



Federico "Freddie" Salas

January 4, 1937 - November 21, 2022

Federico "Freddie" Salas, age 85, a resident of Albuquerque, NM, and formerly of Bosque, NM, passed away on November 21, 2022, surrounded by his loving family and friends. Services took place on Friday December 9, 2022, at St. Anne Catholic Church. Interment will be at the Santa Fe National Cemetery on June 9, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. Freddie graduated from La Joya High School. He was a veteran and proudly served in the U.S Armed Forces. Freddie was stationed in the DMZ area in South Korea and Joint Security Area. He returned and married his fiancé, Toni. Freddie will be remembered for his sense of humor and unique laugh. He was a dedicated husband of 60 years to Toni, father, grandfather and great grandfather. Freddie was a dedicated Cowboys and Yankees fan. He coached Little League Baseball in the South Valley, "The Mets". Freddie was a member of St. Anne Church for 60 years. He loved to go camping and fishing with family and friends. Freddie was a loyal employee at Sandia Labs for 31 years. After his retirement, he went to work for Dollar Thrifty and Hertz. Freddie loved driving for them and the interacting with all their customers. He loved his car, a '57 Ford Fairlane. Freddie is preceded in death by his parents, Federico and Escolastica Rael; adoptive parents, Henriques and Barbarita Salas; son, Fred; brothers, Libby, Leo, Eddie, and Harry; sisters, Cora, Barbarita, and Candelaria; parent in laws, Agustin and Alice; brother in law, Orlando; sister in laws, Francis, Charlotte, Marie (Tom), Vina, Sylvia, and Helen. Freddie is survived by his loving wife, Toni Sedillo Salas; son, David Salas (Molly); daughter, Carla

Salas; brother, Gilfred Salas; sisters, Mary Jane and Esther(Telles) Bertha; grandchildren, Mario Salas, Michael Salas (Rachel), Alexandria Salas, DJ Salas, and Matthew Federico Salas; great grandchildren, Ava, Jamaee, Max, Christian; brother in laws, Raymond, Paul, Sal, Sam, and, Jack; and sisters in law, Virginia, Gloria, and Norena. Pallbearers will be Mario, Michael, Paul, Charles, Enrique, and Adrian. Honorary Pallbearers will be Robert, DJ, Matthew, Ricky, Andres, Henry, Max, Henriques, and Wesley. A special thanks to Gil and Kathy, Valencia, Dorthy, Marlo, and Samantha who shared love and compassion in his final moments. Freddie left us surrounded by family and friends. Your journey has ended, rest in peace, until we meet again. Romero Funeral Home is in charge of funeral arrangements. Please sign Federico's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM.

Previous Events

Rosary

DEC 9. 8:15 AM (MT)

St. Anne's Catholic Church
1400 Arenal Road SW
Albuquerque, NM 87105

Funeral Mass

DEC 9. 9:00 AM (MT)

St. Anne's Catholic Church
1400 Arenal Road SW
Albuquerque, NM 87105

Interment

JUN 9 (MT)

Santa Fe National Cemetery
501 N. Guadalupe Street
Santa Fe, NM 87501

Tribute Wall

TS

“ How can you put into words memories, when you have shared a 60 year marriage. I can ACCEPT your passing because you are pain free and resting in peace. Until we meet again. SAVE A PIECE OF HEAVEN FOR ME.💔💔💔TONI

Toni Salas - December 30, 2022 at 08:58 PM

DG

“ Uncle Freddie I will miss waving to you every time I saw you outside walking to your mail box. My prayers are with you and your family. Rest In Peace.



Deborah Giron - December 10, 2022 at 09:54 AM

ES

“ Uncle Freddie, Aunt Toni and family, I will always keep you in my prayers. I have great memories growing up around you Uncle Freddie, Aunt Toni and my cousins. You will always be in my heart, rest now uncle.

Edward Salas - December 09, 2022 at 09:38 PM

LG

“ Lorraine Gallegos lit a candle in memory of Federico "Freddie" Salas



Lorraine Gallegos - December 08, 2022 at 06:15 PM

LG

Our deepest condolences to you Auntie Toni & Family

Lorraine Gallegos - December 08, 2022 at 06:16 PM

PT

“*Freddie was my moms cousin and her and her sisters loved him dearly. My mom was also very fond of Toni, Thank you both for your kindness. Rest In Peace Freddie you were such a good man.*”



Phyllis Tabet - December 05, 2022 at 10:16 PM

KC

“*Kenneth Carrejo lit a candle in memory of Federico "Freddie" Salas*”



Kenneth carrejo - December 05, 2022 at 10:11 AM

NA

My brother in law Freddie was so special to me! I don't remember not having him in my life. As a child I visited him family farm with my mother, since his parents were my God Parents. Then he later spend countless day visits my sister Toni while they dated. He was so handsome with his beautiful eyes. He had such an awesome car and I remember how dashing he was while driving it. As long as I remember he was kind and loving. He reminded me of my husband Drew with his love for old western movies and classic t.v. like The Andy Griffith show. He was such a family man not unpretentious and a gentleman. He will be missed dearly by all that loved him. My deepest condolences to his family and friends! God Bless you brother. Your sis Norena

Norena Sedillo Addington - December 05, 2022 at 02:21 PM

CS

“ My FATHER I can't express the pain I feel that you're not going to be there anymore! You always had a way to always make smile and laugh. My only regret we didn't bottle your famous red Chile!! I really don't how to say goodbye! I hope you knew how much I loved you Daddy!

Carla Salas - December 05, 2022 at 01:39 AM

BL

“ I remember my dad talking about you. He was your teacher n who knows much more in La Joya. I do know he spoke about you with nothing but praise. Vidal C Lopez was you teacher back in the day in la Joya...May your family be blessed. May God Bless them all. Bernadette Lopez Veguita NM



BERNADETTE LOPEZ/MOYA - December 04, 2022 at 05:24 PM



“ To one of the most loving and kind man that I have ever known. What an honor for me it has been to be a part of your life, the joy and love that you have always shown unconditional was the greatest gift of all for me. And the gratitude, and Love in my heart for you will live Forever!
RIP Freddie(Dad)
Sending healing prayers and comforting hugs. I am so so sorry for your loss.



Angela Thomas - December 04, 2022 at 02:23 PM

YO

“ Our sincere condolences to Aunt Toni, Cousins Carla and David and extended Family of Uncle Freddie. Many Many good childhood memories that will be cherished forever. We will always remember your beautiful smile and joking ways!!

We Love 💕 you Uncle Freddie

Go Cowboys

Yolanda & Charles Gabaldon

Jeffrey, Francheska, Charlee & Oaklyn

Melissa, Justin, Blake & Bentley



yolanda.gabaldon@icloud.com - December 04, 2022 at 11:09 AM

MC

“ My sincere condolences to my sister-in-law Toni, Carla, David and extended family of My Brother Freddie. I will surely miss you the times we would get together we're always very happy ones I will always remember your laugh always remembered but never forgotten.

Love ❤️ you munch Brother

Sister MaryJane Carrejo



MaryJane Carrejo - December 04, 2022 at 10:58 AM

RS

“ Toni & Salas Family,

We would like to extend our most sincere condolences on your Loss of Freddie. Adam, Freddie's First Cousin, shared many fond memories of Freddie when they were growing up in Bosque. May God Bless all of The Family at this most difficult time. Prayers & Blessings To The Salas Family.



*Love,
The Family of Adam Salas, 🌸🌹🌺
Ruby Salas
Otero Family
Ten Eyck Family*

Ruby Salas - December 04, 2022 at 10:51 AM

RS

“ *Lit a candle In Memory of Federico “Freddie Salas.”*

*Sincerely,
Ruby Salas & Family*



Ruby Salas - December 04, 2022 at 10:38 AM

RG

“ *My Dearest Tata (aka, Linda), I love and miss you so much already. Twenty years ago I hit the lottery when I entered your family. I had no idea then how much you would open your heart to me, but over the years I learned that your love and devotion to your family had no limits. I am ever in debt to you for the kindness and joy you showed to me. Whenever I see a talking animal on tv, or hear an infectious laugh I will think of you with nothing but joy and remember you in love always. I am honored to call you grandfather, familia, my Tacion, my Linda <3 May you rest in peace till we meet again.*

Love you always,

Rachel Salas

Rachel Gonzales - December 03, 2022 at 10:16 PM

RG

“ *Rachel Gonzales lit a candle in memory of Federico "Freddie" Salas*



Rachel Gonzales - December 03, 2022 at 08:41 PM

MS

“ Grandpa,

You were one of the greatest inspirations in my life. We had a lot in common, from sharing a favorite baseball team to sharing the same favorite foods. I always felt that I could be myself around you. Your wittiness always made me laugh and your funny but quiet demeanor made me feel like we were very alike apart from sharing the same taste buds and choice of sports teams. Your life story has had an impact in how I write my own life story. One example is your experience in the military, I wanted to be like you so I decided to join the military myself. It meant the world to me to finally share bootcamp memories and experiences with you. I'm glad I was able to talk to you on the phone, even when you were tired, you still brought out your laughter and positive energy. I love you, I miss you, and I'll always remember you Grandpa.

Love,

Matthew Federico Salas

Matthew Salas - December 03, 2022 at 08:00 PM

RG

This is so beautiful Matthew!

Rachel Gonzales - December 03, 2022 at 08:40 PM

RS

“ Roddy Silva lit a candle in memory of Federico "Freddie" Salas



Roddy Silva - December 02, 2022 at 07:23 PM

RV

“ *Richard And Dolores Vigil lit a candle in memory of Federico "Freddie" Salas*



Richard and Dolores Vigil - December 02, 2022 at 07:11 PM

DS

“ *Grandpa Fred, you will be missed. You always knew how to make any situation something funny. You never lost your wit and I am happy I was able to spend some time with you and Grandma in New Mexico this year before your passing. Even from the younger days of my childhood I remember the household with you and Grandma. I even got to be there for a couple of snow storms, which we don't get in these parts. I have a lot of cherished memories and they won't be forgotten.*

*Love you Grandpa,
DJ*

David Salas - December 01, 2022 at 02:20 PM

MR

“ *Mark And Jessica Ramirez lit a candle in memory of Federico "Freddie" Salas*



Mark and Jessica Ramirez - December 01, 2022 at 10:42 AM

SV

“ Toni, carla, and David may God give you all comfort Freddie was my Daddy best friend and 1st cousin my Dad always enjoyed when he got to see Freddie and his other cousins Leo now they are rejoicing have a good time as I was growing up I always remember my dad talked about Freddie they were close cousins I remember taking Daddy and Mom to David's wedding I have pictures of my dad and Freddie laughing together. God gained another angel God bless you all love Trini Salas kids Evelyn, Elsie, Joe and Susan



Susan J Valdez - November 30, 2022 at 06:20 PM

DS

“ My dad was a great person. Got along with everyone. Fought fir country in Korea coached baseball took care of his family and was a great grandfather. I will miss you. Thank you for showing me how to be a respectful man. Love you very much and you will be missed.

david salas - November 30, 2022 at 03:23 PM

MS

“ Molly Salas lit a candle in memory of Federico "Freddie" Salas



Molly Salas - November 30, 2022 at 02:14 PM

MS

“ Fred was a kind soul with a generous heart. He was giving in everyway imaginable. He was a father to everyone. He walked me down the aisle as a father at my wedding to his son David. He was a grandfather to our children and made it to CA. every time he could, even when he wasn't feeling at his best. His sense of humor was remarkable. He was making jokes even in the last days of his life when he was in a lot of pain. Toni asked him what did he want went she got him home? He said, “A bell, to ring for service.” He will keep the angels laughing up in Heaven. And I will remember him fondly, always with a smile on my face. My kids called him Grandpa. I found myself referring to him as Grandpa too. We will miss you grandpa. Love you always, Molly Salas

Molly Salas - November 30, 2022 at 09:58 AM

BS

“ Eternal rest grant unto Freddy, O Lord. And let the perpetual light shine upon him. And may the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen
Bernardine Baca Spiers and family



Bernardine Baca Spiers - November 29, 2022 at 08:00 PM