



## Fidel Gabaldon

April 24, 1938 - January 22, 2025

1938 - 2025

Fidel A. Gabaldon, age 86, a resident of Los Chavez, NM, passed away on January 22, 2025. Fidel was a devout Catholic and a life-long member Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church and Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Los Chavez. All services will be held at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church. On Monday, January 27th Visitation will be held at 6:00 pm and Rosary at 7:00 pm. On Tuesday, January 28th Final Visitation will be at 9:00 am and Funeral mass at 10:00 am. Interment will be at 11:00 am at Our Lady of Belen Cemetery. He spent 66 beautiful years with the love of his life, Lucy Gabaldon. They were high school sweethearts and married on November 29, 1958. Fidel proudly served his country as part of the United States Army Division. When he returned home, he worked at Sandia National Labs for 30 years and retired in 1990. Fidel and Lucy loved traveling in their RV. When he wasn't traveling, he loved making a wide array of homemade crafts. He is survived by his loving wife Lucy Gabaldon, In-laws; Frank Sanchez, Sylvestre Baca, Orlando Mares, Roddy Silva, Evelyn Sanchez, and many nieces and nephews. Fidel was preceded in death by parents Vicente and Eulogia Gabaldon; mother and father-in-law, Pablo and Manuelita Sanchez. siblings; Perfecto Gabaldon (Juana Maria), Victor Gabaldon (Ramona), Elias Gabaldon (Rumaldita), Floren Gabaldon (Pauline), Soledad Sanchez (Olojio), Nina Olguin (Adelino), Rose Turietta (Luciano), Dubie Vigil (Tony), Vincent Gabaldon Harold

Gabaldon and Sammy Olguin. Also preceded in death in-laws; Mary Sanchez (Herman), Jose Amado Sanchez (Charolette), Eloisa Sanchez (Celso), Lourdes Baca, Annie Carrillo (Pat), Cordilia Mares, Oralia Silva, Gilbert Sanchez, and Nellie Sanchez. Pallbearers will be: Steven Raniszewski, Debra Francis, Robert Sanchez, Patrick Sanchez, Betty Esquivel, Loretta Salas, Frances Silva, and Ruthie Lopez. Please sign Fidel's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com) Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 27. 6:00 PM (MT)

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

## Rosary

JAN 27. 7:00 PM (MT)

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

## Final Visitation

JAN 28. 9:00 AM (MT)

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

## Funeral Mass

JAN 28. 10:00 AM (MT)

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

## Interment

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JAN 28. 11:00 AM (MT)

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

# Tribute Wall

CG

“ Uncle Fidel was a good man..you both were our padrinos when me and Harold were married...my husband Harold would say Uncle was like a brother to him...we both loved him so much...he will be missed...Harold has been gone for 6 year...I wish I could tell you that it gets easier...but the lost of someone you love never gets easier...there always on your mind...my condolences to you and your large family and all your nieces and nephew's and all your friends...sending Love ❤️ Hugs and Prayers...If you need a friend to speak to...please feel free to call...I still feel the pain...Carmela

Carmela Gabaldon - March 23, 2025 at 02:16 PM

CG

“ Charles Gabaldon lit a candle in memory of Fidel Gabaldon



Charles Gabaldon - February 03, 2025 at 06:46 PM

EG

“ Lucy, my heartfelt condolences on Fidel's passing. He was such a friendly man and the two of you made a wonderful couple. May your beautiful memories bring you peace and comfort.  
Elizabeth (Betty) Cordova Gallegos

Elizabeth Gallegos (Betty) Cordova galle - January 31, 2025 at 02:14 PM



“ *Lorraine Marquez lit a candle in memory of Fidel Gabaldon*



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**Lorraine Marquez** - January 30, 2025 at 06:04 PM

RS

“ *Roddy Silva lit a candle in memory of Fidel Gabaldon*



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**Roddy Silva** - January 28, 2025 at 08:41 AM

DI

“ *Sorry for this absolute great loss Lucy. Rest in peace Fidel. Don Gibson and Ida Griego*

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**Don and Ida** - January 28, 2025 at 08:24 AM

EG

“ *Lucy, you and Fidel are so special to me. You guys were there during our time as mayodromes . You helped us when there were questions and and parades and anything else. God bless and my sincere sympathy. You and Fidel are a blessing to our beautiful Los Chavez community. Eileen Gabaldon*

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**eileen gabaldon** - January 27, 2025 at 09:25 PM

BJ

“ Lucy,  
Our sincere condolences on your loss of Fidel. Our thoughts & prayers are with you during this difficult time.  
I will miss seeing & talking to you both at Church at Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission Mass.  
May Fidel Rest in Peace.  
Marty & Beatrice Jojola



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**Beatrice Jojola** - January 27, 2025 at 05:44 PM

JC

“ Sending my deepest condolence on the loss of your Babe, Lucy. We are and were truly blessed to be part of both of your lives. You both where 2nd parents to my kids Monique & Jeremy & I will be forever grateful. Sending much love and hugs for the Peralta Family <3



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**Jolene Chacon** - January 27, 2025 at 03:53 PM

SC

“ RIP Uncle Fidel



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**Savannah Casias** - January 27, 2025 at 11:01 AM

MC

“ *Lucy, sorry for the loss of your beloved Fidel,  
may he rest in peace*



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**Max y Rosemarie Cordova** - January 26, 2025 at 02:11 PM

JS

“ *RIP  
You will be missed*



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**Janet Sanchez** - January 26, 2025 at 11:09 AM

IA

“ *Ida Andrews lit a candle in memory of Fidel  
Gabaldon*



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**Ida Andrews** - January 25, 2025 at 03:27 PM

PP

“ *Preme And Lorraine Padilla lit a candle in  
memory of Fidel Gabaldon*



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**Preme and Lorraine Padilla** - January 25, 2025 at 10:11 AM

FS

“ *Frances Silva lit a candle in memory of Fidel Gabaldon*



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**Frances Silva** - January 24, 2025 at 09:17 PM

RV

“ *Richard And Dolores Vigil lit a candle in memory of Fidel Gabaldon*



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**Richard and Dolores Vigil** - January 24, 2025 at 09:17 PM

ET

“ *Fidel we all will miss you and will always remember the get together that we were able to share with you a ND sweet Lucy. May you rest in peace . I will see again in the future. God bless you. Etta Mae Turley*

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**Etta Mae Turley** - January 24, 2025 at 08:07 PM

SC

“ *Fidel you will be missed so much by all of us. We promise we will watch over Auntie Lucy. I am sure the Angels met you at the gates and God was waiting to welcome you in. Sandra Chacon Chavez*



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**Sandra Chacon** - January 24, 2025 at 06:56 PM

AC

“ Fidel was a man who smiled at everyone. He will be missed by all. Keep him in your hearts always. GE's an angel watching over everyone.

GOD BLESS EVERYONE 🙏🙏

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**Alice Cordova-Robinson** - January 24, 2025 at 05:48 PM

RS

“ Uncle Fidel was always so good to me. Auntie Lucy you are in our hearts and prayers. With Love Rowena and Armando

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**Rowena Sanchez** - January 24, 2025 at 04:13 PM



“ Aww, I'm so very sorry for your loss of a good good and humble man. Los Chavez Machete. RIP Fidel. My heart goes out to Lucy 💔💔🌸



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**Helen Baca Vallejos** - January 24, 2025 at 03:50 PM

AL

“ Annamarie Lafferty lit a candle in memory of Fidel Gabaldon



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**Annamarie Lafferty** - January 24, 2025 at 03:36 PM

TR

“ *Teles And Esther Rael lit a candle in memory of Fidel Gabaldon*



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**Teles and Esther Rael** - January 24, 2025 at 02:07 PM

JJ

“ *John and Rita Casias share our condolences to the family! May Jesus Christ comfort and give you peace during your loss.*



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**John A Casias Jr** - January 24, 2025 at 01:09 PM

JL

“ *James & Laynette Lucero lit a candle in memory of Fidel Gabaldon*



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**James & Laynette Lucero** - January 24, 2025 at 12:51 PM

TG

“ *Tony And Oralia Garcia lit a candle in memory of Fidel Gabaldon*



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**Tony and Oralia Garcia** - January 24, 2025 at 12:24 PM

FG

“ Fred And Nina Garcia lit a candle in memory of Fidel Gabaldon



Fred and Nina Garcia - January 24, 2025 at 12:14 PM

GG

“ Glen & Mary Gabaldon lit a candle in memory of Fidel Gabaldon



Glen & Mary gabaldon - January 24, 2025 at 11:29 AM

RG

“ Lucy. I am so sorry to hear of Fidel's passing. I was just thinking of him the other day. May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Let perpetual light shine upon them.

Agnes Sanchez Garcia



Rose Agnes Garcia - January 23, 2025 at 07:59 PM

CB

“ So sorry for your loss! Sending hugs 🤗 Lucy!

Celestina Baca - January 23, 2025 at 06:54 PM