



## Gary Keys

February 13, 1946 - December 22, 2022

Gary Earl Keys, age 76, a resident of Belen, NM, passed away on December 22, 2022. He was born on February 13, 1946 to his parents, William Keys and Lucy Keys Brubaker Ortega. Gary worked for and retired from the New Mexico Highway Department. He has two daughters, Jacqueline and Valerie. Gary also loved his forever companion, Stinker Bo. He was an avid music lover and an Elvis fan. Gary was known for his generous spirit, quick wit, and infectious smile. He is preceded in death by his father, William "Bill" Keys; mother, Lucy Keys Brubaker; stepfather, Dr. R.E. Brubaker; brother, Bobby Keys; and nephew, Kevin Kaneshiro. Gary is survived by his two daughters, Jacqueline Keys Jones (Frank) and Valerie Lynch (James); brother, Daryl Keys (Lisa); sister, Debby Kaneshiro (Herman); grandchildren Matthew Keys, Cassandra Keys, and Dominick Keys Jones; and several cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Please sign Gary's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com) Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM.

# Tribute Wall

MC

“ *Millie Cordova lit a candle in memory of Gary Keys*



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**Millie Cordova** - December 22, 2024 at 12:06 AM

MC

“ *Oh my Gary, how I miss you terribly! You found me when I was in my 20's and proposed to me when we were living together. Until the very end we still talked about getting back together and shared so much love. What would it have been like if our child would have survived and we would have been together as a family? I miss you so much, but we will be together again. Until then my love Rest In Paradise ✨*

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**Millie Cordova** - December 22, 2024 at 12:03 AM

HS

“ *Henry Sais lit a candle in memory of Gary Keys*



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**Henry Sais** - February 22, 2023 at 05:24 AM

SG

“ *Deepest sympathy and condolences to the Keys family for the tremendous loss of your beloved Gary. Sending prayers and hugs.*



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**Stephanie Gonzales** - January 06, 2023 at 03:20 PM

PM

“ *Debby and Daryl so sorry for your loss. Gary was my first love. I have great memories of our time together. Loved running around in his green Roadrunner, I would be driving and him in the back seat. Going down Central guys would want to race but I didn't. He just laughed.  
RIP my friend.*

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**Petresia Stanford Manso** - January 05, 2023 at 06:50 PM

KK

“ *Rest in Peace Uncle Gary. I'll miss making you your very own pumpkin pie each year for Thanksgiving and Christmas. You will be dearly missed but I have so many fond memories of you that I will hold onto. I can still hear your voice and so many of the funny things you'd say. Give grandma Lucy a big hug and kiss for me! Love you!*



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**Kristy Kaneshiro** - January 04, 2023 at 06:17 AM

CB

“ *Connie Baca lit a candle in memory of Gary Keys*



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**Connie Baca** - January 03, 2023 at 01:10 PM

AC

“ *Albert & Alice Chavez lit a candle in memory of Gary Keys*



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**Albert & Alice Chavez** - December 31, 2022 at 06:29 PM

JT

“ *John Peter And Gloris Totted lit a candle in memory of Gary Keys*



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**John Peter and Gloris Totted** - December 31, 2022 at 04:25 PM

EC

“ *Elizabeth Chavez lit a candle in memory of Gary Keys*



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**Elizabeth Chavez** - December 30, 2022 at 09:24 PM

RS

“ I remember his boa constrictor and his parrot Beau when he lived in Gallup. He was a pretty chill guy to be sure. RIP Gary

**Rob Scott** - December 30, 2022 at 09:17 PM

GG

“ Gary had quite a voice as a teenager. Sing freely with brother Bobby my friend.

**Gilbert Garcia** - December 30, 2022 at 12:34 AM

MS

“ Matthew Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Gary Keys



**Matthew Sanchez** - December 29, 2022 at 10:51 PM

RA

“ Rita C Aragon lit a candle in memory of Gary Keys



**Rita C Aragon** - December 29, 2022 at 08:13 PM

JT

Debby and Daryl so. Sorry for the loss of your brother. Our prayers are with you. Were neighbors. John Peter and Gloria Torres

**John Peter and Gloris Totted** - December 30, 2022 at 11:40 AM

JT

*JohnPeter and Gloria Torres*

**John Peter and Gloris Totted** - December 30, 2022 at 11:41 AM

NP

*Debbie and Daryl so sorry for your loss. RSP Nila Pino*

**Nila pino** - January 04, 2023 at 03:23 PM

MP

*I will miss my best friend for the rest of my life! But like we told each other. He has my heart & I have his. Till we meet again. I love you Gary! To the heaven's! Daryl ,Debbie, & his daughter's he loved beyond this earth Jackie, & Nicole my deepest condolences love you guy's..*

**Monica Parilla** - January 16, 2023 at 10:35 PM

TB

*Happy birthday my friend.I sure do miss you everyday Bo Shure does miss you.we know your looking over us.Till we meet again.*

**Tina@ Stinker Bo** - February 14, 2023 at 12:41 AM