



Dennis A. Sanchez

August 13, 1954 - March 18, 2019

1954-2019

Dennis A. Sanchez, age 64, a resident of Belen, NM, passed away on March 18, 2019. He was a member of Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church. Dennis was a teacher for 30+ years in the Belen and Socorro schools where he was also a boys' basketball coach. He was a loving father, coach, mentor and friend. Over the course of his 30+ year career, he strived to improve the life of every student. Dennis was a football, basketball and baseball coach with Belen Schools and later other NM districts. He had a passion for coaching, especially his two sons, Marc and Dale, in sports and throughout life. Dennis will always be remembered for that special 1985 run. He lived a strong 3 quarters, but the Lord took him before the final buzzer. Dennis is preceded in death by his mother, Olie Sanchez and father, Tony Sanchez, Jr. He is survived by his sons, Dale and Marc Sanchez and mother of his children, Regina Sanchez. Services will take place on Friday, March 29, 2019, at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church, beginning with a Public Visitation at 9:30 AM, a Rosary to be recited at 10:30 AM and a Funeral Mass to be celebrated at 11:00 AM. Please sign Dennis's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St. Belen, NM

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 29. 9:30 AM (MT)

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

Rosary

MAR 29. 10:30 AM (MT)

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Funeral Mass

MAR 29. 11:00 AM (MT)

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

Interment

MAR 29 (MT)

Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens
101 N. 10th Street
Belen, NM 87002

Tribute Wall

RM

“ *Dennis and I were classmates I high school and college.*

He was a good man with a kind heart.

*Randy Montoya
Class of '72 BHS*

Randy Montoya - April 04, 2019 at 07:24 PM



“ *Geraldine I'm so sorry for the loss of your brother. I'm sending lots of prayers as you go through this challenging and painful loss.*

Pat & Eva Sanchez



Eva Sanchez - April 03, 2019 at 10:58 AM

TM

“ *My deepest condolences to the family. Geraldine, when remembering my childhood, you and Dennis both come to mind with fondness. Our parents were good friends so we all spent quite a bit of time together. May comfort eventually fill your broken heart and bring you peace. Sending much love.*

Theresa Montoya Marshall - March 31, 2019 at 12:13 AM

EB

“ *Ermelinda Baca lit a candle in memory of Dennis A. Sanchez*



Ermelinda Baca - March 30, 2019 at 06:13 PM

AG

“ *Rest in Peace Dennis from Anthony Garley*

Anthony Garley - March 29, 2019 at 10:49 AM

FR

“ *In loving memory of my dear cousin Dennis. My heart hurts for our family. You will be missed. Love, Frances Lopez Whyte*

Frances - March 29, 2019 at 10:34 AM

KS

“ *Klaudia K. Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Dennis A. Sanchez*



Klaudia K. Sanchez - March 29, 2019 at 09:36 AM

RH

“ *Rance And Celina Hall lit a candle in memory of Dennis A. Sanchez*



Rance and Celina Hall - March 28, 2019 at 10:41 PM

LP

“ *Lenore Pena lit a candle in memory of Dennis A. Sanchez*



Lenore Pena - March 28, 2019 at 09:01 PM

TT

“ *Our heartfelt condolences to the Sanchez family. Dennis was a classmate from BHS class of 1972. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family. Rest in peace Dennis.*



Tom & Paulette Torres - March 28, 2019 at 12:32 PM

DS

“ *Rest in Peace Dennis. Condolences to the family. God Bless n*

Danny Sachs - March 28, 2019 at 10:08 AM

JG

“ *Joe Georgia Garcia lit a candle in memory of Dennis A. Sanchez*



Joe Georgia Garcia - March 28, 2019 at 09:18 AM

JB

“ Our deepest condolences to the Sanchez family. I had the pleasure of having Dennis as a student and also as a teacher. Rest in peace Dennis.

Jim and Sue Burke - March 28, 2019 at 09:14 AM

DT

“ Dennis will be remembered as a great coach, teacher and friend. Rest in paradise. Love and condolences to all his family.

Deborah Trujillo - March 27, 2019 at 10:30 PM

JS

“ Jim Sloan lit a candle in memory of Dennis A. Sanchez



Jim Sloan - March 24, 2019 at 09:44 PM

GP

“ Geraldine, Mark, and Dale
Sorry to hear about your brother and dad! I have fond memories of playing and coaching football and basketball with Dennis! So sorry for your loss and the Pino Family is praying for your family!

Gene Pino - March 24, 2019 at 03:23 PM

CS

“ Catherine Sanchez-Walker lit a candle in memory of Dennis A. Sanchez



Catherine Sanchez-Walker - March 23, 2019 at 06:35 PM

PR

“ Paul & Susan Romero lit a candle in memory of Dennis A. Sanchez



Paul & Susan Romero - March 23, 2019 at 12:51 PM

MS

“ Maxine Schmock sent a virtual gift in memory of Dennis A. Sanchez




Maxine Schmock - March 23, 2019 at 10:55 AM

MS

Marc & Dale- May the peace of God carry you through this difficult time.

Maxine Schmock - March 23, 2019 at 10:58 AM

CM

“ Hi, Geraldine,
So sorry to hear about Dennis. I can't imagine what you and his family are going through. Was just asking about him a few days ago. My heart  is sad for you all. May he Rest In Peace and May you know the comfort in knowing that he is in peace with Our Lord Jesus Christ!



Cathy McCartney - March 23, 2019 at 08:18 AM

AT

“ My deepest condolences to Dennis's family. We were classmates and graduates of the class of 72. Dennis and I also attended Highlands together. He was an all around great guy. My prayers are with his family. Rest in peace Dennis.

Anna Sanchez Trujillo - March 23, 2019 at 01:46 AM



“ Lawrence Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Dennis A. Sanchez



Lawrence Sanchez - March 22, 2019 at 11:25 PM

JE

“ Janie A Evans lit a candle in memory of Dennis A. Sanchez



Janie A Evans - March 22, 2019 at 07:56 PM

JE

My prayers go out to his family and the community. May his memory be eternal.

Janie A Evans - March 22, 2019 at 07:55 PM

MB

“ *Michael Brophy lit a candle in memory of Dennis A. Sanchez*



Michael Brophy - March 22, 2019 at 01:11 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your family's loss. I pray you had a beautiful crossing. May the blessings be.*

April Chavez - March 22, 2019 at 10:04 AM

KB

Marc and Dale, may our Lord Bless you during this difficult time. We are so sorry for your loss. ❤️ Julie and Kevin Benavidez †

Kevin & Julie Benavidez - March 22, 2019 at 08:52 PM

TH

“ *Terry And Yvonne Hunter lit a candle in memory of Dennis A. Sanchez*



Terry and Yvonne Hunter - March 22, 2019 at 07:26 AM

TH

Rest In Peace

Terry and Yvonne Hunter - March 22, 2019 at 07:26 AM

AM

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Sanchez family. Coach Sanchez was a great man and I will always remember the years spent playing basketball under his tutelage. You will be missed, Coach.*

Adam McDonald - March 22, 2019 at 01:31 AM

KA

“ *Rest in Peace Dennis. You raised two great sons who will carry on the good values who you shared with them and the community. Bless all who are in his family and loved him as a son, father brother and son.*

Karen - March 21, 2019 at 11:51 PM

PO

“ *Rest In Peace Dennis Sanchez. Lord bless the family with Comfort in Jesus name. Amen*



Phyllis Olguin - March 21, 2019 at 11:37 PM

BM

“ *Bryan Mascarena lit a candle in memory of Dennis A. Sanchez*



Bryan Mascarena - March 21, 2019 at 11:28 PM

JF

“ *Jojola Family lit a candle in memory of Dennis A. Sanchez* ”



Jojola Family - March 21, 2019 at 11:24 PM

JM

“ *Jennie Mascarena lit a candle in memory of Dennis A. Sanchez* ”



Jennie Mascarena - March 21, 2019 at 11:23 PM

BC

“ *Bernie And Jean Chavez sent a virtual gift in memory of Dennis A. Sanchez* ”



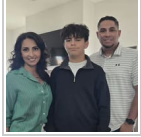
Bernie and Jean Chavez - March 21, 2019 at 10:10 PM

CP

“ *Chris Peralta lit a candle in memory of Dennis A. Sanchez* ”



Chris Peralta - March 21, 2019 at 09:57 PM



“ *Crystal N Aragon lit a candle in memory of
Dennis A. Sanchez*



Crystal N Aragon - March 21, 2019 at 07:17 PM

CE

“ *Charles D. Eaton lit a candle in memory of
Dennis A. Sanchez*



Charles D. Eaton - March 21, 2019 at 04:59 PM

JT

“ *James Tabet lit a candle in memory of Dennis
A. Sanchez*



James Tabet - March 21, 2019 at 02:40 PM

AC

“ *Geraldine and family---My deepest condolences to your family for
your loss. My brother Richard Chavez was a friend of Dennis.*

Annette E. Chavez

Annette E. Chavez - March 21, 2019 at 02:22 PM

BM

“ *My deepest & sincere condolences. I love Dennis though it has be years since I have seen him. May you rest in peace my friend..*
Berna



Bernadette Moya - March 21, 2019 at 01:47 PM

TU

Geraldine. William and Theresa & family offer our sincerest condolences. Dennis RIP was a good guy. We grew up together and also went to school together. He & my brother Tico RIP were good friends. He will be truly missed. God Bless his family....XOXO

Theresa Ulivarri-Berni - March 22, 2019 at 12:36 PM

DR

“ *Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Dennis A. Sanchez*



Dicky and Suzanne Romero - March 21, 2019 at 01:30 PM

DS

“ *Hey Geraldine, so sorry for your loss. We played football and basketball together in high school. He was a tough hombre! -Dave Sanchez*

David Sanchez - March 21, 2019 at 01:03 PM

MR

“ *marc and dale and the sanchez family I'm sorry to hear about your dads passing he was a great man great coach I was lucky enough to play with you guys and grow up with you guys playing sports and your dad as one of my coaches he was very smart man and was always coaching you on something weather it be sports or life he will be missed R I P coach sanchez. Marc dale you guys stay strong the Rimorin family will be praying for you guys and your family sorry for your loss*



Marcus Rimorin - March 21, 2019 at 12:44 PM

AP

“ *Geraldine I'm so sorry for the loss of your brother. I'm sending lots of prayers as you go through this challenging and painful loss. God bless. Angela Padilla.*

Angela Padilla - March 21, 2019 at 12:36 PM

JC

Geraldine, I am so very sorry for your loss. May God wrap His loving arms around you and his children during this difficult time. Love and prayers sent your way. JoAnne Chavez

JoAnne Chavez - March 21, 2019 at 02:09 PM

TU

Geraldine, William and Theresa & family offer our sincerest condolences to your brother Dennis RIP. He & I grew up together and also went to School together. My brother Tico RIP and Dennis RIP were good friends. May God Bless the Sanchez family XOXO

Theresa Ulivarri-Berni - March 22, 2019 at 12:40 PM

PH

I grew up across the street from Dennis. We graduated from high school together and attended HU together. Geraldine I hope you find peace, Mark and Dale God bless you.—Phyllis Hayes

ph - March 28, 2019 at 09:55 PM