



## David Padilla

August 22, 1950 - July 22, 2025

1950-2025

David Padilla, age 74, a resident of, Los Lunas, NM passed away on July 22, 2025. Services will take place on Tuesday, August 5, 2025, at San Clemente Catholic Church beginning with a Visitation at 8:30 a.m., Rosary at 9:30 a.m., with a Funeral Mass to be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Cemetery. He is Survived by his son, Rene David Padilla (Jolaine); daughter, Rita; stepdaughter, Brianna Dupay (Cory); sisters, Evelyn, Geraldine, Judy, Annabelle and Dolores; four grandchildren, Gabriel, Michael, Mason and Savannah; and many cousins, nephews and nieces.

David is Preceded in death by his, loving wife, Diane; parents, Felipe and Onesima Cordova Padilla; brothers, Levi, Tony, Philip and Stanley Padilla; sisters, Veronica, Jeanette and Carol. He was a member of The United States Army and worked at Los Lunas Training School and at Sequoyah. David liked to work on cars and liked carpentry. Urn bearers will be Rene David Padilla. Honorary urn bearers will be his four grandchildren Gabriel, Michael, Mason and Savannah. Please sign David's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhome.com](http://www.romerofuneralhome.com) Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 5. 8:30 AM (MT)

San Clemente Catholic Church  
244 Luna Ave SE  
Los Lunas, NM 87031

## Rosary

AUG 5. 9:30 AM (MT)

San Clemente Catholic Church  
244 Luna Ave SE  
Los Lunas, NM 87031

## Funeral Mass

AUG 5. 10:00 AM (MT)

San Clemente Catholic Church  
244 Luna Ave SE  
Los Lunas, NM 87031

## Interment

AUG 5. 11:00 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Cemetery  
118A La Ladera Rd  
Los Lunas, NM 87031

# Tribute Wall

FG

“ Fred And Shirley Gabaldon lit a candle in memory of David Padilla



Fred and Shirley Gabaldon - August 04, 2025 at 06:27 PM

RZ

“ Rest in heavenly peace. 🙏🙏🙏



ROSEMARY ZAMORA - August 03, 2025 at 01:08 PM

RF

“ Romero Family lit a candle in memory of David Padilla



Romero Family - July 31, 2025 at 11:00 PM

AJ

“ Alma Jaramillo lit a candle in memory of David Padilla



Alma Jaramillo - July 29, 2025 at 09:59 PM

MB

“ *Marlene Benavidez lit a candle in memory of David Padilla*



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**Marlene Benavidez** - July 29, 2025 at 04:08 PM

JL

“ *D- David loved Diane  
A- Always ready to lend a helping hand  
V- Very funny, witty and spontaneous  
I- IceCream, one of your favorite desserts  
D- David loved God, friends and his family  
Rita & Michael  
Renee David, Jolene & Gabriel  
Cory, Brianna, Mason & Savanna*

*David, Rest in Peace  
Love,  
Juanita*

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**Juanita Lucero** - July 29, 2025 at 04:05 PM

RG

*Rene David. I am sorry to hear of your dad's passing. I remember him from the Training School. If you don't recognize my name, I am Michael Garcia s mom. May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Let perpetual light shine on them.*

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**Rose Agnes Garcia** - July 30, 2025 at 11:44 AM

RD

*David it was a honor to have been in your family  
Thank you for military service  
We are glad your pain is gone and you will be receiving a new body  
Thank you for all the kindness you gave to my father  
We will miss you but will see you again in heaven*

**randy and paula dupuy** - August 03, 2025 at 04:29 PM

DR

“ *Debbie Romero lit a candle in memory of  
David Padilla*



**Debbie Romero** - July 29, 2025 at 01:38 AM

ES

“ *Evelyn Sanchez lit a candle in memory of  
David Padilla*



**Evelyn Sanchez** - July 28, 2025 at 10:34 PM

ES

IM GOING TO MISS MY BROTHER AND THE REST OF HIS SISTER'S SO MUCH. HE WAS GOOD BROTHER.AND WAS A GOOD DAD TO RENE HIS SON AND RITA HIS DAUGHTER. HE LOVED THEM VERY MUCH. AND HE LOVED HIS GTANDSON'S. GABRIEL & MICHAEL VERY MUCH HE LOVED HIS LOVELY WIFE DIANE VERY MUCH He LOVED BRIANNA& CORY His STEP DAUGHTER & HIS STEPSON.VERY MUCH. HE ALSO LOVED HIS STEP GRANDAUGHTER SISSY & AND HIS STEPSON GRANDSON MASON VERY MUCH. HE ALSO LOVED DIANE'S SISTER'S & BROTHER'S. DAVID WAS A WONDERFUL BROTHER AND ALSO A MISCHIEVOUS ONE. IM GOING TO MISS GOING TO EAT AFTER HIS APPT. HE MADE SURE WE WOULD GO EAT IM MISSING HIS CALLS IN THE MORNING. IM GOING TO MISS MY BROTHER SO MUCH. HE WAS TIRED OF BEING IN PAIn AND HE WANTED To BE WITH HIS LOVELY WIFE. AND THE REST OF HIS FAMILY. I CAN JUST PICTURE HIM BEING ALL SMILES. RIP DAVID 🙏. LOVE YOU 💙

Evelyn Sanchez - July 28, 2025 at 11:30 PM

RO

“ So sad to hear about my friend Davids passing. When we were in our teens, he got me my first job working construction. He had a great sense of humor and always there to offer a helping hand. I will miss him. Condolences to the family.



Ron&Debbie Ortega - July 28, 2025 at 05:55 PM

RS

“Lit a Candle In Memory of David Padilla.”🦋



Sincerely,  
Ruby Romero Salas



Ruby Salas - July 28, 2025 at 02:23 PM

LC

“ David we are all so saddened by your passing. You were a special member of our family and so loved by all. Thank you for being such a good brother in law and so good to our mom and our brother Tommy. I always appreciated how good you were to him and remember how we all got together to go visit him.

You were such a hard worker and your yard was so well kept. Charles always got a kick out of how many bags of leaves you filled when cleaning up in the fall.

It's hard to believe you and Dinah are no longer with us. You were so sad without her when she passed because you missed her so much. You both loved family gatherings and they will never be the same without the two of you. We know we will see you both again some day because you are in the arms of Jesus so until we meet again, love and miss you both!

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**Lucy & Charles Chavez** - July 27, 2025 at 09:45 PM

LC

“ Lucy Chavez lit a candle in memory of David Padilla



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**Lucy Chavez** - July 27, 2025 at 08:59 PM

BB

“ Bernardine Baca lit a candle in memory of David Padilla



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**Bernardine Baca** - July 26, 2025 at 12:24 PM

LM

“ *Luz And Maria lit a candle in memory of David Padilla*



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**Luz and Maria** - July 26, 2025 at 08:40 AM

BR

“ *Dave what can I say...just 8 months after losing my mom God called you home too. My heart hurts for your hurt that you felt since she left. Watching you miss her broke my heart even more. So many times I wished I knew how to comfort you because I knew you were in pain. So often times we just sat side by side. No words but still knowing the heartache we were both feeling. I wish so much I could go back to the days where we were all still here together and would cook food, and, eat, and laugh, and enjoy! My kids loved you so very much. What a wonderful papa you always were to them. You were always good to me too. And Cory. You two had a special bond and he was happy to be able to be there for you too. He made it a mission to make sure that you knew you were not alone. My heart is in a million pieces. Loss is so hard but it's part of life and all in Gods plan. May you rest in peace. I love you so much.*



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**brianna** - July 25, 2025 at 11:18 PM

CB

*Love this post and this picture ! Nice to see there faces again.*

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**Connie Baca** - August 06, 2025 at 01:00 AM

MB

“ I love you uncle David you will be missed. I love you always....Melissa Baca



Melissa N Baca - July 25, 2025 at 06:57 PM

JC

“ I love uncle David I will miss you condolences to to the family Love Jason



Jason Cordova - July 25, 2025 at 06:56 PM

ST

“ Sarah Tafoya-Vallejos lit a candle in memory of David Padilla



Sarah Tafoya-Vallejos - July 25, 2025 at 10:34 AM

AP

“ I love you uncle David my godfather and it's been a while since I even got to see you after I had heart failure and nearly died I haven't been the same my life has turned upside down and I know you my dad and my other uncle's are watching over me and our family that is left.  
rest in peace and give my dad a hug from me and I need him so bad I love you my godfather my uncle ☹️🥹

Anthony Padilla - July 25, 2025 at 03:50 AM

TC

“ We are so sorry for the passing away of David we will always remember u in our prayers may u rest in peace love from Ronald. And Theresa chavez



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**Theresa chavez** - July 24, 2025 at 02:03 PM

CB

“ This is so sad for me to see. David and Diane were my neighbors for ten years. Some of the best people I have ever had the chance to meet. Life is so short and at least now David can be with his love Diane . He hasn't been the same since she passed . Sending my thoughts and prayers 🙏 to his family. RIP Dave God Bless you will be truly missed.

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**Connie Baca** - July 24, 2025 at 12:09 AM

JP

“ Thank you David for sharing your son with me. You were an amazing father-in-law. I love you "Dad"



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**JOLAINE PADILLA** - July 23, 2025 at 05:10 PM