



## David Chavez

October 21, 1955 - April 29, 2015

1955-2015

David Chavez, the Los Lunas Chile Farmer, went to be with his Boss, Jesus Christ, in the early morning of Wednesday, April 29, 2015 surrounded by his loving family. David was a hardworking man with a passion for farming and ranching. He took great joy in growing his tasty green chile and raising his cattle. David gave all credit to the Lord for his beautiful gardens. He will be greatly missed by his family and many friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Delfino and Viola Torres Chavez. David is survived by his loving and dedicated wife of 38 years, Teresa Chavez; and his four loving and caring children, Christina Vallejos (Alex), Matthew (Leandra), Greg, and Liz Autry (Kyle); his pride and joy were his grandchildren, Joseph, Charissa, Sophia, Mateo, Uriah, and Baby Kameron. All services will be held at Calvary Chapel New Harvest Christian Fellowship in Los Lunas on Saturday, May 2nd beginning with a visitation at 9:30 a.m. with a Funeral Service to be held at 10:00 a.m. His final resting place will be near his ranch in Golden, NM. In Lieu of flowers please make donations to Calvary Chapel New Harvest in Los Lunas, NM. or Arbol de Vida (Tree of Life) PO box 13285 El Paso, TX 79913 [www.treeoflifejuarez.com](http://www.treeoflifejuarez.com).

Please sign David's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com)  
Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St. Belen, NM



# Cemetery Details

## Golden, NM

Golden, NM

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

MAY 2. 9:30 AM (MT)

Calvary Chapel New Harvest Christian Fellowship  
701 Main Street SE  
Los Lunas, NM 87031

## Funeral Service

MAY 2. 10:00 AM (MT)

Calvary Chapel New Harvest Christian Fellowship  
701 Main Street SE  
Los Lunas, NM 87031

# Tribute Wall



“ Romero Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of David Chavez



Romero Funeral Home - May 01, 2015 at 02:58 PM



Its very beautiful!!! Thank you for sharing... :( xoxo!!

Dana Church - May 02, 2015 at 02:58 AM



“ Elizabeth Aumiller lit a candle in memory of David Chavez



Elizabeth Aumiller - June 17, 2015 at 07:01 PM



“ Sending our Most Heartfelt Sympathies.. You will be in our Hearts thoughts n Prayers.. Kathy Jaramillo & Jamie Plante

kathy jaramillo moya - May 15, 2015 at 02:01 PM

MG

“ Our sincere condolences and prayers to David's family. To his brother's and sisters who we knew and share beautiful memories with. Life consist of those who the Lord puts in our path and I am happy to say you were one of them. God Bless you and our prayers are with you through this very difficult time.

Martha Gonzales - May 09, 2015 at 01:21 PM

MD

“ Sorry for your loss. Our deepest condolences. Our prayers are with you and your family. Joe Tafoya and family.

Melinda Delgado - May 07, 2015 at 10:23 PM

Rose  
Perea

“ Our sincere condolences to David's family and to his brother's and sisters who we knew growing up and went to school with. Our lives consist of those we love and seeing them drift away makes life seem so small, so quick! God be with you all through this very difficult time.

Love, Cecilia and Rose Perea

Rose Perea - May 07, 2015 at 04:25 PM

EJ

“ Theresa and Family,

So sorry to hear of the loss of your beloved husband. He was a great man. Our prayers and love go out to you and the family. May God bring you all peace and comfort in the days to come.

Emiliano Sanchez Jr. on behalf of the Sanchez Family

Emiliano Sanchez Jr. - May 07, 2015 at 12:34 PM



GD

“ Theresa, We are so sorry to heard the news of David's death. We are sending our condolences, and prayers to the family. Praying for Lord to cover the family with His grace, strength, and love. David is now with other love ones who have also gone on to be with the Lord. Now he is in presence of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We believe there is celebration of welcoming home a new saint into the Kingdom of God. We will continue to lift up your family, as the Lord takes you through this time of grief. Hug and love to your family.

*Genevieve (Jenny) Delgadillo and Family,  
Helen's Daughter*

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**Genevieve Delgadillo** - May 04, 2015 at 04:54 PM

JA

“ My deepest condolences to the Family--Teresa, I first met David when our boys (Greg and Michael) played basketball at RGI. He was a very friendly person; then I started buying your delicious chile and got to know him a little better--he was good person. You have ALWAYS been the one that keeps everything afloat--I know you are a hard worker and a I know you will keep everything on track--remember he is proud to have you as his wife. Matthew and Greg my deepest condolences to you as well--Your dad's spirit will live on through you as you take care of the farm and cattle--I know your parents raised you with respect and hard work.

*Again, I want to express my condolences and prayers to you and the family.*

*Judy Abeita-Chavez  
Isleta Pueblo*

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**Judy Abeita-Chavez** - May 04, 2015 at 03:43 PM

BP

“ *Bryan Miranda & Eugenia Pena lit a candle in memory of David Chavez*



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**Bryan Miranda & Eugenia Pena** - May 04, 2015 at 01:32 PM

SH

“ *I always enjoyed the conversation when I would come for a load of hay...David was a smart, generous, brave, and tough man....Devoted to the Lord and to his family, and to his farming and his cows. My sincerest condolences to Davids family....you were and are his greatest joy.*

*Steve Haley*

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**Steve Haley** - May 04, 2015 at 11:25 AM

RZ

“ *My condolences go out to his wife and children and to all his brothers and sisters my love and blessing to all. David was a kind man and will be remembered with lots of love.*

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**Rosemary Zamora** - May 04, 2015 at 12:19 AM

MM

“ *The McGarrah family extends its deepest sympathies to the family of David Chavez. Charles and David always greeted each other and settled down for a long chat about equipment, seed, planting, weeds, and irrigating. David was a charming man, and now Charles and he can plan for heaven's crop this year. God bless you all.*

*Marjorie McGarrah*

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**marjorie mcgarrah** - May 03, 2015 at 10:54 PM

FT

“ My heart felt sympathies Teresa and family. To die is to gain, to live is for Christ.  
Difficult for those of us who stay behind. David is at peace with Jesus now, he ran his race and he won! With Jesus as his Lord and Savior he won and we will see him again. What a bargain, he traded a garden for eternal life. You know something? David put a lot of love in his chili and produce. Love he received from our older Brother Jesus.  
I praise the Lord Jesus for having known David and Teresa and the great children he added to our rich heritage!. Teresa and family, my phone is always open for you guys, if I can be of help. Love you guys

*fidel tabet & the gang*

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**Fidel Tabet** - May 03, 2015 at 05:54 PM

RW

“ THE WEST FAMILY WISHES TO EXPRESS OUR SORROW FOR YOUR LOSS. VEDA, OUR OLDEST DAUGHTER, WHO YOU MAY REMEMBER FROM THE CANCER CENTER IN ABQ SENDS HER REGARDS TOO-----as a survivor and volunteer at the clinic she`s especially sensitized to such losses. BEST WISHES FOR THE FUTURE, R.E.W.

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**richard west** - May 03, 2015 at 04:59 PM

MR

“ Lamento mucho la pérdida del Sr. Chavez. Que Dios les conceda paz a medida que meditan en la esperanza de la resurrección (Juan 5:28,29; Hechos 24:15).

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**Mercy R.** - May 03, 2015 at 08:35 AM

NP

“ Teresa, so sorry to hear about David I miss the chili from his gard.en. I didn't get any more cause I moved to Florida.God bless . I really enjoyed talking with you both. Praying for you Nila Pino

Nila Pino - May 02, 2015 at 08:44 PM

GD

“ We are so, so, very sorry for your loss. David loved his life, family and neighbors. Every time you passed him on the road he had a smile on his face and would wave. He always took time to visit and say hello. He will be greatly missed. Our prayers and thoughts are with you .

Greg & Delores Dutton & family

Greg & Delores Dutton - May 02, 2015 at 05:09 PM

LT

“ I am saddened to learn of David's death. We worked together a few times in the Nineties out of LU 412. David was always talking about Farming and Del's gold mine in the mountains by Golden. We got along very well, he had a very nice way about him.

Once again so sorry for your loss. I know he is with the Lord.

Laurence T. Tafoya

Laurence T. Tafoya - May 02, 2015 at 03:00 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David Chavez.



May 02, 2015 at 09:10 AM

Dana Church

“ I'm so sorry and sad and tears. I love you Teresa and famiy!!! Miss you so much and thinking of you during this time. Rest in piece David💖 Thank you for being in my family's life!! I'm so grateful for all of you!! I just can't believe he's gone. I'm so sorry...so sorry - Dana Baca, Los Angeles, CA.

Dana Church - May 02, 2015 at 02:52 AM

MO

“ I have only known David for a short time. I phoned him one day to ask him a few questions about his craft. He spoke to me a few more times after that and he treated me as if he had known me all his life. The last time we spoke was a few weeks ago. After our conversation was over he mentioned he was ill...I had no idea. As ill as he was he still had time for a friend. From this point on all he talked about was family and his love for Christ. What a wonderful man! Our deepest condolences and prayers go out to each & every one of you.

Marty & Valerie Otero

Marty Otero - May 01, 2015 at 05:29 PM

DR

“ Dicky And Suzanne Romero sent a virtual gift in memory of David Chavez



Dicky and Suzanne Romero - May 01, 2015 at 03:46 PM



“ 3 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Romero Funeral Home** - May 01, 2015 at 02:01 PM

KB

“ *The Burris family has nothing but good memories of this fine man, David Chavez. Your beautiful family is so special to us. We are sorry for your loss. Know that our prayer is for the Lord to wrap His Loving arms around each one of you and FILL you with His Peace and Comfort. Gods Blessings over all. Much Love from Kevan, Muriel, Bradley and Andrew .*

**Kevan and Muriel Burris** - May 01, 2015 at 01:04 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of David Chavez.*



May 01, 2015 at 12:59 PM

BG

“ *Barbara and Gwen purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of David Chavez.*



**Barbara and Gwen** - May 01, 2015 at 12:40 PM

DY

“ Our memories of David are great ones. He will surley be missed.  
Our most sincere condolences to Teresa and family.

*Don & Marlen Yates*

Don Yates - May 01, 2015 at 11:41 AM

AF

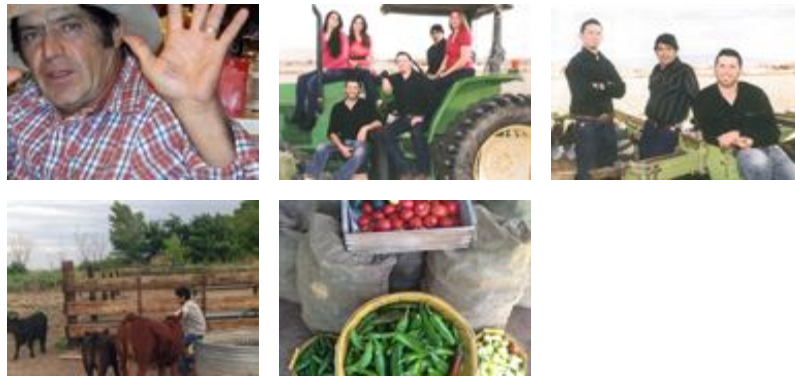
“ Amy Shaw And Family lit a candle in memory  
of David Chavez



Amy Shaw and family - May 01, 2015 at 11:36 AM



“ 52 files added to the album Life Tributes



Romero Funeral Home - May 01, 2015 at 11:34 AM

CP

“ To David's beautiful and loving family,

*You were his pride and joy and meant everything to him. His love for you, the farm, his cows and his friends was a blessing. I'll miss his stories and worldly knowledge. He always amazed me with how much he he knew and his passion for the earth. He will always be with you. Just open your hearts and he will be present with you.*  
Love, Cindy

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**Cindy Pierson** - May 01, 2015 at 10:28 AM

BA

“ Teresa and family,

*I am thinking of you all as you celebrate David's remarkable life.*

*All my love,*

*Barbara Treseder*

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**Barbara** - May 01, 2015 at 08:58 AM

AS

“ Al & Linda Sanchez lit a candle in memory of David Chavez



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**Al & Linda Sanchez** - April 30, 2015 at 11:55 PM

AS

*Teresa & Family; God is Truly Shiny on David truly no one person is a green thumb! Just a lot of Hard Work. Our Blessings go your way.*

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**Al & Linda Sanchez** - May 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ We will be praying for your family, that you will be able to heal from the loss of your wonderful father and loving husband. Christina is one of my closest friends and I am so sorry for your loss. With love and condolences the Garcia family.



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**jennifer garcia** - April 30, 2015 at 11:31 PM

MC

“ My condolences for your loss. Prayers in this time to heal. Mary (Aragon ) Chavez



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**Mary Chavez** - April 30, 2015 at 10:41 PM

KA

“ I was only able to meet David at the reception that Kyle and Liz held at their home after they had eloped to be married. In just the moments I was able to talk with him, I was happy my son, Kyle, married his daughter, Liz. I told him how much we (my family) loved and adored Liz and he told me he thought so much of Kyle when Kyle came to him to let him know he wanted to ask his (baby) Liz to marry him.

Thank you David and Theresa for loving my son and treating him like your own. You have a beautiful family and I thank our precious Lord that, even though it was such a short time, I was able to meet David and knew at that moment Kyle had been blessed to become a part of the Chavez family.

**Kathy Reyes**

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**Kathy** - April 30, 2015 at 09:38 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David Chavez.*



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April 30, 2015 at 07:42 PM



“ *Theresa,*

*We are so sorry for your loss. David was such a nice man and will be missed by many. May God bless you and comfort you and your family in this very difficult time.*

*Johnny and Gloria Sanchez  
Albuquerque*



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johnny sanchez - April 30, 2015 at 06:55 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of David Chavez.*



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April 30, 2015 at 05:25 PM

BB

“ *Barbara Bogle purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of David Chavez.*



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**Barbara Bogle** - April 30, 2015 at 01:02 PM

AR

“ *Lo siento mucho. May GOD bless and comfort you.*



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**Albert Romero** - April 29, 2015 at 09:34 PM