



Eduardo Otero

April 27, 1934 - May 17, 2019

1934-2019

Eduardo Otero of Peralta, 85, passed away peacefully at his home on Friday, May 17, 2019. He was a life-long member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Peralta, where he served as an usher for many years. Eduardo was a proud Army veteran who served at the end of the Korean War. Eduardo (Warre) worked for the Veteran's Administration Hospital for 32 years, starting as a nursing assistant and moving up to Supervisor of the Renal Dialysis Unit. He was a dedicated husband and father, hard-working, generous, honest, reliable, had strong conservative values, and a great sense of humor. Eduardo wanted nothing more than for his children to get a good education, instilling in them the value of integrity, discipline, and hard work. He enjoyed ranching, singing and playing guitar, watching football and John Wayne and Cantiflas movies, and vacationing with his family. Eduardo is preceded in death by his mother and father, Maria (Armijo) and Jose Otero of Peralta. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Priscilla Otero (Ulibarri); children, Charlotte Otero-Goodwin, B.S.E.E.; son-in-law, Rick Goodwin, B.S.E.E., Erica Otero-Sanchez, D.A.; son-in-law Daniel Sanchez; step-grand-daughter, Fernanda; son, Edward Otero, B.S.E.E.; grand-daughter, Olivia, son Stephen Otero, M.D.; daughter-in-law, Michelle Otero (Shay); grandchildren, Isaiah, Xavier, and Sierra, daughter Elizabeth Otero de Espinoza, B.A.; son-in-law, Bill Espinoza, B.S.; grandchildren, Elijah and Isaac; brother Jose U. Otero; sisters, Juanita

Sanchez and Peggy Otero and several cousins, nieces, and nephews. Public Viewing will be held Tuesday, May 21st at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Peralta at 5:00PM with Rosary to be recited at 6:00PM. A Final Visitation will take place at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church Wednesday, May 22nd at 9:00AM with Funeral Mass to follow at 10:00AM. Pallbearers are sons Edward Otero and Stephen Otero, grandsons Isaiah Otero and Xavier Otero, sons-in-law Bill Espinoza and Daniel Sanchez. Honorary Pallbearers are son-in-law Rick Goodwin, and grandsons Elijah and Isaac Espinoza. The Otero family would like to thank the VA and Alliance, and Always Best Care care-giving teams for their wonderful treatment of our precious Hono and Daddy. We love you and miss you, Daddy. We know you're singing with the angels for Jesus and are in the loving arms of your Mom, at last. Thanks be to God. Please sign Eduardo's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N Main St., Belen, NM

Previous Events

Rosary

MAY 21. 6:00 PM (MT)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
3674 Highway 47
Peralta, NM 87042

Visitation

MAY 22. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (MT)

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Peralta, NM 87042

Funeral Mass

MAY 22. 10:00 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

OR

“ *Priscilla & Family,*

You and your family are in our thoughts and hearts during this trying time. We send sincere condolences on behalf of Sue, myself and family. May time bring solace to your hearts.

Oscar S. Ramirez



Oscar Ramirez - May 25, 2019 at 03:58 PM



“ I remember our cousin Leon telling us, “You never had to wonder where you stood with your dad. He’d tell you.” Political-correctness was not part of his make-up. He told it like he saw it. There was a right way and a wrong way, his way was the right way. I think that’s rubbed off a little on all of us. He had a stern demeanor much of the time, making him a bit intimidating—or a lot to some. As my Uncle Pat said, “You can’t smile at your own kids until they’re adults.” But my dad also had a very tender side.

I remember going to visit him at his job one time when I was about eight-years-old with my friend Janet. I think we were at Lovelace with her mom for some reason and had some time to kill, so we went and visited our dads who worked at the V.A. He was so happy to see us. I remember his small office with lots of pictures of all of us kids, and him excitedly taking us around to meet his co-workers and his patients on renal dialysis. I’ll never forget how happy he was to see me, even though I saw him every day at home. There was a spring in his step.

I know that he spent a lot of time with his patients, talking to them, sitting with them as they had to spend hours a week connected to the dialysis machines. He was the kind of friend you wanted to have.

Family was very important to him. He would visit his aunts and uncles and cousins regularly even up until recently when he couldn’t really leave the house anymore. I remember him taking me on one of these visits when I was home from college, depressed and recovering from a traumatic incident and being so touched by his relationship with his Aunt Angela who was now living alone after her sister-roommate Sophie had recently died. She teared-up talking about Sophie. My dad listened to people, and he remembered everything, just like his dad.

He was really good with the sick, not only his patients, but all of us when we were sick. I was sick as a kid for almost a year when I

turned nine and he would bring me crafts to do and made sure his family came to visit me. I remember seeing my school-picture on the visor of his truck. I'm sure he was praying for me. He took me and my brother Stephen to Disneyland that Summer. He was a great Dad.

He was also so proud when we had achievements. I'll never forget when I got a writing job at Disney, I received a card from my Uncle Joe congratulating me, and he wrote that he'd never heard my dad happier than when he called him to tell him the news of my job.

I love you and miss you, Daddy. Thank you for sticking around for both of my son's birthdays this year and for the monarch butterflies the day you passed. We're going to continue to make you proud. I promise. Thank you.

Elizabeth Otero de Espinoza - May 23, 2019 at 10:42 PM

CP

“*We were so sorry to hear of Ed's passing. We were blessed to have met your parents, Charlotte. We have some great memories of good times we shared with you, Rick, your Dad and Mom. "Wherever a beautiful soul has been there is a trail of beautiful memories." May the Lord bless all of you with peace and comfort.*

*With love,
Dan and Carolyn Porter*

Carolyn Porter - May 22, 2019 at 12:28 AM

VV

“*Victoria Vigil lit a candle in memory of Eduardo Otero*



Victoria Vigil - May 21, 2019 at 07:41 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Eduardo Otero.*



May 21, 2019 at 07:29 PM



“ *my condolences to the otero family. I will always remember my memories of a man whom was my dads best friend and neighbor. I will be forever grateful for everything he has done for my family. I am sorry I am not able to come for his services. thank you so much for all years of being a friend and neighbor..*
The clark family



heidi krassnitzer clark - May 21, 2019 at 02:37 AM



“ *Robert And Maxine Olguin lit a candle in memory of Eduardo Otero*



Robert and Maxine Olguin - May 20, 2019 at 12:17 PM

LG

“ Priscilla & Family,

My condolences on the loss of your beloved, husband, father, grandpa. Eduardo was such a wonderful & respected gentleman. He will be dearly missed by all in our community. I remember the pleasant visits he would have with my parents. He is at peace. May God bless you & your family. My prayers are with you through this difficult time.

Lucy Tapia Gonzales

Lucy Gonzales - May 20, 2019 at 10:49 AM

AM

“ Uncle Ed,

Thank you so much for all you did for our family throughout the years. I loved going to the papalote for family picnics and spending the night at your home with you, auntie Press and all the kids. We had to work while there but it taught us a lot even though we didn't realize it at the time. I loved playing around the house and running up and down the hill. Loved to hear you play the guitar and sing. It really made for a party. Love you always,
Angela



Angela Maes - May 20, 2019 at 09:06 AM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eduardo Otero.



May 19, 2019 at 06:59 PM

BC

“ *Brenda Calderon purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Eduardo Otero.*



Brenda Calderon - May 19, 2019 at 04:50 PM

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“ *Brenda Calderon (Otero) lit a candle in memory of Eduardo Otero*



Brenda Calderon (Otero) - May 19, 2019 at 04:38 PM

MC

“ *Mary Jane Carrejo lit a candle in memory of Eduardo Otero*



Mary Jane Carrejo - May 19, 2019 at 09:14 AM

CG

“ *Charles&Yolanda Gabaldon sent a virtual gift in memory of Eduardo Otero*



charles&Yolanda Gabaldon - May 19, 2019 at 09:13 AM

LK

“ *My prayers to the Otero family. Ed is going to be greatly missed. My condolences*
Ed was like a father figure to me and taught me lot
Lorenz Krassnitzer

Lorenz Krassnitzer - May 19, 2019 at 12:46 AM

TR

“ *Teles And Esther Rael lit a candle in memory of Eduardo Otero*



Teles and Esther Rael - May 18, 2019 at 11:03 PM

MA

“ *Marta Artiaga*



Martha Artiaga - May 18, 2019 at 11:00 PM

VG

“ *Viola Gabaldon lit a candle in memory of Eduardo Otero*



Viola Gabaldon - May 18, 2019 at 09:02 PM

RZ

“ *My most heartfelt condolences to Priscilla and all of Ed's children. It was a privilege to have know him. He will always be remembered with love and respect. May his soul rest in peace.* 🤍🤍🙏🙏

Rosemary Zamora - May 18, 2019 at 02:20 PM

DR

“ *Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Eduardo Otero*



Dicky and Suzanne Romero - May 17, 2019 at 10:37 PM