



## Gene Chavez

May 25, 2014

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Gene L. Chavez, an active member of Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church passed away at the age of 80 on May 25, 2014 at his family home in Jarales, New Mexico surrounded by his loving family.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jose and Ramona Lopez Chavez of Barriales, NM; and his siblings; Juan Chavez, Victoria Barela, Emilio Chavez, Nestor Chavez, Greg Chavez, and Frank Chavez.

Gene is survived by his loving wife of 60 years, Virginia Trujillo Chavez; three children, Sam Chavez and wife, Anna Tabet-Chavez, Ray Chavez and wife, Anna Castillo-Chavez, and Paula Sedillo and husband, Antonio Sedillo; he was the proud grandfather of Kenny Chavez, Dora Ann Chavez-Delgado husband, Mark Delgado, Joseph Chavez and wife, Catherine Baca-Chavez, Allen Chavez, Emily Sedillo and Juan Sedillo; his great-grandchildren are Christopher Loera, Halie Ann Delgado, Leia Ann Delgado, and Mark Delgado and there is another baby boy on the way. He is also survived by his two sisters, Martina Brown and husband, Charles Brown and Ramona Jacks, in addition to many loving nieces and nephews.

All service will be held at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church, beginning with a Viewing on Wednesday, May 28, at 5:30 p.m. with a Rosary to be recited at

7:00 p.m. A Final Viewing will be held on Thursday, May 29, at 9:00 a.m. with a Funeral Mass to be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. with Father Stephen Schultz presiding. Interment will follow at Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens. Gene and Virginia's six grandchildren will serve as his pallbearers.

The family would like to express their gratitude towards Ambercare Hospice for their wonderful care and thank all family and friends who have provided their support and love during this time. Sign Gene's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com) Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main Street, Belen, NM

# Cemetery Details

## Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens

101 N. 10th Street  
Belen, NM 87002

# Previous Events

## Rosary

MAY 28. 7:00 PM (MT)

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

## Viewing

MAY 28. 5:30 PM (MT)

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

## Final Viewing

MAY 29. 9:00 AM (MT)

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

## Funeral Mass

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MAY **29**. 10:00 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church  
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Belen, NM 87002

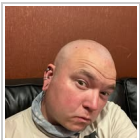
# Tribute Wall

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“*Virgie and family, Paula and Antonio, We were so sorry to hear of your loss. Gene was one of the most gentle and kind men we ever knew. We were not able to attend his services, but our prayers and thoughts have been in our hearts and in our minds for you. God bless your family. Lloyd and Lucille Sais*

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**Lloyd and Lucille Sais** - June 09, 2014 at 07:57 AM



“*To Aunt Virgie, Sam and Anna, Ray and Anna, Paula and Antonio and all my cousins. Though I was not able to attend the services please accept my deepest condolences.*

*Some of the most fun I has as a child was playing around Uncle Jean and Aunt Virgie's house. It was one of the rare chances a city kid like me got to have some fun in the country, and those memories are very fond to me. May he rest in peace.*

*-Diego Duran*

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**Diego Duran** - May 31, 2014 at 01:51 PM

GF

“*Dear Chavez Family and Friends,  
I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your dear loved one. Please accept my sincere condolences. May it comfort you to know that The Most High God has resurrected humans on Earth before through His son Jesus, and He promises He will do so again very soon. (Psalms 83:18,Acts 24:15,Revelation 21:3,4)*

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**Greene Family** - May 31, 2014 at 12:11 PM

CT

“ Will always remember Gene as a good man, a great co-worker with a keen sense of humor. Sending prayers.

*Chuck Tennison*

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**Charles Tennison** - May 30, 2014 at 10:49 PM

BL

“ To the family of Gene Chavez,

*May the peace of God which surpasses all understanding wrap you and you entire family in His arms. Our sincerest condolences. May God bless you.*

*Bill and Berlinda Lawson*

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**Berlinda Lawson** - May 29, 2014 at 07:39 PM

YL

“ 'To Mr. Chavez's Family'

*Sorry for your great loss - he was such a kind man. Praying for the family during this time of sorrow. God Bless,*

*Yvonne Lucero*

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**Yvonne Lucero** - May 29, 2014 at 12:30 PM

OR

“ *Virgie & Family,*

*You are in our hearts and thoughts as tears wet your eyes and a nameless sadness rolls over you. Though our words do not bring rest, we wish you solace and comfort from this ordeal.*



*Gene's earthly voyage is done and in keeping with his faith is now at rest in Heaven.*

*We submit our sincere condolences to you and your family.*

*Oscar & Sue Ramirez*

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**Oscar S. Ramirez** - May 29, 2014 at 02:05 AM

JC

“ *Mrs. Chavez & Ray/Anna Chavez & boys. The Chavez family.*

*Our prayers & thoughts go out to you for your loss of your husband, Father and Grandfather. May God Bless you all during this difficult time. I always have had the highest respect for your Mother & Father, Ray. Lori and I are so sorry for your loss.*

*Joe & Lori Carrasco and Daughters.*

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**Joe&Lori Carrasco** - May 28, 2014 at 07:27 PM

CS

“ Virgie, Sam & Anna, Raymond & Anna, Paula & Antonio, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

*Gene was a very religious, kind & compassionate person. May you find comfort in knowing Gene is at peace in Heaven with our Lord.*

*He holds a very special place in my heart for being such a wonderful friend to my parents. He will truly be missed.*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. God bless all of you in this most difficult time.*

*Cathy Sanchez-Walker, Donald Chavez & Jasper Walker*

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**Cathy Sanchez-Walker** - May 28, 2014 at 12:38 PM

AB

“ Virgie, I have known you my whole life and never knew your name was Virginia. Sammy, don't mess with guns. you could shoot your eye out (take it from me). Raymond, keep vigilant or I will steal some delicious sun dried deer jerky from ya; even though, I am vegetarian. Hi. Paula.

*I am very sorry for your loss. I will continue to pray for Gene and you guys in my daily prayers.*

*Pray for me,*

*your neighbor*

*Archie*

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**Arsenio Anthony Baldonado** - May 27, 2014 at 09:15 PM

AS

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Gene L. Chavez.*

*Virgie & Family,  
We'd like to extend our most sincere  
condolences on your loss of Gene. He will be  
greatly missed by all who knew him. Gene was always so friendly to  
everyone. May God Bless all of the Family at this most difficult time.*

*Sincerely,  
Adam & Ruby Salas & Family*



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**Adam & Ruby Salas** - May 27, 2014 at 07:42 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family  
of Gene Chavez.*



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May 27, 2014 at 06:39 PM

MK

“*Virgie, Sam & Anna, Ray & Anna, Paula & Antonio, grandchildren and great grandkids. Our deepest sympathy goes out to each one of you.*

*Gene, was such a strong, kind, religious and hard working man. I know this must be a very difficult time for you all. I know that you were all very special to Gene. He was always very proud of his family and shared many stories about his family with my parents. I am sure that he made a great impact in each of your lives. He is at rest now. Always know that he will always hold a very special place in my heart for being such a good friend to my parents. Friends like him are hard to find...*

*You are all in my thoughts and prayers !! God Bless You!!!*

*Marilyn Sanchez-Kaneshiro*

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**marilyn kaneshiro** - May 27, 2014 at 05:09 PM



“*Virgie, Sam & Anna, Ray & Anna, Paula & Antonio, grandchildren and great grandkids. We are so very sorry for your loss. What a blessing Gene was to all of you!*

*Gene and all of you will be in our thoughts & prayers. He was a a very kind, religious, compassionate, hard working, organized, talented, individual. We will always hold cherished memories of Gene close to our hearts.*

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**Pat Sanchez** - May 27, 2014 at 04:41 PM

DF

“ *David 'Hossie' & Pat Sanchez and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Gene Chavez.*



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**David 'Hossie' & Pat Sanchez and family** - May 27, 2014 at 04:10 PM

JG

“ *Dear Virgie & Family:*

*We are so sorry for your loss. We will miss seeing Gene around. May God bless you & your family.*

*Joe & Agnes Garcia*



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**Joe & Agnes Garcia** - May 27, 2014 at 11:54 AM

LS

“ *Dear Virgie, Sam & Anna, Ray and Anna and dear Paula, Antonio, Emily and Juan, all grandchildren and great grandchildren. I am so sorry for your loss. What a wonderful man. Gene will always be in my prayers. He was one of a kind. So generous with his love and compassion. I will miss him dearly. Love all of your family, Loretta and Jerry Sanchez.*

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**Loretta Sanchez** - May 27, 2014 at 10:27 AM

AR

“ *Siento mucho. May God bless you all.*



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**Albert Romero** - May 26, 2014 at 02:19 AM

BC

“ *Chavez family,*

*We are so very sorry for your loss. We will miss seeing Mr. Chavez with Mrs. Chavez at the mission masses. May you find comfort in knowing Mr. Chavez is at peace in Heaven with our Lord.*



*Eternal rest grant onto Mr. Chavez and may perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen*

*God bless you all,  
Bernice Montoya y Chavez & Estevan*

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**Bernice Montoya y Chavez** - May 25, 2014 at 11:04 PM

JG

*Virgie and family, Our deepest sympathy on the loss of your husband, father and grandfather. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. God Bless you. Joe T. and Dolores Garcia*

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**Joe T. Dolores Garcia** - May 27, 2014 at 08:17 PM