



Gilbert J. Romero

July 27, 1965 - October 24, 2025

1965 - 2025

Gilbert Juan Romero, age 60, a resident of Los Lunas, NM, was called home by his Heavenly Father on October 24, 2025. Services will be held Friday, November 7, 2025, at Calvary Chapel Rio Grande Valley in Belen, NM, beginning with a Visitation at 9:30 a.m., and a Celebration of Life at 10:00 a.m. Interment will take place at a later date.

He was a strong man with strong faith and a big heart. Gilbert's most honored titles were Dad and Grandpa; nothing made him prouder; always showing up and never missing a moment to completely fill those roles. Over the past year, he enjoyed traveling and vacationing with his Fiancée. Gilbert was a veteran that proudly served in the United States Air Force and Army National Guard. He went on to serve as a Reserve Sherriff Deputy for Valencia County Sherriff's department, as well as program director for multiple departments within the state of NM before receiving his master's degree and obtaining his license in counseling. Gilbert enjoyed helping those with addiction regain their life and live free of those hardships and was excited to most recently finish his career with the NM Corrections Department as Addictions Program Manager. He is preceded in death by his mother, Lorraine Romero; sister, Stephanie Romero; paternal grandparents, Marcos and Leonor Romero; and maternal grandparents, Tommy and Helen Garcia. Gilbert is survived by his son, Justin Romero and wife Megan; granddaughters, Riley and Brynlee; grandson,

Braylen Jay; fiancée, Cindy Garcia; father, Gilbert Romero; sisters, Kathleen Lopez (Adolph), and Melanie Heyborne (Jeff); nephews, Bryant (Shawnta), Armani, Zac, Tanner, Jace (Sydney), and Nathan; great-nephew, Zayden; great-nieces, Emma, Brooklyn, Taytum, and Swayze; and many aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends. Please sign Gilbert's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 7. 9:30 AM (MT)

Calvary Chapel Rio Grande Valley
19381 NM-314
Belen, NM 87002

Celebration of Life

NOV 7. 10:00 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

Amber
Stanford

“ *Amber Stanford lit a candle in memory of Gilbert J. Romero*



Amber Stanford - November 10, 2025 at 11:32 PM

PD

“ *My deepest condolences and prayers for the Romero family on the passing of Gilbert. He was a great guy to know during our school years. I know he will be missed by those who loved him. I praise Jesus that he had a relationship with the one true King! From a former classmate, BHS '83, Patrica Hall*

Patrica Davis - November 08, 2025 at 04:52 PM

LG

I am so sorry for your loss.. sending prayers for comfort to you and your family 🙏

Lorraine Garcia - November 08, 2025 at 11:53 PM

DH

“ *My friend you were truly a blessing to my life! Running RDAP and laughing all day and just trying to get through our day just to come back the next day and do it again. I hope you're singing with the angels and embracing your mama and your sister. Love you my friend!*

Darlene Hayes - November 08, 2025 at 12:51 AM

CR

“ *Charlene Romero lit a candle in memory of Gilbert J. Romero*



Charlene Romero - November 07, 2025 at 09:16 AM

RT

“ *Raymond & Angela Trujillo lit a candle in memory of Gilbert J. Romero*



Raymond & Angela Trujillo - November 06, 2025 at 12:12 PM

KP

“ *Kevin & Emma Pena lit a candle in memory of Gilbert J. Romero*



Kevin & Emma Pena - November 05, 2025 at 11:49 PM

LM

“ *My condolences to the family
Hugs & prayers at this difficult time*

Lora Marez - November 05, 2025 at 09:22 PM

BM

“ *Bryan Mascarena lit a candle in memory of Gilbert J. Romero*



Bryan Mascarena - November 05, 2025 at 07:17 PM

BE

“ *So very sorry for your loss. Berna*



Berna - November 05, 2025 at 06:41 PM

RZ

“ *Robert Zajac lit a candle in memory of Gilbert J. Romero*



Robert Zajac - November 03, 2025 at 06:41 PM

LM

“ *My prayers and condolences to the Family. Gilbert; you helped me get out of 2 bad situations. You were just there at the right place and the right time. I was looking forward to working with you again. I will always be grateful to you. 🙏 I will never forget you. Rest in Peace, Boss Man.*

Lu Martinez - November 03, 2025 at 03:32 PM

DB

“ *Denise Marie Boeder lit a candle in memory of Gilbert J. Romero*



Denise Marie Boeder - November 03, 2025 at 01:04 PM

KB

“ *RIP amigo! Thanks for spending and creating many childhood memories at Peter-Built Park. You and your familia were a blessing to the Baca's and were wonderful to me and my family. Rest now! Condolence to your family, kids, grandkids, sisters and Pops! Ken, Francine and family!*

Ken Baca - November 03, 2025 at 12:37 PM

GG

“ *Glen & Mary Gabaldon lit a candle in memory of Gilbert J. Romero*



Glen & Mary Gabaldon - November 03, 2025 at 12:12 PM

CT

“ *Corine Trujeque lit a candle in memory of Gilbert J. Romero*



Corine Trujeque - November 03, 2025 at 08:38 AM

DP

“ *Heart Felt Condolences
May you Rest in Paradise
Continued Prayers 🕊️🙏🕊️*

Dorene Padilla - November 03, 2025 at 08:19 AM

EM

“ *GILBERT YOU HAVE BEEN THE MOST
WONDERFUL FRIEND EVER,,I HAVE
KNOWN YOU FOREVER ,,I AM SOOOO
BLESSED TO HAVE SEEN YOU A FEW
MONTHS AGO AT MY WORK,, YOU HAVE
ALWAYS BEEN SO KIND AND RESPECTFUL GOOD TO ME
,, YOUR MOM AND DAD RAISED YOU WELL,,,I WILL LOVE YOU
FOREVER ,,PEANUT (Eilene Maez)*



Eilene Peanut Maez - November 03, 2025 at 12:53 AM

EM

*SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS GILBERT,,PRAYERS FOR YOU AND
YOUR FAMILY,,,,PEANUT (Eilene Maez)*

Eilene Maez - November 03, 2025 at 03:52 AM

ND

*My nephew, genuine and good man. Also loved your politics. Never
shy about sharing that you stood on the side of good.
Am sorry for your beautiful grandchildren. Will miss the counsel of a
sage man.
God give you rest and peace.
Aunt Nancy*

Nancy Barnwell DCHS - November 05, 2025 at 08:22 PM

BT

“ *Benji & Angie Torres lit a candle in memory of Gilbert J. Romero*



Benji & Angie Torres - November 03, 2025 at 12:07 AM

YH

“ *Yolanda Hernandez lit a candle in memory of Gilbert J. Romero*



Yolanda Hernandez - November 02, 2025 at 11:49 AM

KC

“ *We are deeply saddened by this news. We will be keeping the entire family in our prayers.* 🙏🙏🙏

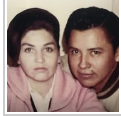


Kenny Crowe - November 02, 2025 at 03:20 AM

AA

“ *Gilbert did his job with integrity and compassionate sincerity. He took great pride in his family, loved them all dearly, what a blessing. He found Cindy and was joyfully preparing to enter a new phase of life. Rest in peace Gilbert, you will be missed.*

Angela Armstrong - November 01, 2025 at 10:14 PM



All my heart in condolences to my family in New Mexico as well family here and extended those who loved you. I met you, my cousin and my heart was overwhelmed with you and your sweet family. You will be missed so much so much. You are now in God's holy presence, your eternal home in beauty and love. We love you Gilbert and will always have you in our our hearts. 🥹🙏🙏🙏 Your cousin in California Reina Galindo, Auntie Reina and John's daughter.🙏🙏

Reina Galindo - November 02, 2025 at 12:37 PM

DS

“ *Dorothy Sedillo lit a candle in memory of Gilbert J. Romero*



Dorothy Sedillo - November 01, 2025 at 09:27 PM

CE

“ *Charles D. Eaton lit a candle in memory of Gilbert J. Romero*



Charles D. Eaton - November 01, 2025 at 08:31 PM

GR

“ *Gilbert & Beverly Romero*



Gilbert & Beverly Romero - November 01, 2025 at 04:38 PM

TM

“ Gilbert, Kathleen, Melonie and family. I am so sorry to hear about Gilberts passing, may God hold all of you in his arms at this time. May God Bless You All.
Threasa Maestas



Threasa M Maestas - November 01, 2025 at 04:07 PM

DG

“ Gilbert and your son's family, I am so sorry for your loss. Diola Garcia, (cousin from Tempe, Arizona)

Diola Garcia - November 01, 2025 at 03:51 PM

CG

“ Cynthia Garcia lit a candle in memory of Gilbert J. Romero



Cynthia Garcia - November 01, 2025 at 01:06 PM

TJ

“ Tanya Jaramillo lit a candle in memory of Gilbert J. Romero



Tanya Jaramillo - November 01, 2025 at 12:32 PM