



## Earl Barela

May 4, 1958 - November 7, 2018

1958-2018

Earl K. Barela, age 60, a resident of La Joya, NM, passed away on Wednesday, November 7, 2018, surrounded by his loving family. He is survived by his mother Ernestina Esquibel Barela, his wife, Lorraine, children; Cynthia (Jose), James (Lisa), Janet, and Abran, grandchildren; Savannah (Jordan), Samantha, Abrie (Dylan), Jakob (Marissa), Michelle, Harlee, Lily, Danilynn, Nicholas, Adriano, Samuel, great-grand child, Daniel, brothers and sisters; Maryann (Andy) Ortega, Pauline (Phil) Tafoya, Jean Chavez, Selma Barela, Gilbert (Libby) Barela, Joseph (Diane) Barela, Mary Lou (Larry) Vigil, Shirley (Dennis) Schmock, Maxine (Gary) Schmock, and many loving nieces and nephews. All services will take place on Tuesday, November 13, 2018, at La Joya Catholic Church, beginning with a Public Viewing at 8:30 AM, a Rosary will be recited at 9:30 AM, a Funeral Mass at 10:00 AM and Interment will follow after at La Joya Catholic Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Andy Martinez, Gilbert Romero, Sefe Esquibel, Jakob Barela, Joe Barela, Clarence Barela, Brian Barela, Ramon Barela, Michael Esquibel, and Sefe Abeyta. Please sign Earl's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com) Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St. Belen, NM

# Previous Events

## Viewing

NOV 12. 8:30 AM (MT)

La Joya Catholic Church  
19 Calle De La Iglesia  
La Joya, NM 87028

## Rosary

NOV 12. 10:30 AM (MT)

La Joya Catholic Church  
19 Calle De La Iglesia  
La Joya, NM 87028

## Funeral Mass

NOV 12. 11:00 AM (MT)

La Joya Catholic Church  
19 Calle De La Iglesia  
La Joya, NM 87028

## Interment

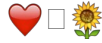
NOV 12. 12:00 PM (MT)

La Joya Catholic Cemetery  
La Joya, NM

# Tribute Wall

ML

“ I miss you sooo much Grandpa wish you were forever and always



Michelle Law - February 21, 2025 at 05:54 PM

BZ

“ Lorraine I'm sorry to hear of Earls passing... though it was rare we saw each other since high school, but on those rare occasions we did.. he was always that same funny guy from school! I will keep you & all your family in my prayers..God Bless.



Bernadette & Marty Zamora - November 13, 2018 at 07:27 PM

KT

“ Keitta Torres lit a candle in memory of Earl Barela



Keitta Torres - November 13, 2018 at 01:00 AM

DK

“ My condolences go out to the Barela family Earl you will be missed by many you were a great man , dad , husband , grandpa , and brother words can't describe what a good man you were but know that your family was proud of you

David Kettle - November 12, 2018 at 08:47 PM

RC

“ To Ernestina and Family,  
I was deeply sorry to hear about the death of Earl. My heart goes out to you in this time of sorrow. I'm thinking of your beautiful family and wishing you comfort in the midst of pain. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. With deepest sympathy, Geraldann (Salas) Caldwell

Robert Caldwell - November 12, 2018 at 12:19 PM

MO

“ Mary Ann Ortega sent a virtual gift in memory of Earl Barela



Mary Ann Ortega - November 12, 2018 at 07:41 AM

MO

My dearest brother, I will miss you for the rest of my life. Always waited for your call on mother's day. I know you are in a better place with Daddy & our brother Name. No more pain or sorrow. Love you my baby brother. Rest in peace, til we meet again.

Mary Ann Ortega - November 12, 2018 at 07:47 AM

CC

“ *May God comfort you Lorraine and all of Earl's family. You will be missed very much my longtime friend and classmate. Rest and fly with the Angel's. La Joya won't be the same without you!*



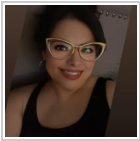
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**Carol Chavez** - November 11, 2018 at 11:05 PM

MO

“ *Mary Ann Ortega sent a virtual gift in memory of Earl Barela*



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**Mary Ann Ortega** - November 11, 2018 at 10:58 PM



“ *My sincerest condolences to Chynthia, James, and the rest of the Barela family. May God ease your pain and give you comfort at this difficult time! God bless you all!*



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**Bernadette Baca-Torres** - November 11, 2018 at 09:23 PM

LR

“ *Sincere condolences for the entire Barela family.*



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**Lauren L. Ruff** - November 11, 2018 at 02:45 PM



“ From Isaac Black and family. Such long time friends; you will be dearly missed. Our prayers and thoughts with you all.



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**Melissa Cinnamon** - November 11, 2018 at 12:41 PM



“ His legacy is his family. He was a good father to his kids and good husband to Lorraine. Stay united. It is what he would want. He will be watching over his family. Thanks for wishing me happy mother's day every year and making my sister call me back. I Check my tires every 6 months because of you. In faith that you will watch over us all. Your sister-in-law Sharon

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**Sharon Lalla** - November 11, 2018 at 12:38 PM



“ I extend my deepest sympathies to Earl's family. I pray that God will grant you strength. May Earl's soul be at peace with our Heavenly Father.

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**LINDA LAJEUNESSE** - November 11, 2018 at 10:34 AM

LT

“ Dear Earl Barela Family,  
I would like to extend my condolences. You are a beautiful family and (you know who you are), made my teaching years in Belen a better experience by just being so compassionate, understanding, friendly; just a tremendous family. God bless you during this difficult time and I am thinking of you.  
With lots of love and prayers.  
Sincerely,  
Lorena Torrez (Romero)

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**Lorena Torrez** - November 11, 2018 at 09:06 AM

AM

“ MY APOLOGY TO THE FAMILY OF EARL BARELA,  
  
CANDLE SHOULD HAVE READ:  
ANNABELLE MONTOYA ,DULCY PADILLA.

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**ANNABELLE MONTOYA** - November 11, 2018 at 01:26 AM

DF

“ ERNESTINA,  
MY MOTHER DULCY JUST HEARD ABOUT  
YOUR SONS PASSING.WE ALL JOIN HER  
IN SENDING YOU OUR DEEPEST  
SYMPATHIES,AND MAY GOD BLESS YOU  
AND ALL YOUR FAMILY AT THIS MOST DIFFICULT TIME.  
DULCY PADILLA AND FAMILY.



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**DULCY AND FAMILY.** - November 11, 2018 at 12:12 AM

AM

“ ANNABELLE MONTOYA lit a candle in memory of Earl Barela



ANNABELLE MONTOYA - November 10, 2018 at 11:34 PM

SS

“ My beloved brother Earl, oh how I miss holding your hand. You will be in my heart forever I love you and will see you again someday. I told you, you couldn't go without me, but you are in a better place now.



shirley schmock - November 10, 2018 at 07:31 PM

TE

“ To Lorraine and all his family, may the Lord give you strength during this time. Earl, Lorraine and I were classmates and any time we saw each other, he was the same cool guy from school! May Earl rest in peace and one day we will all meet and rejoice. God Bless. Teresa and Ron Chavez

Teresa - November 10, 2018 at 01:17 PM

RS

“ Ryan And Alane Stanton lit a candle in memory of Earl Barela



Ryan and Alane Stanton - November 10, 2018 at 09:39 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Earl Barela.



November 10, 2018 at 09:26 AM

KK

“ Rest In Peace Earl! Fly with the Angels!



Kristy Kaneshiro - November 10, 2018 at 08:32 AM

LH

“ God Bless the Barela family. Rest In Peace Earl.

Loretta Hanson - November 10, 2018 at 08:13 AM

BM

“ *May Earl rest in peace.*



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**Bernice M Montoya** - November 09, 2018 at 11:41 PM

AS

“ *To The Barela Family,*

*We would like to extend our most sincere condolences to all of Earl's Family. May God Bless all of the Family at this most difficult time.*



*Sincerely,  
Adam & Ruby Salas & Family  
Bosque, N.M.*

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**Adam & Ruby Salas** - November 09, 2018 at 05:06 PM

FP

*R.I.P. My Brother and Classmate Earl ! My Condolences To All The Family!*

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**Fred Peralta** - November 09, 2018 at 05:11 PM

MC

“ *Our deepest condolences to the entire Barela Family. May he rest in peace.*

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**Max and Rosemarie Cordova** - November 09, 2018 at 12:58 PM

JF

“ *Jojola Family lit a candle in memory of Earl Barela*



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**Jojola Family** - November 09, 2018 at 12:34 PM

JP

“ *Judy Padilla lit a candle in memory of Earl Barela*



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**Judy Padilla** - November 09, 2018 at 12:19 PM



“ *My condolences to the Barela family. God Bless you all* ❤️🙏



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**Lorraine Marquez** - November 09, 2018 at 12:13 PM

TC

“ Our deepest condolences to the Barela Family. Earl will be missed in LaJoya community.  
Sending Love and prayers,

*Jim and Teresa Crook  
Eliosim Romero  
Sam, Gerald, Edward and Peter Romero*



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**Teresa Crook** - November 09, 2018 at 11:23 AM

AD

“ My condolences to the Barela family and my classmate Lorraine.  
My thoughts and prayers are with all the family.

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**Adela** - November 09, 2018 at 11:08 AM

MF

“ Martin & Karen Martinez & Family lit a candle  
in memory of Earl Barela



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**Martin & Karen Martinez & Family** - November 09, 2018 at 10:23 AM

PT

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Pauline Tafoya** - November 09, 2018 at 09:06 AM

BC

*Shirley, Selma, Gillie, Maryann, Pauline, Earl, Mom, Jean, Mary Lou, Maxine, Joseph*

**BERNIE & JEAN CHAVEZ** - November 09, 2018 at 11:28 AM

BC

*Daddy, Our brother Abran, Sister Bernice were all waiting for Earl as he entered Heaven's Golden Gates. We love and miss you all. JEAN*

**BERNIE & JEAN CHAVEZ** - November 09, 2018 at 11:44 AM

AS

*Earl was a good friend of my dad Fermin , God's peace to all the family in the following days, weeks, months, and years to come .*

**Annette Saiz** - November 13, 2018 at 03:08 PM

MR

*“ To earls whole family I'm so sorry for your loss he was a great man I still remember he always calling me by my last name and making it sound Spanish when ever I would see him at his sister Maxine and Gary house or anywhere god bless you earl and god bless your family at this time in need prayers are sent from the Rimorin family*



**marcus rimorin** - November 09, 2018 at 12:47 AM

JA

*“ John And Mary Kay Abeyta lit a candle in memory of Earl Barela*



**John and Mary Kay Abeyta** - November 08, 2018 at 11:19 PM

JM

“ *Jennie Mascarena lit a candle in memory of Earl Barela*



Jennie Mascarena - November 08, 2018 at 10:00 PM

DC

“ *Dominic Chavez lit a candle in memory of Earl Barela*



Dominic Chavez - November 08, 2018 at 09:05 PM

EM

“ *Our deepest condolences on the death of Earl. May he rest in peace. Prayers for he's loving family!*  
*Gary & Estefana Montoya*



Estefana Montoya - November 08, 2018 at 08:51 PM

EG

“ *I will always remember Earl as someone who was very kind to me. My sincerest condolences to Lorraine, Ernestina, his children and grandchildren. May he rest in peace.*

Elizabeth (grandma Betty) Gallegos - November 08, 2018 at 07:11 PM

FM

“ My deepest condolences to Earl's family, his beloved mama, his brothers and sisters and many nieces and nephews. I will always remember Earl's bravery and generosity up to his last days. He generously put his mama's well being before his own as he kept his illness from her until his last few weeks with us.

Frances Morgas - November 08, 2018 at 06:36 PM

SM

“ Remember The Joy, Forget All The Pain. Let All Your Tear's Fall Like The Rain. Remember All The Fun. The Happy Time's. Past The Sadness You're Feeling Won't. Always Last. You Will Always Carry His Memories In your Heart. In Deepest Sympathy Stella, Phillip Molina



Stella Phillip Molina - November 08, 2018 at 06:36 PM

SM

Earl, I'll Never will Forget the Teasing you gave me. You would give me such a Hard Time you Started in 6th Grade and Kept going. I will Miss you my Friend. Don't Give the Angels a Hard Time Be Nice💕💕

Stella Phillip Molina - November 10, 2018 at 09:15 PM

RC

“ Our deepest condolences to the Barela Family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May GOD bless you during this time of need and healing.

Ray & Pauline Chavez

raymond a chavez - November 08, 2018 at 06:28 PM

MB

“ *Martin & Antoinette Baca lit a candle in memory of Earl Barela*



**Martin & Antoinette Baca** - November 08, 2018 at 05:10 PM

MA

*We were so sorry to hear about Earl. Our thoughts and prayers are with him and his whole family. Eternal rest grant unto him and may perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the soul of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Martin and Antoinette Baca (Toni)*

**Martin** - November 08, 2018 at 04:15 PM

GG

“ *Glen & Mary Gabaldon lit a candle in memory of Earl Barela*



**Glen & Mary Gabaldon** - November 08, 2018 at 04:30 PM

JO

“ *Judy Otero lit a candle in memory of Earl Barela*



**Judy Otero** - November 08, 2018 at 03:30 PM

RB

“ *May Earl be at peace in his heavenly home.*



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**Romy Baca** - November 08, 2018 at 03:28 PM

DR

“ *Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Earl Barela*



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**Dicky and Suzanne Romero** - November 08, 2018 at 02:27 PM

DO

“ *May God wrap His loving arms of comfort and peace around each and everyone in Earl's family. Earl will be missed but never forgotten.*



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**Dodo** - November 08, 2018 at 11:12 AM

MA

“ *Maxine sent a virtual gift in memory of Earl Barela*



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**Maxine** - November 08, 2018 at 10:49 AM

MA

*May the wings of the butterfly carry my beloved brother, Earl, into heaven 🙏 May he Rest in the arms of our Heavenly Father*

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**Maxine** - November 08, 2018 at 10:53 AM

CL

*Condolences to Lorraine and her family on the passing of your husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. Earl was one of a kind and he will be missed. A big hug to Auntie and all the cousins. Sorry, we could not be there with you. Love and hugs, Christina, Jess, Chris and Matthew.*

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**Christina Limper** - November 10, 2018 at 05:44 PM