



Florian Padilla

September 16, 1924 - August 2, 2020

1924-2020

Florian Padilla, age 95, has entered into life eternal with the loving Spirit of his Precious Santo Dios, his beloved wife, Elisia (Elsie) and sons, Bobby and Ricky, on August 2, 2020 at 7:00 pm. He was born in September of 1924 and was a proud native of Jarales, NM, lived a rich life filled with God, family, culture, history and agriculture with his Famous Padilla Farms Chile and Produce. Florian was preceded in death by his loving Flor de las Flores wife, Elsie; eldest son, Trinidad (Bobby); son, Richard (Ricky) Padilla; beloved brothers, sister and parents, Getrudita and Trinidad Padilla. He is survived by his and Elsie's three children, 9 grandchildren and was a loving Tata Abuelo to 9 great-grandchildren. Daughter, Elia and husband Dr. Roland Sanchez and their 6 children, Dr. Jessica, Alicia, Dr. Adolfo and wife Christina and daughter Catarina, Dr. Roland II (Scooter) and wife Valerie and their 4 children, Lucia, Roland III, Viviana and Inez, Dr. Florian and wife, Stephanie and daughter, Elsie Jane, Emilio and wife Ronda and 3 children Emilio II, Celia and Elena Sanchez; daughter, Lilian and husband Dave Poelker and their daughter, Christy Marie and husband, Jason Rodriguez; son, Eugenio (Gene) and wife, Martina and 2 children, Eugenio II and Samantha Padilla; as well as many loving sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. The family would like to extend love and gratitude to Isela Ramirez for her attendance, love and care of Don Florian. All Services will be held at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church, Thursday, August 6th, beginning with a public viewing at 9:00 AM, a

rosary to be recited at 10:00 AM and a Funeral Mass at 10:30 am with Fr. Clement Niggel presiding. Interment will follow at Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens with his beloved Elsie. Due to Covid-19 restrictions and social distancing, there will be no reception meal or celebration to follow, but the family asks you all to join them with your beautiful memories and hearts as we unite with the Holy Spirit to love and honor Florian's fulfilled earthly life to life eternal, AMEN! Please sign Florian's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhome.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM

Previous Events

Viewing

AUG 6. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (MT)

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

Rosary

AUG 6. 10:00 AM (MT)

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Funeral Mass

AUG 6. 10:30 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church
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Belen, NM 87002

Interment

AUG 6. 11:30 AM (MT)

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Belen, NM 87002

Tribute Wall

DS

“ God Bless the memory of Mr. Padilla. Condolences to the entire family.

Danny y Loretta Sachs - August 13, 2020 at 10:06 AM

LB

“ We sorry for your loss. We will keep the family in our prayers.
Laura Baca and Brandon Pinon

Laura Baca - August 12, 2020 at 06:00 AM

BF

“ Mr Padilla was the most sweet man around and when he went to the Senior Center at Del Rio he would like to tell you stories and how the chiles at his house were growing and how he loved to farm. You will be missed Mr Padilla what a great life you had not rest in heaven with your wife thank you for all your stories



Bertha Flores - August 10, 2020 at 05:27 PM

JM

“ Reading all the beautiful tributes, I can only imagine what wonderful lifetime stories you all have been given through the life of Mr. Padilla. Clearly he exemplified a "life well lived". Praying God will comfort you all and bless the memories your hearts hold.

Judy McDaniel and family

Judy McDaniel - August 10, 2020 at 02:57 PM

PP

“ So sorry for your loss your family means a lot to us. We are praying for all of you. God bless and comfort you at this time of sorrow. Remember we will all be with him again.He was a very special gentleman. Oliver and Marie (Phyllis) Palmer

phyllis palmer - August 09, 2020 at 09:39 PM

DW

“ Donald Chavez And Cathy Sanchez Walker sent a virtual gift in memory of Florian Padilla



Donald Chavez and Cathy Sanchez Walker - August 08, 2020 at 06:21 PM

DW

“ So sorry for your loss. Your dad was a wonderful man. Thoughts and prayers to the family 🙏🙏🙏

Donald Chavez and Cathy Sanchez Walker - August 08, 2020 at 06:20 PM

JT

“ I always enjoyed talking with Mr Florian when I would get Chile and Casabas. Very nice man what a joy to be around.

Joe D Thrasher - August 08, 2020 at 06:07 PM



“ *Dearest Elia and family,
Please accept my most heartfelt sympathy.
Mr. Padilla will be greatly missed but he
leaves a lasting legacy in a successful family
filled with faith and love. This community was
blessed to have him for so many years. He lived life well in service
to his faith, family, community and farming (best chile and melons).
Well done good and faithful servant. I am praying for Mr. Padilla and
your family.
Siempre,
Bernardine Baca Spiers*



Bernardine Baca Spiers - August 07, 2020 at 04:04 PM



“ *Joe Ray Padilla lit a candle in memory of
Florian Padilla*



Joe Ray Padilla - August 07, 2020 at 03:17 AM



“ *My condolences to the Padilla family. Florian was my buddy for
many years. His wonderful sense of humor made him such a
pleasure to be around. You will be missed by so many, many people
throughout the Rio Grande Valley and beyond!!! RIP my dear friend.
Sincerely, Phyllis Olguin*

Phyllis Olguin - August 06, 2020 at 11:24 PM

RS

“ *Padilla Family,*

We wanted to express our condolences on the passing of Florián. Our hearts and prayers go out to you.

Rick and Heather Saiz



Rick and Heather Saiz - August 06, 2020 at 10:58 PM

RS

“ *Elia and Roland and all your family. We would like to say sorry for your loss. I knew your Dad since I was a little girl going to the gas station and getting green chili with my parents. He was a very kind person, he would give us a free melon to take home. God bless you all.*

Raymond Sanchez - August 06, 2020 at 10:05 PM

FM

“ *Frank And Dolores Marquez lit a candle in memory of Florian Padilla*



Frank and Dolores Marquez - August 06, 2020 at 08:33 PM

LR

“ The Len Ridley family extends our sympathy and promises our prayers for the Padilla/Sanchez family at this time. As a boy, one of my favorite places to go was the Padilla's service station - I would often see Florian for a minute or two (he was always busy with his farming); I remember him as always friendly, always working. He and Elsie were such a strong visual example of a marriage that was a real partnership in every aspect - of their work and their family. We will praying for you all in the days ahead.

Len Ridley - August 06, 2020 at 05:37 PM

AH

“ Our deepest condolences. Ana Maria Campos and Karl Hluska.



Ana Maria Campos Hluska - August 06, 2020 at 05:04 PM

AC

“ Andrew Jr And Angelina Chavez lit a candle in memory of Florian Padilla



Andrew Jr and Angelina Chavez - August 06, 2020 at 04:08 PM

RC

“ Rosie And Tony Chavez lit a candle in memory of Florian Padilla



Rosie and Tony Chavez - August 06, 2020 at 04:08 PM

LG

“ Prayers and blessings go out to the family. My dad and mother J E White took us over quite often to visit and buy chili. He was a very happy, kind And friendly person have great memories of him. God Bless

Lydia White Gonzales - August 06, 2020 at 01:46 PM

GG

“ Gloria P Gallegos sent a virtual gift in memory of Florian Padilla



Gloria p gallegos - August 06, 2020 at 09:55 AM

GG

“ Gloria P Gallegos lit a candle in memory of Florian Padilla



Gloria p gallegos - August 06, 2020 at 09:54 AM

MV

“ *Elia, Lillian, Gene and all the Sanchez and Padilla families,
I have such fond memories of Florian and Elsie. They were great friends of my parents. Bennie and Sostia Baca. Florian loved to sit and chat. Great stories he told! He attended many of our family matanzas. May you rest peacefully Florian.
Love and prayers
Mary Ann Vaisa*



Mary Ann Vaisa - August 06, 2020 at 12:38 AM

LP

“ *Lenore Pena lit a candle in memory of Florian Padilla*



Lenore Pena - August 05, 2020 at 09:01 PM

DJ

“ *Lilian, Elia, and Gene,
Tio Florian was a special man to my Dad, me and the rest of my
Jaramillo Family. He will be forever remembered in our hearts,
souls, and daily lives.*

*Our sincere condolences to you and your families. May he rest in
peace!*

Daniel



Dan jaramillo - August 05, 2020 at 08:40 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Yellow and White was purchased
for the family of Florian Padilla.*



August 05, 2020 at 07:07 PM

CK

“ Our prayers are with all of the family. He was a very interesting person who always had great stories to tell. He loved to be out in the chili fields and he took care care of his fields with love. He touched many peoples lives and will be well remembered. He is now enjoying being with his wife and telling of the great family here on earth.

Our Sympathy,
Corine & Jim Knecht
Fillie & Robert Baca

Corine & Jim Knecht - August 05, 2020 at 05:17 PM

SB

“ Florian and Elsie were good friends and neighbors to Mama (Lutgarda Carrillo) and our family. We shared many happy times with them from Mama helping to deliver Elia to picking chile from his fields. We want to send our deepest condolences to the family and close friends of Florian. May Florian forever rest in the presence of Our Lord.

With Sympathy,

Seráfico and Eva Carrilo and extended family

Sandra Barry - August 05, 2020 at 04:35 PM

BZ

“ Our sincere condolences to the Padilla and Sanchez family, Florian was definitely a pillar of the community always look forward to buying chili from him every summer may you rest in peace Mr. Padilla 🙏 Eternal rest grant unto him oh Lord and let your perpetual light shine upon him 🙏

The Molina Family

Bernadette Zamora - August 05, 2020 at 01:10 PM

RG

Dr. Florian, Elia, Dr. Roland and the rest of the Padilla/Sanchez family. My deepest condolences on the passing of your father and grandfather. May perpetual light shine upon him. Rest on peace Florian. 🙏🙏❤️

Rose Agnes Garcia - August 05, 2020 at 01:38 PM

RG

*“ Gene, Tina, Eugenio and Samantha,
We are soo sorry for your loss. We hope your memories of him can comfort you in this difficult time. Take care and stay safe.
Much love and prayers,
Richard and Patricia Garcia*

Richard and Patricia Garcia - August 05, 2020 at 12:45 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Florian Padilla.



August 05, 2020 at 11:30 AM

FC

“ Our sincere condolences to the family may Mr Padilla Rest In Peace and May God comfort you during your time of loss



frederica and Mark Chavez - August 05, 2020 at 11:28 AM

RB

Mr. Padilla was an excellent good friend and co-worker. I know that he always carried with him the golden key that would one day open the door to eternity. He used that key now in death--death was only for a moment. Mr. Padilla is now in the land of the living; living forever.

Ralph Barreras - August 05, 2020 at 11:49 AM

RS

“ *"Lit a candle In Memory of Florian Padilla"*

Our most sincere condolences to the Sanchez & Padilla Families. Prayers and Blessings to all of the Family.

*Sincerely,
Ruby Salas & Family*



Ruby Salas - August 05, 2020 at 10:51 AM

GG

“ *Heartfelt sorrow for the loss of Mr Padilla, I wish all the fami8ly peace, acceptance, and harmony. This is a great community loss. RIP Mr Padilla, you are with your beautiful bride now.*

Gilbert Garcia - August 05, 2020 at 10:35 AM



“ *Fields of Europe for Spring was purchased for the family of Florian Padilla.*



August 05, 2020 at 10:01 AM

AS

“ Anthony Sanchez sent a virtual gift in memory of Florian Padilla



Anthony Sanchez - August 05, 2020 at 04:47 AM

TB

“ Theresa And Theron Brawley lit a candle in memory of Florian Padilla



Theresa and Theron Brawley - August 05, 2020 at 02:07 AM

RB

“ My condolences to his family. May his soul Rest In Peace in his heavenly home.



Romy Baca - August 05, 2020 at 12:44 AM

AC

“ My heartfelt condolences thoughts and prayers are with the family. May God's Blessings be upon y'all and his love keep you wrapped up in his loving arms and help guide y'all through this journey at this time of sorrow.



Aimee Clarissa Delano Chavez - August 05, 2020 at 12:19 AM



“ *Rest In Peace dear uncle. Lorenzo and Josephine Gallegos.*

Josephine Gallegos - August 04, 2020 at 11:14 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Florian Padilla.*



August 04, 2020 at 11:13 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to the family. May Mr. Florian RIP.*

Mary Lee Serna - August 04, 2020 at 09:47 PM



“ *To all my family and cousins ❤️. May god bless you all. Prayers and hugs to everyone. Elissa*

Emg - August 04, 2020 at 09:22 PM



“ *You were a gentle giant. Your kindness, and humor will be missed. REST IN PEACE Uncle Florian
Elissa and family*



Emg - August 04, 2020 at 09:20 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Florian Padilla.*



August 04, 2020 at 09:19 PM



“ *Too many memories to share. He was loved! Our condolences to all the family. May he rest in peace. "Uncle Fonzie" you will be remembered!*



Monica Beck - August 04, 2020 at 09:07 PM



“ *Nancy Howard lit a candle in memory of Florian Padilla*



Nancy Howard - August 04, 2020 at 09:06 PM



“ *Condolences to all my cousins, Elia, Lillian, Gene and families. I will miss visiting Uncle Florian. He always amazed me with his good health and funny stories. I will cherish many happy memories from childhood.*
Love, Nancy & Family

Nancy Howard - August 04, 2020 at 09:06 PM

LB

“ *Our deepest condolences to all the family. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time of sorrow. Louie and Cathy Baca.*

Louie and Cathy Baca - August 04, 2020 at 08:46 PM

GM

“ *Our deepest condolences on the passing of Florian. May he rest in eternal sleep. Gary & Estefana Montoya*



Gary & Estefana Montoya - August 04, 2020 at 08:18 PM

OR

“ Family,

The passing of Florian, the loving icon of your family, is heart-felt. He lived in the freedom of his love of family and friends. He was a truly good human being! He was blessed to have received the "Gift of Life" in his beloved Jarales. He lived to enjoy his passion with the love of his life, Elsie. It is hard to speak of one and not the other as they were inseparable. They were ever at home breathing life into the fragrance of alfalfa and peach blossoms. Now in keeping with their Catholic faith, Florian has rejoined Elsie in eternity where they enjoy the blessings of God. May both rest peacefully in that great eternal mystery of life!



May their soul's eternal light visit each night and bring solace to your hearts.

We regret not being with you but age and distance preclude it. You remain in our hearts and good thoughts.

I send sincere condolences on behalf of Sue, our family and myself.

Your cousin,

Oscar S. Ramirez

Oscar Ramirez - August 04, 2020 at 08:08 PM

PM

“ Phillip Stella Molina lit a candle in memory of Florian Padilla



Phillip Stella Molina - August 04, 2020 at 02:49 PM

PM

My condolences to the whole family. My mom always thought about her cousin Florian. May the Perpetual light shine upon him 🙏🕯️

Phillip Stella Molina - August 04, 2020 at 02:53 PM

MO

“ *Mr. Mrs. Ron Ortega lit a candle in memory of Florian Padilla*



Mr. Mrs. Ron Ortega - August 04, 2020 at 02:31 PM

SG

“ *Sylvia Garcia lit a candle in memory of Florian Padilla*



Sylvia Garcia - August 04, 2020 at 01:59 PM

JS

“ *Judy & Stevie lit a candle in memory of Florian Padilla*



Judy & Stevie - August 04, 2020 at 01:52 PM

TF

“ Tony F Padilla Family lit a candle in memory of Florian Padilla



Tony F Padilla Family - August 04, 2020 at 01:51 PM

RL

“ Roberta L Lovato lit a candle in memory of Florian Padilla



Roberta L Lovato - August 04, 2020 at 12:30 PM

RL

So sad to hear of Florian's passing, my condolences and prayers to the family.

Roberta L Lovato - August 04, 2020 at 12:32 PM

CE

“ Charles D. Eaton lit a candle in memory of Florian Padilla



Charles D. Eaton - August 04, 2020 at 12:17 PM

AS

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers to all the family 🙏



Adela Sanchez - August 04, 2020 at 11:32 AM

PL

“ Sorry for your loss! So many memories when we work together he will be miss! 😞🙏



Preme and Lorraine - August 04, 2020 at 11:03 AM

AF

“ Aunt Dorla, Janice, Doreen, Patti & Frances purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Basket for the family of Florian Padilla.



Aunt Dorla, Janice, Doreen, Patti & Frances - August 04, 2020 at 10:09 AM

SF

“ Steve And Debbie Francis lit a candle in memory of Florian Padilla



Steve and Debbie Francis - August 04, 2020 at 01:02 AM

CT

“ *Elia, Dr. Roland and the entire Padilla & Sanchez Family. Frank and I send our love and condolences. Prayers of peace for the entire family.*
Claire & Frank Trujillo



Claire Trujillo - August 04, 2020 at 12:09 AM

JM

“ *Jennie Mascarena lit a candle in memory of Florian Padilla*



Jennie Mascarena - August 03, 2020 at 11:19 PM

MK

“ *To the Padilla and Sanchez families our condolences and prayers go out to you. May your memories and love for Florian bring you comfort during this difficult time. May God's love and perpetual light shine upon Florian.*
Martin & Karen Martinez

Martin & Karen - August 03, 2020 at 11:16 PM

MB

“ *Elia (Comadre y Compadre) , Gene (Martina). We were so sorry to hear about Florian. Our thoughts and prayers are with him and all his family.*
Eternal rest grant onto him and may perpetual light shine upon him. May he Rest In Peace.



Martin and Antoinette Baca - August 03, 2020 at 08:38 PM

VG

“ I am so sorry for your loss. May Florian Rest In Peace.

Viola Gabaldon - August 03, 2020 at 08:31 PM

RL

“ Ruth Lucero lit a candle in memory of Florian Padilla



Ruth Lucero - August 03, 2020 at 08:29 PM

VG

“ Viola Gabaldon lit a candle in memory of Florian Padilla



Viola Gabaldon - August 03, 2020 at 08:28 PM

MJ

“ To the Padilla & Sanchez Family,
We are sorry for your loss of your father and
grandfather, he will be missed. Our prayers
are with you, God Bless you all during this
difficult time.

Marty, Beatrice Jojola & Family



Marty & Beatrice Jojola - August 03, 2020 at 07:45 PM

LN

“ Liz Najar sent a virtual gift in memory of Florian Padilla



Liz Najar - August 03, 2020 at 07:27 PM

BM

“ Bryan And Stephanie Mascarena lit a candle in memory of Florian Padilla



Bryan and Stephanie Mascarena - August 03, 2020 at 06:43 PM

LG

“ Dear Dr. Sanchez, Elia and family. I am so sorry for your loss. I have wonderful memories of your Dad and your Mom. My Dad would buy each of us a sack of green chile from Florian, the best chile in Valencia County. He has lived a long and fulfilled life. How proud he always was about his children and grandchildren. He will be missed, but I am sure his journey to heaven was full of love and prayers. Condolences to the family. Thank you for sharing your Dad and Mom with all of us. Love and prayers.



loretta gabaldon - August 03, 2020 at 06:18 PM

FS

“ *Frances Silva lit a candle in memory of Florian Padilla*



Frances Silva - August 03, 2020 at 04:45 PM

FS

Roddy and Lolly Silva

Frances Silva - August 03, 2020 at 04:45 PM

FS

“ *Frances Silva lit a candle in memory of Florian Padilla*



Frances Silva - August 03, 2020 at 04:44 PM

RK

“ *Our condolences go out to the family. May he RIP Daisy Sánchez*

Robert & Marilyn Kaneshiro - August 03, 2020 at 04:37 PM

RK

“ *Robert & Marilyn Kaneshiro lit a candle in memory of Florian Padilla*



Robert & Marilyn Kaneshiro - August 03, 2020 at 04:30 PM

RK

*Our condolences go out to the family. May he RIP
Robert, Marilyn and Daisy Sanchez*

Robert & Marilyn Kaneshiro - August 03, 2020 at 04:31 PM

LM

“ *Leroy Mascarena lit a candle in memory of
Florian Padilla*



Leroy mascarena - August 03, 2020 at 03:44 PM

DR

“ *Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in
memory of Florian Padilla*



Dicky and Suzanne Romero - August 03, 2020 at 03:17 PM