



Francisco Sanchez

June 1, 1930 - September 25, 2025

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Francisco “Frank” “Frankie” Sanchez, age 95, a resident of Belen, NM, passed away peacefully on Thursday, September 25, 2025. Services will take place at Our Lady of Guadalupe in Los Chavez on Monday, September 29, 2025, beginning with a Visitation at 8:30 a.m., a Rosary at 9:30 a.m., and a Funeral Mass to be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens. He is preceded in death by his loving wife of 69 years, Dionella “Nellie” Gabaldon Sanchez; son, Roland Sanchez; daughter, Veronica Garrett; grandson, Justin Sullivan; and granddaughters, Rachel Archuleta, Stephanie Sais, and Marissa Lopez. Frank is survived by daughters, Dodie Padilla, Ruth Lopez (Dave), and Pauline Chavez (Dennis); daughter-in-law, Janet Sanchez; sister, Lucy Gabaldon; sister-in-law, Margie Anaya; brother and sister in-laws; many grandchildren; many great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. He married the love of his life, Nellie, and together they raised 5 beautiful children. Frankie worked for the gas company for 30 years, retiring in 1983. He was a warm, loving, and funny grandpa, always joking and entertaining his grandchildren. Frank was loved and cared for by his family, living a long and full life, surrounded by love every day. Please sign Francisco’s online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 29. 8:30 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Los Chavez
07 Guadalupe Rd
Los Chavez, NM

Rosary

SEP 29. 9:30 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Los Chavez
07 Guadalupe Rd
Los Chavez, NM

Funeral Mass

SEP 29. 10:00 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Los Chavez
07 Guadalupe Rd
Los Chavez, NM

Interment

SEP 29. 11:00 AM (MT)

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

Tribute Wall

FT

“ *Frances Torres lit a candle in memory of Francisco Sanchez*



frances torres - October 27, 2025 at 03:05 AM

MI

“ *May his long and happy life be a welcomed memory to all who loved and cared about him. My heartfelt condolences to all his family members.*

Michelle - October 07, 2025 at 06:30 PM

ST

thanks for the message

stephanie - October 27, 2025 at 03:02 AM

KS

“ *Kathy Giron Silva lit a candle in memory of Francisco Sanchez*



Kathy Giron Silva - October 05, 2025 at 12:56 PM

EC

“ Elizabeth Chavez lit a candle in memory of Francisco Sanchez



Elizabeth Chavez - October 03, 2025 at 11:41 AM

LM

“ Lorraine Marquez lit a candle in memory of Francisco Sanchez



Lorraine Marquez - October 02, 2025 at 04:43 PM

TW

“ Tommy Weathersby sent a virtual gift in memory of Francisco Sanchez



Tommy Weathersby - October 01, 2025 at 01:05 AM

TW

Frank and Tommy were co-workers for the gas company. We are so sorry for your loss.

Tommy Weathersby - October 01, 2025 at 01:08 AM

BS

“ Betty Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Francisco Sanchez



Betty Sanchez - September 29, 2025 at 03:44 PM

BS

“ Betty Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Francisco Sanchez



Betty Sanchez - September 29, 2025 at 03:34 PM

SC

“ Savannah Casias lit a candle in memory of Francisco Sanchez



Savannah Casias - September 29, 2025 at 11:54 AM

CS

“ Our deepest condolences to Frank’s family. 🙏



Clara & Gilbert Serafin - September 28, 2025 at 06:49 PM

AC

“ *Albert & Alice Chavez lit a candle in memory of Francisco Sanchez*



Albert & Alice Chavez - September 28, 2025 at 11:26 AM

EG

*Lit a candle. R I P.
Elma Griego*

Elma Griego - September 28, 2025 at 08:36 PM

BT

“ *Dodie, Pauline and Ruthie, I'm so sorry hear of dads passing. He was a very kind and good hearted person. May our dear lord give you all the strength, love and comfort during this difficult time. I'm sure he's smiling and is now dancing in heaven with your mom, Veronica, Roland and Justin 🙏 God Bless all of you and may Frank Rest in Eternal Peace
Benji and Angie*

Benj and Angie Torres - September 27, 2025 at 11:27 PM

MJ

“ *Ruthie, Dodie, Pauline, & Family,
Our sincere condolences on your loss, may God Bless & comfort you during this difficult time. Our thoughts & prayers are with you all.
The Jojola Family*



Marty & Beatrice Jojola - September 27, 2025 at 08:19 PM

RJ

Dodie, Ruthie, Pauline and family. My deepest condolences on the passing of your dad. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Rita Jaramillo - September 28, 2025 at 10:46 PM

PM

“*Frank, and Nellie's Home was My Second Home ,Pauline and Myself We're Best Friends. Her Parents We're The Nicest People you Could Find. My Deepest Sympathy To Ruthie Pauline and Dodie. I Could See How Frank was Greeted at Heaven's Door By His Beautiful Nellie, His Daughter Veronica and Son Roland. And all That's Gone Before Him.💙 God's Blessings To You All. Rest in Peace Frank Stella Phillip Molina 💙🙏💙*



Phillip Stella Molina - September 27, 2025 at 03:33 PM

JM

Our deepest condolences to Frank Sanchez family, we pray that our Lord Jesus Christ gives you peace that is beyond understanding.

Joe G and Flora G Maestas

Joe G Maestas - September 30, 2025 at 04:00 AM

RL

“*My deepest sympathies to all of Frank's children, grandchildren and extended family for the loss of your loved one. May he Rest in Peace as he joins all his beloved family members in heaven. 🙏*



Ruth Lucero - September 27, 2025 at 01:01 PM

ST

“ Steve&MagdalenSanchez lit a candle in memory of Francisco Sanchez



Steve&MagdalenSanchez - September 27, 2025 at 12:24 PM

AS

“ Adela Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Francisco Sanchez



Adela Sanchez - September 27, 2025 at 12:01 PM

BC

“ Ruthie & family,

Cannot believe how much you and Stephanie resemble your dad. May you all find comfort in knowing your dad is reunited with all your loved ones in Heaven. God bless you all 🙏



Bernice Montoya y Chavez - September 27, 2025 at 09:19 AM

FT

“ Frankie was always kind and generous with his time. On this visit in December '24 he was dearly reminiscing times with Nellie. He missed her so much. They were both an inspiration to me. I'm blessed to be named after my sweet & loving padrino. I know he must be at peace at our Lord's Throne in heaven with his beloved wife.



Frances Torres - September 26, 2025 at 07:56 PM

RS

“ Roddy Silva lit a candle in memory of Francisco Sanchez



Roddy Silva - September 26, 2025 at 07:09 PM

FS

“ Frances Silva lit a candle in memory of Francisco Sanchez



Frances Silva - September 26, 2025 at 06:06 PM

TG

“ Tony And Oralia Garcia lit a candle in memory of Francisco Sanchez



Tony and Oralia Garcia - September 26, 2025 at 06:00 PM

LB

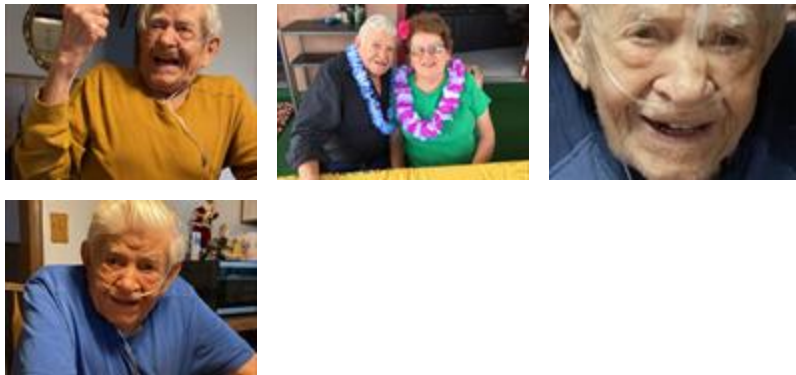
“ Leroy Baca lit a candle in memory of Francisco Sanchez



Leroy Baca - September 26, 2025 at 05:56 PM

JS

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Janet Sanchez - September 26, 2025 at 05:43 PM

AS

“ Armando Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Francisco Sanchez



armando sanchez - September 26, 2025 at 05:42 PM

RS

“ Rowena Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Francisco Sanchez



rowena sanchez - September 26, 2025 at 05:40 PM

TF

“ Tony F Padilla & Family lit a candle in memory of Francisco Sanchez



Tony F Padilla & Family - September 26, 2025 at 05:13 PM

JO

“ Judy & Stevie Otero lit a candle in memory of Francisco Sanchez



Judy & Stevie Otero - September 26, 2025 at 05:13 PM

GG

“ *Glen & Mary Gabaldon lit a candle in memory of Francisco Sanchez*



Glen & Mary Gabaldon - September 26, 2025 at 05:10 PM