



David Torres

December 9, 1950 - October 10, 2023

1950-2023

David “The Brain” Torres, age 72, a resident of Los Lunas, NM, responded to his last dispatch to Heaven’s Gates, surrounded by his loving family and friends. Services will take place at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church on Tuesday, October 17, 2023, beginning with a Visitation at 10:30 a.m. followed by a Rosary at 11:30 a.m. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 12:00 p.m. Interment will take place at the Santa Fe National Cemetery on Tuesday, October 24, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. He is survived by his loving wife, Ramona Chavez Torres; sons, Joseph (Annette) of Los Lunas, NM, and David (Hyunji) of South Korea; daughter, Raquel (Matthew) of Los Lunas, NM; grandchildren, Joshua, Tori, Jason, Jordan, Thomas, Christopher, Marcus, Lucas, Nathaniel, and Eliana; brothers and sisters; Efeigo “Moose” (Tina), Daniel “Hippie” (Patsy), Alfred (Christine), Natalia “Natti” (Steve), Adela “Dela”, Carmel “Carmen” (Art), Gloria, Delores “LoLo” (Mike), and Antonette “Anto” (Rudy), many nieces and nephews whom he loved and was known as uncle Dave; auntie Louisa; uncle Trinnie; brothers and sisters of the Los Lunas Fire Department, especially his best friends, Chief Lito Chavez and Lt. Del DeAnda; and best friend since grade school, Carrie Otero, who created an urn for David. David is preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Robert, Joseph, and Ray; in-laws, Marcella and Clovis Chavez, Yolonda Olguin, Judy Maes, Tina Torres, and Art Baca. He was born in Flagstaff, AZ, to Jose and

Mary Gonzalez Torres. David was the second oldest of 13 children. In High School, He met the love of his life, Ramona, whom he has spent the last 53 years of marriage to, and raised three children together. David served in the Army during the Vietnam War. When he returned home, David began working in the hospital systems of St. Joseph's. While there, he felt something was missing. In 1983, David became a volunteer Firefighter with Valencia-El Cerro; in 1987, he jumped to the Los Lunas Fire Department, where he served the citizens of Los Lunas for well over 20 years. Pallbearers will be his son-in-law, Matthew; grandsons, Joshua, Jason, Jordan, and Godsons Dennis and Joe Cruz. Honorary pallbearers will be Thomas, Christopher, Luis, Marcus, Lucas, Nathaniel, and Eliana. Please sign David's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 17. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (MT)

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

Rosary

OCT 17. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

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3674 Highway 47
Peralta, NM 87042

Funeral Mass

OCT 17. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (MT)

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

Tribute Wall

RA

“ Ronda Aragon lit a candle in memory of David Torres



Ronda Aragon - July 30, 2024 at 07:55 PM

RA

“ My condolences to family and loved ones. Rest in peace Brain.

Ronda Aragon - July 30, 2024 at 07:54 PM

MB

“ Mike Brophy lit a candle in memory of David Torres



Mike Brophy - April 23, 2024 at 05:16 PM

BE

“ BeatriceCarabajal lit a candle in memory of David Torres



BeatriceCarabajal - December 06, 2023 at 08:12 PM

TC

“ *My deepest condolences to all of the Torres family. My thoughts & prayers are with you all...*



Toni Castillo - October 23, 2023 at 10:38 PM

NG

“ *Deepest Condolences and lots of love and prayers*



Nicole Gallegos - October 23, 2023 at 01:46 AM

RC

“ *Roseann Garley Chavez lit a candle in memory of David Torres*



Roseann Garley Chavez - October 19, 2023 at 10:40 PM

RO

“ *Robert & Maxine Olguin lit a candle in memory of David Torres*



Robert & Maxine Olguin - October 19, 2023 at 07:03 PM

CC

“ *May God bless you during this difficult time and always Love, Patty Gutierrez*



Catalina Chavez - October 19, 2023 at 06:28 PM

EL

“ *Eliana sent a virtual gift in memory of David Torres*



Eliana - October 17, 2023 at 11:26 PM

SD

“ *I was always so happy to see you. You came to the Bus Compound one day and I jumped up so fast to hug you ❤️ I will miss you so much 💔💔 😊🙏 No more pain rest easy my friend*



Shana Duran - October 17, 2023 at 07:46 AM

PL

“ *Ramona and Family:*

I am so sorry to hear of David's passing, may each of you find comfort in the many wonderful memories you all share! David was a good guy, always giving of himself to improve his community, we are all grateful for his community service!

Blessings to each of you, sending you prayers and peace!

Paul T. Luna

Paul T. Luna - October 16, 2023 at 11:46 PM

AG

“ *I Love You* ❤️❤️



Antonette Gallegos - October 16, 2023 at 11:25 PM

CJ

“ *My deepest condolences to the Torres family. May he rest in peace 🕊️. Continued prayers for the family*



Catherine Jojola - October 16, 2023 at 08:22 PM

YN

“ Yasmin Nakamura lit a candle in memory of David Torres



Yasmin Nakamura - October 16, 2023 at 02:04 PM

LA

Lynn Akatsuka sends my condolences to Dave. May your memories always put a smile on your face and give you happiness.

Lynn Akatsuka - October 21, 2023 at 02:44 PM

BY

“ Brian Young lit a candle in memory of David Torres



Brian Young - October 16, 2023 at 02:03 PM

AW

“ Andy Wong lit a candle in memory of David Torres



Andy Wong - October 15, 2023 at 08:39 PM

PC

“ *Porfirio Castillo lit a candle in memory of David Torres*



Porfirio Castillo - October 15, 2023 at 06:59 PM

Jennie Olguin

“ *Jennie Olguin lit a candle in memory of David Torres*



Jennie Olguin - October 15, 2023 at 03:50 PM

LN

“ *Liz Najar sent a virtual gift in memory of David Torres*



Liz Najar - October 15, 2023 at 02:32 PM

JT

“ *Julie Ann Thornton lit a candle in memory of David Torres*



Julie Ann Thornton - October 15, 2023 at 12:35 AM

JT

“ He was my Godfather one of my biggest memories was when you me Nina and Raquel went to Carolsbad caverns in a little tiny car rental. You guys always gave me opportunities I never would of had a chance to go do. I had so much fun trying to learn how to swim. I will miss you so much you never judged me or treated me as I dint belong. You were a great man with a heart of gold. I'm so thankful for having you as my nino.

Julie Ann Thornton - October 15, 2023 at 12:32 AM

LO

“ Leroy Ortega lit a candle in memory of David Torres



Leroy Ortega - October 14, 2023 at 10:57 AM

LO

It was a pleasure to work side by side with the Brain. We were firefighters brothers. He was funny and serious person, but very easy to talk too. Many blessings my friend. Leroy and Dina Ortega.

Leroy Ortega - October 14, 2023 at 11:00 AM

BC

“ Becky Culp lit a candle in memory of David Torres



Becky Culp - October 14, 2023 at 01:48 AM

CR

“ *In the pass we would have David n Ramona over for Thanksgiving dinner it was always a pleasure to see them conversation was always good he will b missed. Prayers and peace to the family.*

Carol Rael - October 13, 2023 at 11:25 PM

JG

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Jesse Gallegos - October 13, 2023 at 10:35 PM

ML

“ *Mark And Crissie Leyba sent a virtual gift in memory of David Torres*



Mark and Crissie Leyba - October 13, 2023 at 02:35 PM

JL

“ *June Anne Salazar De Landavazo lit a candle in memory of David Torres*



June Anne Salazar de Landavazo - October 13, 2023 at 01:48 PM

EO

“ Evelyn Orona lit a candle in memory of David Torres



Evelyn Orona - October 13, 2023 at 01:40 PM

CR

“ Chico&Jane Rael lit a candle in memory of David Torres



Chico&Jane rael - October 13, 2023 at 01:06 PM

MR

“ Mary Jane Najar Rael sent a virtual gift in memory of David Torres



Mary jane najar rael - October 13, 2023 at 01:05 PM

LG

“ Ramona and family, my deepest condolences in the loss of your beloved David. My prayers and thoughts are with you at this time of sadness. May he Rest In Peace. May God Bless you all.
Lucy Tapia Gonzales

Lucy Tapia Gonzales - October 13, 2023 at 12:43 PM

EF

“ *Edwina Moya Y Familia lit a candle in memory of David Torres*



Edwina Moya y Familia - October 13, 2023 at 12:12 PM

EF

Prayers to y'all May David Rest In Paradise. God Bless

Edwina Moya y Familia - October 13, 2023 at 12:13 PM

DA

“ *Debbie Aragonez lit a candle in memory of David Torres*



Debbie Aragonez - October 13, 2023 at 11:09 AM

NS

“ *Novie Sanchez lit a candle in memory of David Torres*



Novie Sanchez - October 13, 2023 at 12:06 AM

RG

“ Ryan & Dominique Garcia lit a candle in memory of David Torres



Ryan & Dominique Garcia - October 12, 2023 at 11:13 PM

KG

“ Ken & Shirley Garcia lit a candle in memory of David Torres



Ken & Shirley Garcia - October 12, 2023 at 09:17 PM

AC

“ Atilano Chavez (retired Chief) lit a candle in memory of David Torres



Atilano Chavez (retired chief) - October 12, 2023 at 08:34 PM

AC

Mi mejor amigo decansa en pas Hermano Bombero por vida.

Atilano Chavez (retired chief) - October 12, 2023 at 08:34 PM

CT

“ We love you brother. Rest in peace. Look and watch over us.



Christine Torres - October 12, 2023 at 07:18 PM

JC

“ Jerome L Chavez lit a candle in memory of David Torres



Jerome L Chavez - October 12, 2023 at 06:24 PM

LO

“ Lupe Olguin lit a candle in memory of David Torres



Lupe Olguin - October 12, 2023 at 06:05 PM

LO

you will be missed in the neighborhood. You were a good man. Condolences to Ramona and family.

Lupe Olguin - October 12, 2023 at 06:06 PM

CR

To Ramona and family, my deepest condolences, may David rest in peace, To David's brothers and sisters and Uncle Trinnie, My deepest condolences.

Chico&Jane rael - October 13, 2023 at 01:12 PM

CM

“ *Carlos Mireles lit a candle in memory of David Torres*



Carlos Mireles - October 12, 2023 at 06:02 PM

CE

“ *Charles Eaton lit a candle in memory of David Torres*



Charles Eaton - October 12, 2023 at 04:26 PM