



Gabriel S. Serna

November 11, 1942 - November 15, 2022

Gabriel S. Serna, age 80, a resident of Rio Communities, NM, passed away on November 15, 2022, surrounded by his loving wife, Mary Lee as well as his son, Bryan and daughter-in-law, Arlene. Services will take place on Saturday, January 21 at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church beginning with a Visitation at 9:00 a.m. followed by a Rosary at 10:00 a.m. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Interment will take place at a later date in California. Gabriel was born in Belen, NM to Feliciano and Virginia Serna. He graduated from Belen High School in 1961. Gabriel was a proud Veteran of the U.S. Navy having served from 1964 to 1968 in Vietnam. He retired from Long Beach Naval Shipyard in 1996 after 28 and a half years. Gabriel returned to New Mexico and settled down in Rio Communities in 1998. He is preceded in death by his parents; first wife, Roberta; siblings, Gabriel I, Sonny, Henry, and Eloy Serna and Jessie Trujillo. Gabriel is survived by his wife, Mary Lee Serna; sons, Bryan (Arlene) and Nolan Serna; step-son, Charles Barra (Tennille); step-daughter, Joel Marie Barra; sister, Mary Ramirez; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; god-children, Betheny Aragon, Grace Anderson, and Ryan Sandlin; and several nieces and nephews. Please sign Gabriel's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM.

Previous Events

Public Visitation

JAN 21. 9:00 AM (MT)

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

Rosary

JAN 21. 10:00 AM (MT)

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Funeral Mass

JAN 21. 10:30 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Linda Trujillo lit a candle in memory of Gabriel S. Serna*



Linda Trujillo - January 20, 2023 at 10:48 PM



“ *Donna Rivera-Trujillo lit a candle in memory of Gabriel S. Serna*



Donna Rivera-Trujillo - January 20, 2023 at 04:31 PM



“ *Terry Duke lit a candle in memory of Gabriel S. Serna*



Terry Duke - December 03, 2022 at 11:35 AM

MC

“ I was saddened to learn today of Gabe's passing. So much time and life has gone by, but when I close my eyes I still see a little boy on the school grounds of old Central School, teasing me about my socks. He seems to have had a good and full life, and I'm sure he has now been welcomed home by Jesus. Please give my condolences to Marylee and all the family.

Maxine Conant

Maxine Conant - December 03, 2022 at 12:04 AM

FG

“ Sorry to hear the loss of Gabriel "Gabe" Serna. Gabe and I were both at "boot camp" in 1964 at the Naval Base in San Diego, California. Gabe was a squad leader. We helped each other make it through the 3-month training. He was sharp as a whip and the other trainees respected and looked up to him. Our shipmates were from all over the country. May his soul rest in peace. Forever a friend - Frank A. Gurule (US Navy 1964-1968) and former Valencia County Commissioner and Village of Los Lunas Councilman.

Frank A. Gurule - December 01, 2022 at 06:26 PM

AC

“ Albert & Alice Chavez lit a candle in memory of Gabriel S. Serna



Albert & Alice Chavez - November 28, 2022 at 02:11 PM

AC

“ Our condolences to Mary Lee Serna and family. May Gabriel's soul rest in peace.

Albert & Alice Chavez - November 28, 2022 at 02:09 PM

AC

“ My heartfelt condolences thoughts and prayers are with his family. Mary Lee I'm really sorry for your loss may God's loving arms be wrapped around you and continue to give you guidance and help you find comfort and peace



Aimee Delano Chavez - November 23, 2022 at 07:28 PM

FG

“ Fred And Nina Garcia lit a candle in memory of Gabriel S. Serna



Fred and Nina Garcia - November 23, 2022 at 01:09 PM

RG

“ Rose Agnes Garcia lit a candle in memory of Gabriel S. Serna



Rose Agnes Garcia - November 22, 2022 at 04:54 PM

RG

“ *Mary Lee I am so sorry to hear of the passing of my classmate and friend, Gabe. I am so glad I always asked you for him. I last asked for him the day after he entered the hospital. He is now in a better place and he is no longer in pain. May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Let perpetual light shine upon them. Rest in peace Gabe.*

Agnes Sanchez Garcia

Rose Agnes Garcia - November 22, 2022 at 04:54 PM

MG

“ *Our prayers are with you and your family
Abran and Margaret Garcia*



Margaret Garcia - November 22, 2022 at 02:14 PM

FR

“ *To Mary Lee and the family heartfelt
condolences for you and your family you are
all in our prayers and May God comfort you
during this difficult time. Mark, Frederica and
Boys*



frederica - November 22, 2022 at 02:00 PM

MS

From our family to The Serna family and loved one's, we send our heartfelt condolences and love during this difficult time. Heaven has received a beautiful angel. Bryan , Arlene and loved ones may God bring you peace. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Sincerely, with love, Maria Sanchez and Family

Maria Sanchez - January 17, 2023 at 10:15 PM