



## Gilbert Flores

November 24, 1965 - March 26, 2025

1965 - 2025

Gilbert “Gil” Flores passed away peacefully with his family by his side. A devoted husband of 43 years, loving father, son, brother, grandfather, uncle and cherished friend. Services will be held at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church on Tuesday, April 8, 2025, beginning with a Visitation at 9:30 a.m., a Rosary at 10:30 a.m., and a Funeral Mass to be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. Gilberts warmth and kindness touched everyone who knew him. Gilbert had a loving heart and a laugh that will never be forgotten. He found joy in hunting, fishing, and creating lasting memories with his sons Patrick and David. His love for his daughter Roxanne was evident in the flowers he sent her every valentines day. He adored his grandchildren, who always brightened his day. He never missed a chance to joke and share laughs with his kids and grandkids. Gilbert also made it a priority to call his mother daily; ensuring she was always up to date with the latest “news”. Above all, he deeply loved his wife Eileen of 43 years (his high school sweetheart). He loved teasing her with affection and remaining devoted to her until the very end. His presence will forever be missed. After 25 years of dedicated service, Gilbert retired from central New Mexico Corrections as a Sargent. That is where he developed MANY lasting friendships that he truly cherished. Gilbert is preceded in death by his father Jose Albino Flores, and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins. Gilbert is survived by his wife of 43 years, Eileen Archibeque Flores; children,

Patrick (Suzie), David (Davrie), Roxanne (Ruben); his mother Sylvia Flores; brother, Michael Flores (Cyndi); grandchildren, Dominique (Bryson), Grace (Justin), Rylee, Ryan, Dylann, Luciano, Nehemiah, and Velaina; a great grandbaby due in October; in laws, Richard and Augustina Archibeque; brother in law, Steve Archibeque (Carol); sister in law, Denise Hidalgo (Jerald); and one cousin he loved dearly, Denise Carrillo. He was a beloved godfather to Andrea, Andrew, Armando, and Luciano. He will be missed by numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and close friends. Please sign Gilbert's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com) Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 8. 9:30 AM (MT)

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

## Rosary

APR 8. 10:30 AM (MT)

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## Funeral Mass

APR 8. 11:00 AM (MT)

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# Tribute Wall

RC

“ *My deepest condolences to the family. I was just told today that he passed. Its was heart breaking to hear. Gilbert was a really good likable guy. Always smiling! He will be missed. Today he is in Paradise! Rest in Peace my brother in Christ. Rich Chilelli*

Rich Chilelli - June 02, 2025 at 09:39 PM



“ *Norma Pineda lit a candle in memory of Gilbert Flores*



Norma Pineda - April 26, 2025 at 01:57 AM

KC

“ *So sorry for your loss*

Kell Castillo - April 08, 2025 at 05:45 PM

JJ

“ *Johnny Johnston lit a candle in memory of Gilbert Flores*



Johnny Johnston - April 07, 2025 at 10:22 PM

KG

“ Our sincerest condolences to the extended family of Gilbert Flores. I had the honor of working along side Gilbert at Central New Mexico Correctional Facility. He was an outstanding Officer and friend to all. I believe God puts people in certain jobs and positions for a reason. Because He knows their capabilities to work in environments that take a special person to accomplish their duties which have been entrusted to them to protect the General Public and the Inmate Population. Yes we work there to for a salary to support our families. But not long after you've worked in a Prison Facility you come to realize the enormous responsibility we've taken on.

Some people call us Guards. But the men and women that wear that Uniform take Pride in our Official Title as State of New Mexico ( Correctional Officers ). And my friend Gilbert Flores displayed that Honorable Trait through out his career and his life.

God Bless Gilbert.



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Ken Garcia - April 07, 2025 at 09:17 PM

LM

“ My condolences go out to the family at this difficult time

Lora Marez

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Lora Marez - April 06, 2025 at 12:53 PM

DA

“ Uncle froggie, you will forever be missed by so many. We all have the greatest memories with the chilliest Uncle around. Thank for being one of the best parts of our childhood. We love you always froggie.



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Dissarae Archibeque - April 06, 2025 at 12:34 PM

RS

“ *Richard Sisneros lit a candle in memory of Gilbert Flores*



Richard Sisneros - April 03, 2025 at 09:07 PM

RG

“ *Rest in Peace Gilbert thank you for tge memories and the friendship you will be missed dearly.*

Robert Gabaldon - April 02, 2025 at 08:09 PM

LT

“ *Rest in Peace Gilbert. You were a great officer and a wonderful friend to many of us. I will be praying for your family in the days and weeks to come. Laura Tafoya*



Laura Tafoya - April 02, 2025 at 12:20 AM

GM

“ *May you rest in peace Gilbert. Prayers for your family!*

Gary & Estefana Montoya - April 01, 2025 at 08:33 PM

JA

“ *Jackie lit a candle in memory of Gilbert Flores*



Jackie - April 01, 2025 at 02:36 PM

MJ

“ *Sylvia, Eileen, Patrick, David, Roxanne, Michael, Flores & Archibeque Families, Our sincere condolences on your loss. Our thoughts & prayers are with you all during this difficult time & the years ahead. I know Gilbert would call his mom (Sylvia) everyday, every time she was at Bingo he'd call her. Cherish all the memories you had with him, & remember he will always be with you, he loved you all so much.*

*May God Bless & comfort your family today & always.*

*Marty & Beatrice Jojola  
& Family*



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**Marty & Beatrice Jojola** - April 01, 2025 at 02:10 PM

MG

*My deepest condolences to all the family. I am here if you need anything.*

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**Marie Galvan** - April 01, 2025 at 02:23 PM

KS

“ *My Deepest Condolences to Eileen and family, Sylvia and all of the Flores family. May he rest in peace 🕊️🙏.*

*Dennis and Kathy Silva*



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**Kathy Giron Silva** - April 01, 2025 at 11:35 AM

DG

“ My condolences to Gilberts family. Gilbert & I worked together at the prison & he was so respectful and funny. It's been awhile since we've seen one another, it is very sad that he left this world too soon. I wish the family comfort & peace knowing Gilbert was a wonderful person. Blessings 🙏

*Dodo Griego*

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**Dodo Griego** - April 01, 2025 at 07:52 AM

JE

“ Our prayers go out to his family. May his memory be eternal. -Janie, Bill, and Sophia Evans and Anna Kennedy



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**Janie Kennedy Evans** - April 01, 2025 at 01:10 AM

MR

“ I had the pleasure to work with Gilbert and both of his sons. And even though he was my cousin, he was a really good guy. My prayers are with u and your family. I love u guys. Btw this is Melanie and Gabe also sends his condolences.

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**Melanie Rael** - March 31, 2025 at 11:22 PM

RL

“ My deepest condolences to the family. It was an honor to work with Gilbert and go hunting and fishing with him.im going to miss him R.I.P my friend

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**Ray Lopez** - March 31, 2025 at 10:58 PM

BE

“ May you rest peacefully in Heaven, Gilbert!  
You raised three wonderful children who will  
take care of each other, their dear mom and  
their cherished grandma Sylvia. Your worrying  
for them is over. You are now their and your  
grandchildren's guardian angel.



If you can work out a 🍌 ☆Cowboys☆ 🍌 playoff win the rest of us  
fans down on earth would greatly appreciate it!

*Bernice, Estevan, Brianna and Ellie Rose*

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**Bernice** - March 31, 2025 at 10:44 PM

KC

“ R.iP brother I will always remember the memories we had.  
Especially when we were hunting my we had some good times  
together you will be  
missed.. condolences to your family.love you brother flory.

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**KENNETH CARREJO** - March 31, 2025 at 10:37 PM

JO

“ He was a great guy to work with, always had  
that really calm energy. Rest easy



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**Joel** - March 31, 2025 at 08:37 PM

AF

“ Sweet Nino (Froggie) I will miss you teasing me to no end and calling me forehead! You had a laugh that I can still hear, you were a wonderful part of my life and childhood memories and you will forever be missed by my kids and husband! Love you forever. Drea

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**Andrea Hidalgo Flynn** - March 31, 2025 at 08:27 PM

ST

“ Steve&MagdalenSanchez lit a candle in memory of Gilbert Flores



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**Steve&MagdalenSanchez** - March 31, 2025 at 08:09 PM

CR

“ Chris Rael lit a candle in memory of Gilbert Flores



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**Chris Rael** - March 31, 2025 at 08:07 PM

TW

“ So long to a wonderful friend and neighbor.

*Tim & Patrick*

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**Tim McGowan and Patrick White** - March 31, 2025 at 06:33 PM

GM

“ *My deepest condolences to the Flores family.  
You are all in my prayers.* ”



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**Gloria Montoya** - March 31, 2025 at 06:30 PM

DF

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall* ”



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**Davrie Flores** - March 31, 2025 at 06:08 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to the family I will always remember many  
fun days with sgt Flores!!* ”

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**Michael Murphy** - March 31, 2025 at 05:50 PM

RC

“ *R.I.P. Condolences to his family. Great  
working with him* ”



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**Raymond De La Cruz** - March 31, 2025 at 05:06 PM

FR

“ To the Flores Family, my deepest condolences, May God give you the strength and love.



Francisco& mary jane rael - March 31, 2025 at 04:26 PM

FR

“ Francisco& Mary Jane Rael lit a candle in memory of Gilbert Flores



Francisco& mary jane rael - March 31, 2025 at 04:19 PM



“ To the family, the Perales family sends our condolences and prayers for the loss of a great man, who will forever be missed.



Stephanie Perales - March 31, 2025 at 02:27 PM

AA

“ The one favorite memory is going and shooting the shotgun with my uncle from clays to bottles to whatever we found out there I loved walking in the room and hear him say “mondoommm!!!” I gonna miss you so much uncle... thank you for the best memories 😞

Armando Archibeque - March 31, 2025 at 02:05 PM

RG

*Sylvia, Lucy, and Gilbert s family: My condolences go out to you and your families. May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. May perpetual light shine upon them.*

**Rose Agnes Garcia** - March 31, 2025 at 04:30 PM

AF

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**Andrea Hidalgo Flynn** - March 31, 2025 at 08:01 PM

DE

*Gil, gone way too soon! Our hearts are broken! Jerald and Denise*

**Denise** - April 01, 2025 at 02:38 PM