



Demetrio "Johnny" Medina

May 4, 1919 - October 25, 2014

1919-2014

Demetrio "Johnny" Medina, age 95, a resident of Los Lentes, NM peacefully passed away on Saturday, October 25, 2014 surrounded by his loving family. A native New Mexican, he was born and raised in the beautiful hillside of Rodarte, in the county of Taos, to Epimenio and Margarita Medina. He married Lucila Lente and they made their home in Los Lunas. They lost their first child Esther, while he was overseas fighting in Rhineland Central Europe, (The Second World War). After his return they raised a family of six on North Los Lentes Road where they continued to live until Lucila passed away in 1992. Demetrio was very much involved in his community. He was a member of the San Antonio and San Clemente Catholic Church, a member of VFW-Post 9679 of Valencia County, and a very avid member of the Republican Party. He enjoyed returning to the beautiful hillsides of Rodarte, on traditional summer camping trips with the family to fish on the river banks of the lower and upper Santa Barbara River. He was very much loved and will be missed by all who knew him. He was preceded in death by his parents, Epimenio and Margarita Archuleta Medina; his beloved wife of 50 years, Lucia Lente Medina; brothers, Porfirio and Delfino Medina; sister, Margaret Medina; son-in-law, Alex Joe Olguin; and daughter, Esther Medina. Johnny is survived by his loving children, David and wife, Lydia Medina, Erlinda and husband, Leroy Chavez, Theresa Olguin, Diana and husband, Tony Mascarenas, Patrick and wife, Annette Medina and Prescilla and husband, Santiago Camarena; sister,

Onecima Gonzales; 15 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and 1 great-great-grandchild. He is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, and friends. All services will be held at the San Clemente Catholic Church, beginning with a Viewing on Wednesday, October 29th at 5:00 p.m. with a Rosary to be recited at 6:00 p.m. A Final Viewing will be held on Thursday, October 30th at 10:30 a.m. with a Funeral Mass to be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Los Lentos Catholic Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Leroy Chavez Jr., Mathew Medina, Benny Olguin, Carlos Medina, Santiago Camarena and Tony Mascarenas. Honorary Pallbearers will be his grandchildren. The Medina family would like to give a special thank you to the staff at Gentiva Hospice, Heritage Hospice, and the VA Hospital for their care and support they gave Johnny. Sign Johnny's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main Street, Belen, NM

Cemetery Details

Los Lentes Catholic Cemetery

Los Lunas, NM 87031

Previous Events

Viewing

OCT **29**. 5:00 PM (MT)

San Clemente Catholic Church
244 Luna Road NE
Los Lunas, NM 87031

Rosary

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Final Viewing

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Funeral Mass

OCT **30**. 11:00 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

PC

“ *Daddy, what can I say it's going to be 2 years since you left this world and it has not been the same with out you, I miss you more than ever daddy. I still jump and answer the phone on Saturday mornings thinking that it's you calling. you left us with so many good memories. not a day goes by without you in my thoughts. I miss you so so much daddy, I still ask why did you leave I still need you in my life so much, but I know it was your time to go and rest and be with mom again. I love you both so much and I am the luckiest person to have the two most awesome beautiful angels watching over me.*

Prescilla Medina Camarena

Prescilla Medina Camaren - October 11, 2016 at 03:06 PM

TG

“ *Dianemascarenas*

Tomas gonzales - March 03, 2015 at 01:19 AM

VH

“ *So sorry for your loss. May the Lord be with at this tie of sorrow.*
Velma Hardesty



Velma Hardesty - November 05, 2014 at 09:53 PM

YM

“ *May the GOOD LORD be at your side , to comfort and support you in this time of need. With all our Love- Yolie, Lacey-Jay Mckinley & Landon Chaney*



yolie o. mckinley - October 29, 2014 at 10:37 PM

PC

“ *My most sincerest condolences to the Medina family. Patsy Carrasco*

Patsy Carrasco - October 29, 2014 at 09:32 PM

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“ *The Staff at State Employees Credit Union purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Demetrio "Johnny" Medina.*



The Staff at State Employees Credit Union - October 29, 2014 at 02:39 PM

KF

“ *Deepest sympathies..*



kathymoya n Family - October 29, 2014 at 12:50 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Demetrio "Johnny" Medina.*



October 29, 2014 at 11:09 AM



“ *Will always be near and dear to my heart! I love you grandpa and will miss you*

Melody Saiz - October 28, 2014 at 04:11 PM



“ *Our deepest condolences to the family of Mr. Medina. We are so sorry for the loss of this kind and loving man. It was an honor to have know him. You are not alone--we share in your grief. We pray that our Heavenly Father will comfort you all in your sorrow. May you find joy and comfort in knowing that Mr. Medina now walks with Jesus, with Mrs. Medina and with all the dearly departed. We wish you peace during this very difficult time. With love and prayers, Leo & Maria*

Maria Castaneda-Moya - October 28, 2014 at 03:34 PM



“ *David, Lydia and family, I was sadden to hear about Mr. Medina, he was a good man and both Preston and I will always remember him. He always made us smile with his stories and amusing personality. May God give you strength to move forward and you will always have the fond memories!! Preston and Julie Roberts*

Julie Roberts - October 28, 2014 at 03:22 PM

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“ David, Lydia and family - We were saddened to hear of your dad's passing. May the LORD comfort you through this time of sorrow and may memories of him help to heal your broken heart. Remember that memories are a gift from GOD that death will never destroy. With deepest condolences, Edwin & Anna

Anna Trujillo - October 28, 2014 at 01:32 PM

PC

“ Daddy I miss you already I still can't believe you're gone I love you so much don't know what I'm going to do without you I know you are in peace now no more suffering no more pain you're with mom now and now I've got two beautiful garden angels looking over me I love you daddy until we meet again



prescilla camarena - October 27, 2014 at 08:54 PM

TG

“ Tony Griego lit a candle in memory of Demetrio "Johnny" Medina



Tony Griego - October 27, 2014 at 06:14 PM