



Domingo Irenio Romero

January 19, 1941 - May 16, 2021

1941-2021

Domingo Irenio “Blinky” Romero, 80, returned to God in the early hours of Sunday, 5/16/2021. In spite of being beset with Parkinson’s Disease for many years, Irenio did everything he could to continue enjoying his life and family to the very end. Irenio was preceded in death by his wife, Dolores; parents, Juan Vicente Romero and Lola Maes; brothers, Clemente and Eduardo and his sisters, Luciana and Margarita. He is survived by his children, Mary Anne (Jeff) and Martin (Jerri); and grand-children, Michael, Rachel, and Francisco; siblings, Jacobo (Betty) Romero and Martha Artiaga.

Irenio, a life-long resident of Tome, NM, was very devoted to his home and family. Though committed to his hometown, he was also a citizen of the world. He loved to travel and see new places and meet new people outside the country and state as well as within. Irenio was in all his glory when at a beach in Mexico, sitting under a “palapa” with his family.

Generosity was one of Irenio’s finest gifts. He believed in giving back a generous portion of his earnings. He would carry around gift cards to hand out to people he saw struggling with need and supported his church faithfully. Irenio was known to many as a man of few words, but it was noticeable that his generosity spoke loudly.

A certain theme has emerged in the words of friends and family that have reached out upon hearing of Irenio’s death: “Irenio was a Good Man”. He was

not one to make waves nor to confront nor to be loud, but he was a steady and grounding presence in the community and a good friend to many. Love of sports was clear to all that knew Irenio. He was a die-hard Dallas Cowboys and Lobo fan. He was also a Los Lunas Tiger fan with undying faithfulness, attending just about every sporting activity, girls and boys sports alike.

Irenio will be missed. He will continue to inspire us to be devoted to family and friends, to give generously to those in need, and to enjoy a good game.

Services will take place on Thursday, May 20, 2021, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Tome, NM, beginning with a Viewing at 10:00 AM, a Funeral Mass at 11:00 AM and Interment to follow at Tome Catholic Cemetery. Please sign Irenio's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM

Previous Events

Viewing

MAY 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
7 Church Loop
Tome, NM 87060

Funeral Mass

MAY 20. 11:00 AM (MT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
7 Church Loop
Tome, NM 87060

Interment

MAY 20. 12:00 PM (MT)

Tome Catholic Cemetery
Tome, NM 87060

Tribute Wall

CT

“ *Chantel Trujillo lit a candle in memory of Domingo Irenio Romero*



Chantel Trujillo - December 10, 2025 at 02:29 PM

DR

“ *Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Domingo Irenio Romero*



Dicky and Suzanne Romero - May 23, 2021 at 10:40 PM

SS

“ *I am so sorry to hear about your loss. I remember seeing him at my son's football games. He was always so positive. Well now he's up in heaven with his beautiful wife.*

Sylvia Sanchez - May 20, 2021 at 04:41 PM

SS

“ *Sylvia Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Domingo Irenio Romero*



Sylvia Sanchez - May 20, 2021 at 04:39 PM

MG

“ I will always remember Uncle Irenio as kind and welcoming, and having a fun loving sense of humor. My deepest condolences go out to all the family.



With love and affection,
Patsy Garcia

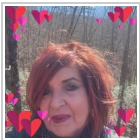
Maria Patsy Garcia - May 20, 2021 at 12:17 PM

DZ

“ Irenio, unbelievable to hear about your passing. You were such a great, genuine, and humble man. You and your family have been such great vecinos.
To the Romero Family, so sorry for your loss and my regrets for not being able to make Irenio's service. Please accept my deepest condolences. May God Bless your family and may Irenio rest in eternal peace,

Sincerely, Danny Zamora

Danny Zamora - May 20, 2021 at 12:13 PM



“ Uncle Irenio, what I will always keep in my heart are the wonderful memories; he loved The Matanzas he would arrive early and savored the food and joy of the day, he enjoyed coming for Christmas and eating tamales, his presence was one of gentle grandeur not arrogant but respect, his voice calming , the simile when doing the task of cleaning up at the Fiestas of Tome with his brothers Jacobo and Edwardo . Those are a few of my favorite memories. I know he can dance again, he is dancing with joy . My prayers and sincere condolences to all the family! Be at peace !

Karen Romero - May 20, 2021 at 10:27 AM

FA

“Blinky” - He was a proud Los Lunas Tiger supporter. Use to see him at most Tiger sporting events throughout the years. In high school, he was a excellent basketball player under the infamous coach, Nick Madrid. He had a "smooth" shot and played a strong defensive game. He was quiet but very competitive. GOD bless you. Respectfully, Frank A. Gurule (Former Valencia County Commissioner & Village of Los Lunas Councilman).. Los Lunas High School graduate - Class of 1963..

Frank A.Gurule - May 19, 2021 at 04:01 PM



“Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White was purchased for the family of Domingo Irenio Romero.



May 19, 2021 at 08:42 AM



“White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Domingo Irenio Romero.



May 18, 2021 at 09:55 PM

CG

“Dear Marty and MaryAnne, we are sending our condolences to you. Blinky as we knew him was always a pleasure to be with, may the Holy Spirit give you peace and strength at this time. Wilmer and Consie

Consie Gabaldon - May 18, 2021 at 07:43 PM

MR

*Thank you so much! We appreciate your thoughts and prayers!
Mary Anne*

Mary Romero - May 18, 2021 at 10:26 PM

AH

*Marty,
My thoughts and prayers are with you. I'm so sorry for the loss of your
father. He was always so good to my folks and me.
May he rest in Paradise.*

Much love to you all.

Amanda Hinojosa

amanda hinojosa - May 19, 2021 at 12:08 AM

NG

*So sorry Marty Romero de Tome and Mary ann. So sorry for your loss.
They will always be with you in spirt. God Bless you. Norma and Lala
and Marty Griego. 🙏🙏🙏*

Norma Griego - May 23, 2021 at 11:13 AM