers to all of you.



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**Adela Sanchez** - May 28, 2019 at 09:44 AM

PS

“ Paula Sedillo lit a candle in memory of Daniel  
N. Romero



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**Paula Sedillo** - May 28, 2019 at 08:58 AM

PS

*We are so sorry for your loss. Antonio, Paula, Emily, and Juan Sedillo*

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**Paula Sedillo** - May 28, 2019 at 08:59 AM

SR

“ Sky Romero lit a candle in memory of Daniel N. Romero



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**Sky Romero** - May 28, 2019 at 07:20 AM



“ Our deepest condolences to all the family. Fred used to enjoy having coffee & visiting with him at the Donut King years back when Fred worked for the City.  
Fred & Lita Sanchez

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**Lita Sánchez** - May 28, 2019 at 01:03 AM

MS

“ Maxine Schmock sent a virtual gift in memory of Daniel N. Romero



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**Maxine Schmock** - May 27, 2019 at 10:59 PM

AB

“ We send our sincere condolences to all the Romero family. May God surround you with love & peace. Milton & Annabelle Barela



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**ANNABELLE BARELA** - May 27, 2019 at 10:13 PM

KC

*Love and condolences at this time of sorrow, from the Chavez Family, Kathleen, Debbie, Wil and Matthew.*

**Kathleen Chavez** - May 27, 2019 at 10:36 PM



*so very sorry for your great loss, julie my hita know that i love u much, much, take care of your mom , valerie and will go visit ,when she is better, many blessing ,to all the romero family,*

**Trinnie Lucero** - June 01, 2019 at 11:35 PM