



## Espidirion "Speedy" Vallejos

January 16, 1937 - July 28, 2014

1937-2014

Espidirion (Speedy) Vallejos, age 77, a resident of Belen, NM passed away on Monday, July 28, 2014. Speedy proudly served his country in the United States Air National Guard. He was a member of Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church. He was also a member of the Lions Club. Speedy is the owner and operator of Speedy Incorporation in Belen, NM. Speedy was a retired special education teacher from the Belen High School after many years of outstanding service. He was preceded in death by his parents, Juan and Justa Sisneros Ballejos; brother, Mike Vallejos; sister, Luisa Silva; and nephew, Manuel Silva Jr. Speedy is survived by his beloved wife of 49 years, Viola Gabaldon Vallejos; sons, Michael and wife, Lesli and Richard and wife, Elizabeth; daughter, Diane Vallejos-Post and husband, Michael; son, Randy and fiancée, Margaret Castillo; brother, Ernest Vallejos; sisters, Mary Baca, Angie Silva and husband, Alex, Marcella Gomez and husband, Paul; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. A Viewing will be held at Romero Funeral Home Chapel, on Tuesday, July 29th at 5:00 p.m. with a Rosary to be recited at 6:00 p.m. A Final Viewing will be held at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church on Wednesday, July 30th at 10:00 a.m. with a Funeral Mass to be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. with Father Stephen Schultz presiding. Interment will follow at Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens. Pallbearers will be Michael, Richard, Randy, Robert and Christian Vallejos and DJ Bustos. Honorary Pallbearers will be Eddie Aragon, Don Wood, Jerry Rogers, Marty Baldonado and Clifford Garley.

Sign Speedy's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com) Romero  
Funeral Home, 609 N. Main Street, Belen, NM

# Cemetery Details

## Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens

101 N. 10th Street  
Belen, NM 87002

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUL 29. 5:00 PM (MT)

Romero Funeral Home Chapel  
609 N. Main St.  
Belen, NM 87002  
(505) 864-8501  
romerofuneralhome@comcast.net  
<https://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com>

## Rosary

JUL 29. 6:00 PM (MT)

Romero Funeral Home Chapel  
609 N. Main St.  
Belen, NM 87002  
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## Final Viewing

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JUL 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

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

## Funeral Mass

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JUL 30. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

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

# Tribute Wall

TF

“ We are sorry to read of the passing of your loved one. Words don't always ease the pain when you are grieving the death of a loved one, but we hope you will find comfort in Jesus' promise of the resurrection hope (Acts 24:15) when he will raise up those who are now sleeping in death (John 11:11) restoring them back to life, on the renewed Paradise earth (John 5:28,29; Luke 23:43) what a wonderful blessing to look forward too. Until then, may Jehovah God (Psalms 83:18) grant you peace and comfort during this grievous time.-Matthew 5:4.

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**The Vasquez Family** - August 27, 2014 at 03:40 PM

LM

“ I am so glad I got to know Speedy and his wonderful family. Please accept my condolences for your loss at this difficult time. Linda Maxwell

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**Linda Maxwell** - August 04, 2014 at 09:49 AM

JM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family at this very sorrowful time! May our dear Lord comfort you with the wonderful memories that you have of your dear loved one. May the Lord surround you with love and wonderful people who love you! God bless your family.

*Judy Muniz*

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**Judy Muniz** - August 01, 2014 at 12:45 PM



VT

“ My sincere condolences to the family of Espidirion Vallejos. May you find comfort in your loving memories, and in God's promise to soon "swallow up death forever" and "wipe away the tears from all faces." (Isaiah 25;8) While grief at the loss of Espidirion is great, joy at welcoming him back in the resurrection on earth will be greater. (Mark 5;42) With deepest sympathy,

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**v. thompson** - July 31, 2014 at 05:59 PM

MP

“ Viola and family.  
You're in our hearts and prayers.  
When Speedy and I were in elementary school, our teacher asked me if I had a middle name. Then is when I changed my name to Susan.  
May God ease your sorrow.  
Mariano and Susan(Espiridiona Pino

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**Mariano and Susan Pino** - July 31, 2014 at 11:42 AM

DL

“ Dear Diane and Viola,  
  
So sorry to hear about the passing of Speedy. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.  
  
Sincerely,  
Diana Landry

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**Diana Landry** - July 31, 2014 at 11:27 AM



“ So very sorry. My prayers and heart goes out to your family. God bless you. From Jude , Ninfa and Marcia Torres.

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**Marcia Torres-Martinez** - July 30, 2014 at 10:47 PM

DB

“ *Danny Bustos lit a candle in memory of Espidirion "Speedy" Vallejos*



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**Danny Bustos** - July 30, 2014 at 10:06 PM

JC

“ *Speedy was a good man and good friend he will be missed. May his family be blessed by our Lord as grieve their loved one. Johnny and Cindy Chavez*

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**Johnny Chavez** - July 30, 2014 at 06:01 PM

JC

“ *Diane and Viola, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your dear loved one. May God Comfort and Bless you and your family. Jessica Chavez*



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**Jessica Chavez** - July 30, 2014 at 03:42 PM

GS

“ *Dear Viola & Family*

*We were very sadden to learn about the passing of our very good friend, Speedy. He was there for us at all times. He was my classmate in High School and one of my best friends. His Daughter Dianne was my favorite student at NMHU. We were pleased when Speedy and Viola would travel to Las Vegas to watch her run with the cross country team. It gave us the opportunity to visit with them. We are very sorry we missed the viewings, services and burial. We, unfortunately could not find the details of his passing until this very afternoon. We regret very much that we could not be there. We will miss him very much but are certain that he is now in a better place, Heaven!*

*Gilbert & Lorena Sanchez*

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**Gilbert & Lorena Sanchez** - July 30, 2014 at 02:48 PM



“ *Viola & Family,*

*Our deepest condolences on the loss of Speedy. His contributions to our world will be very much missed. May he rest in peace.*

*Love,  
Pam & Kandy Cordova*

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**Pam Cordova** - July 30, 2014 at 07:44 AM

AR

“ *May God comfort and bless you all. Siento mucho*



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**Al Romero** - July 30, 2014 at 07:38 AM

LT

“ Dear Viola and Family,  
I am so sorry about your recent loss of your dear husband, Speedy, and your dear father, grandfather, and great grandfather. What a beautiful family!  
I will always remember that Speedy and Viola attended my youngest son, Aaron's wedding, and that meant the world to me. I also remember that we would always get helium from Speedy for our family birthday, graduations, and other special events. Speedy was also a colleague of FW Romero, my sons' daddy. I know they are having great conversations in Heaven! We have fond memories of Mr. Speedy Vallejos.



With much love and prayers,

Lorena Torrez and Family

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Lorena Torrez - July 30, 2014 at 06:00 AM

EE

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Speedy--he was such a good friend to my brother Zeke. May you be consoled by your family & friends at this time. God bless you Viola & all the family.

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edwin esquivel - July 30, 2014 at 12:55 AM

PJ

“ Mrs. Viola , Diane, Randy and as well to all the Vallejos children and family members. I'm so sorry Viola for your families Loss.. Sending prayers and hugs your way.. God bless y'all, please know I will be praying for strength and Peace in the days to come .  
Paula Jamieson and Family...



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paula jamieson - July 29, 2014 at 08:36 PM

GW

“ Both Peggy and I have know and worked with Speedy for many years. He was a special individual who was always willing to help people. This was very evident in his adility to teach special needed individuals . He will be greatly missed by all. Our condolences to Viola and family on tneir loss.



George and Peggy Winters

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George Winters - July 29, 2014 at 04:40 PM

BC

“ I am so saddened to hear about the loss of Speedy. My prayers go out to all of the family. I know this is such a terribly difficult time for you all. God bless all of you at this time and always....



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Beverly Castillo - July 29, 2014 at 04:22 PM

BB

“ My heart and prayers go out to all of speedy's family, may God bless you all.

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Bobby Jo Barnes - July 29, 2014 at 02:03 PM

JG

“ Joe A. Garcia lit a candle in memory of Espidirion "Speedy" Vallejos



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Joe A. Garcia - July 29, 2014 at 01:06 PM

JG

“ *Viola & Family: We are so sorry to hear of Speedy's passing. He was truly a good person. He was a classmate of mine (Joe) at Belen High. Class of '56. Speedy is definitely in a better place with our Lord and Savior. We will keep you in our prayers.*

*Joe A. & Agnes Sanchez Garcia*

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**Joe A. Garcia** - July 29, 2014 at 01:05 PM

SM

“ *SISNEROS BROTHERS MFG. purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Espidirion "Speedy" Vallejos .*



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**SISNEROS BROTHERS MFG.** - July 29, 2014 at 12:38 PM

AS

“ *To The Family of Espidirion "Speedy" Vallejos,  
We'd like to extend our most sincere condolences on your loss of Speedy. He was the first Special Education Teacher that I, (Ruby) had the honor of working with. Speedy was a patient, wonderful, Educator. He also was a kind man, who will be greatly missed by all who knew him. May God Bless all of the Family at this most difficult time.*



*"Lit a candle in memory of Speedy Vallejos"*

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

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**Adam & Ruby Salas** - July 29, 2014 at 11:25 AM

BC

“ Vallejos Family,

*May you all find comfort in knowing your husband, father, and grandfather is resting in peace with our Lord in Heaven. Remember at this difficult time the Heavenly Father is caring you and will so long as you need him to.*



*Eternal rest grant on to Mr. Vallejos oh Lord and may perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen*

*Bernice Montoya y Chavez & Estevan*

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**Bernice Montoya y Chavez** - July 29, 2014 at 10:45 AM

AC

“ Viola and family---We were saddened to hear of the passing of Speedy. Charlie always had so many nice things to say about him and all the different times he helped him out. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Let us know if you need anything.

*Charlie and Annette*

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**Annette E. Chavez** - July 29, 2014 at 08:32 AM



“ *If I went to buy welding merchandise from speedy, I always left with an unpaid valuable conversation from Mr. Vallejos*

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**Matthew Otero** - July 29, 2014 at 05:19 AM



Alan  
Baca

“ One of my favorite Uncles and my God Father, a genius, a teacher. an inventor so much more . Thank you God for the time we had with him, Uncle Speedy I will always love and miss you.

Your God son Alan Baca

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**Alan Baca** - July 29, 2014 at 12:43 AM



RT

“ When I was in my teens the Lions Club had picnics up on the mesa by the "B". I remember the fun times chasing Speedy and all the Dad's playing tag and other games. He was always a kind man. Jon and my Dad were good friends in The Air National Guard. Blessings to the family.

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**Renee Tabet** - July 28, 2014 at 07:08 PM