



## Donald Esquibel

January 7, 1954 - May 15, 2019

1954-2019

Donald Esquibel, age 65, a resident of Belen, NM, passed away on May 15, 2019. He was a member of Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church. Donald loved playing acoustic guitar and spending time with his daughter and grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his mother, Emma Esquibel, his father, Ezekiel Esquibel Sr., and brothers, Ezekiel Esquibel Jr., Jonny E. Esquibel, and nephew, Joe Jude Esquibel. Donald is survived by daughter, Monica Esquibel; son-in-law, Matthew Marquez; granddaughter, Emma Nicole Marquez; grandsons, Matthew, Ronnie, Andres Marquez, step-mother, Maria Esquibel; step-sister, Martha Velasquez and husband Daniel; brothers, Frank Esquibel and wife Rita, Joe Esquibel and wife Peggy, Edwin Esquibel and wife Kathy, Tommy Esquibel, John Esquibel and wife Ruby, as well as many loving nieces and nephews. Services will take place on Tuesday, May 28, 2019, at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church, beginning with a Public Visitation at 8:30 AM, a Rosary to be recited at 9:30 AM and a Funeral Mass at 10:00 AM. Interment will take place following at Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens. Please sign Donald's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com)  
Romero Funeral Home, 609 N Main St., Belen, NM

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

MAY 28. 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM (MT)

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

## Rosary

MAY 28. 9:30 AM (MT)

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

## Funeral Mass

MAY 28. 10:00 AM (MT)

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

## Interment

MAY 28. 11:00 AM (MT)

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

# Tribute Wall

KE

“ *As a pebble that gets dropped in a lake makes a jillion ripples, so one life has touched so many! We will forever miss you Donald — May the angels come to meet you in paradise* ❤️

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**Kathy & Edwin** - May 27, 2019 at 10:55 PM



“ *I'm trying to write something for his memory page on the funeral site:*

*I had just arrived in Albuquerque from Virginia. I was 18 and starting school at TVI. I applied for a work study job and was assigned to be the assistant to the Senior Systems Administrator. I remember meeting my new boss for the first time. I was so intimidated, but after hearing him laugh, I knew this was gonna be a good friendship. Donald took me under his wing and taught me all about computers and networking. He had me opening up PCs and upgrading the memory on all the professors' computers. I felt like such an empowered, strong, young lady, knowing all this new technical knowledge. I can't thank him enough for that. It's because of him that I'm a strong, successful woman in IT today. He would tell me stories about his daughter, Monica, and how awesome she was at martial arts. His face would glow as he said how proud he was of her. Donald, thank you. I'll miss your kind messages. Hope you're rockin out in the afterworld.*



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**Stacey Will** - May 27, 2019 at 09:42 PM

AR

“ *My condolences to Donald's family. God's comfort and peace to all of you. Donald was a good friend and a good man. He will be missed by many.*

Andy Romero - May 27, 2019 at 11:23 AM

CH

“ *So sorry to hear of Donald's passing. Although we haven't been in contact for years, we think of you often and wonder how you are all doing. Our deepest sympathies for the loss of one of your brothers. Sincerely, your cousin Charlotte and Archie Romero, Henderson, NV.*

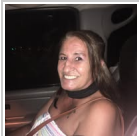
Charlotte - May 24, 2019 at 04:25 PM

CS

“ *Clara Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Donald Esquibel*



Clara Sanchez - May 24, 2019 at 03:49 AM



“ *Kathleen Tabet Groman lit a candle in memory of Donald Esquibel*



Kathleen Tabet Groman - May 23, 2019 at 08:49 PM

MV

“ Donald was a great friend since grade school. He was a really good basketball player in his day. I am going to really miss him. We would talk on Messenger at least a couple of nights per week.



Melvin R Vallejos - May 23, 2019 at 05:21 PM

ET

Thank you for your kind words! It's funny that you speak of his basketball skills as him and I were talking about his basketball skills the night before he passed. Thank you for being a good friend to our uncle Donald!

Ellena Esquibel Tapia - May 25, 2019 at 12:59 AM

AM

“ Donald I will never forget that you were there to welcome our beautiful granddaughter Emma and our Beautiful grandson Matthew into this world you will forever be missed and never be forgotten you will always be their papa. We will always keep you alive in their memories and share the stories of the years you spent with them growing up. ❤️



anita marquez - May 23, 2019 at 04:46 PM

ET

Thank you Anita for always being so wonderful to my uncle Donald. I know you shared your grandchildren and it means the world to all of us that you will continue his love for those babies as you knew exactly how much he cherished them!

Ellena Tapia - May 25, 2019 at 12:57 AM

BM

“ I am very sorry for your loss. Bernadette Lopez Moya (Veguita)



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**Berna Moya** - May 23, 2019 at 02:32 PM

CC

“ Charles A. Chavez lit a candle in memory of Donald Esquibel



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**Charles A. Chavez** - May 23, 2019 at 01:27 PM

CE

“ Charles D. Eaton lit a candle in memory of Donald Esquibel



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**Charles D. Eaton** - May 23, 2019 at 04:52 AM

TB

“ Theresa Brawley lit a candle in memory of Donald Esquibel



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**Theresa Brawley** - May 22, 2019 at 09:37 PM

DW

“ Donald Chavez & Cathy Walker sent a virtual gift in memory of Donald Esquibel



Donald Chavez & Cathy Walker - May 22, 2019 at 09:14 PM

PS

“ Paul Sedillo lit a candle in memory of Donald Esquibel



Paul sedillo - May 22, 2019 at 04:23 PM



“ My deepest condolences to the Esquibel family.



JoAnna Vanlersel - May 22, 2019 at 02:49 PM



Former name, Jaramillo...

JoAnna Vanlersel - May 22, 2019 at 02:52 PM

RK

“ Robert And Marilyn Kaneshiro lit a candle in memory of Donald Esquibel



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**Robert and Marilyn Kaneshiro** - May 21, 2019 at 09:52 PM

AG

“ My sincere condolences to the Esquivel Family. I will keep you all in my prayers.  
Antonia M. hGomez

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**Antonia M. Gomez** - May 21, 2019 at 07:47 PM

DS

“ Deborah Steininger lit a candle in memory of Donald Esquibel



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**Deborah Steininger** - May 21, 2019 at 07:46 PM

KM

“ Monica, I'm so sorry for the loss of your Dad. Love and prayer being said for you and family. Love you Aunt Kathy

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**Kathy McCarty** - May 21, 2019 at 07:08 PM

JL

“ Jeanine Lopez lit a candle in memory of Donald Esquibel



Jeanine Lopez - May 21, 2019 at 06:53 PM

EB

“ Ermelinda Baca lit a candle in memory of Donald Esquibel



Ermelinda Baca - May 21, 2019 at 06:35 PM

ML

“ Marge And Jim Lewis lit a candle in memory of Donald Esquibel



Marge and Jim Lewis - May 21, 2019 at 06:24 PM

RL

“ So many fond memories spent with Donald. He will always be like “my little brother.” 💕🌸

Ruby Lyons - May 21, 2019 at 05:55 PM

DR

“ *Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Donald Esquibel*



**Dicky and Suzanne Romero** - May 21, 2019 at 04:25 PM

PM

“ *Phillip Stella Molina sent a virtual gift in memory of Donald Esquibel*



**Phillip Stella Molina** - May 21, 2019 at 03:18 PM

AT

“ *Aubrey Tucker lit a candle in memory of Donald Esquibel*



**Aubrey Tucker** - May 21, 2019 at 02:14 PM