



## Ernest C. Trujillo

March 21, 1941 - February 21, 2020

1941-2020

Ernie Trujillo, age 78, peacefully passed on February 21, 2020, after a long, brave fight with Parkinson's. He was a man who was very devoted to his family. Ernie was married to his bride, Julia, for over 60 years. She remained his devoted care-giver and never left his side until his passing.

He is survived by Julia and four children; Ernie (Elizabeth), Sandra (Marcus) Sally Elizabeth (preceded Ernie in death), and Tammy (Gary); eleven grandchildren; Maria, Emma (Matthew), Arthur (Suzie), Mandie (Vernon), Sally (Scott), Anthony, Stevy, Erika, Anjelica (Andres), Destiny, and Gary Jr. Ernie left eighteen great-grandchildren; Maricela, Gisele, Lucas, Isabella, Julia, Gabrielle, Wesley, Jules, Kaydance, Kaylee, Keirsten, Kolten, Ethan, Byron, Ian, Michael, Andrea, and Andrew. Surviving him are great-great granddaughter Mila, and Baby Jovi, who is waiting to be born; his older brother Raul (Isabel), sister Alice (Robert), and sister Maggie. Ernie was preceded in death by his parents, Jose Maria, and Mari Ines, and his brother, Albino and sister, Elva.

Ernie was a proud veteran of the United States Army as an artilleryman, and spent a career in law enforcement in both police and corrections in New Mexico and Arizona. He was also a business owner and worked with his older brother in the construction business. He loved working with children and for many years was a girls' softball coach. His ability to help the girls develop sound, fundamental skills resulted in several trips to national championship tournaments for his teams.

Public viewing and visitation will be held on Friday, February 28, 2020 from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM with Rosary service at 7:00 PM at Brings Broadway Chapel, 6910 E Broadway Blvd, Tucson, AZ 85710. He will be buried in New Mexico.

New Mexico services are as follows: Services will be held on Thursday, March 5, 2020 at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church and Cemetery, 101 N 10th St, Belen, NM 87002.

Visitation will be held at 9:30 AM. Mass and burial will take place at 10:30 AM, and 11:30 AM respectively. Please sign Ernie's on line tribute at [romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://romerofuneralhomenm.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 5. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (MT)

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

## Funeral Mass

MAR 5. 10:30 AM (MT)

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

## Interment

MAR 5. 11:30 AM (MT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Ernest C. Trujillo.*



March 02, 2020 at 11:24 PM

MT

“ *Mary Helen Tapia lit a candle in memory of Ernest C. Trujillo*



**Mary Helen Tapia** - March 02, 2020 at 11:15 PM



“ *White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Ernest C. Trujillo.*



March 02, 2020 at 11:11 PM

AT

“ *Trujillo Family,  
We send our deepest condolences to all of you. You all will be in our thoughts and prayers. May the memories comfort you now and in the days to come. May God Bless.*



*Love, Anthony & Yvonne Trujillo*

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**Anthony Trujillo** - March 01, 2020 at 11:14 PM

AU

“ To a awesome brother. He always made sure you knew that he "Loved you " and he treasured your relationship. I miss you and love you. God bless you!



Alice Unrath - February 28, 2020 at 06:13 PM

DR

“ Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Ernest C. Trujillo



Dicky and Suzanne Romero - February 27, 2020 at 10:12 AM



“ Red, White & Blue Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Ernest C. Trujillo.



February 26, 2020 at 03:10 PM

MA

“ My softball coach! The person who believed in me more then I did! I will always cherish the good times we had. Amazing man! Always making us laugh! I can still hear Greñuda!! That was his name for me!! ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️

maritza - February 26, 2020 at 11:26 AM

SH

“ R.I.P Uncle Ernest💔😞



Sara Hester - February 26, 2020 at 11:09 AM

MG

“ Margaret Garcia lit a candle in memory of Ernest C. Trujillo



Margaret Garcia - February 26, 2020 at 09:15 AM

TA

“ TANYA lit a candle in memory of Ernest C. Trujillo



TANYA - February 26, 2020 at 08:03 AM