



Gilbert R. Tabet

October 26, 1935 - July 23, 2015

1935-2015

Gilbert Ruben Tabet, age 79, a resident of Belen, NM passed away on Thursday, July 23, 2015. He was a member of Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church, The Lion's Club, Belen Chamber of Commerce, and Belen Knights of Columbus. His hobbies included playing the trumpet, landscaping, and being a lifeguard at the Belen pool where he enjoyed swimming in his younger years. He proudly served in the Air National Guard, attended Highlands University, and worked at Sandia Labs. In December, 1958, Gilbert founded the Circle T Drive-in. In the early 70's to mid 80's he owned and operated the Onate Theater. He also developed Sunrise Bluffs on the west mesa. Gilbert was always a proud supporter of Belen High School athletics, the Belen Art League, Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church, the Harvey House, Theresa Tabet Park and nativity scene. Gilbert is preceded in death by his parents Carlos and Theresa Lovato Tabet; brothers, Chico and Boni Tabet; sister, Elvia Tabet; and nephew Russell Sanchez. He is survived by his loving children who he was very proud of; son, Phillip Tabet and wife Yolanda; daughters, Renee Tabet, Liz Follon and husband Eric; and son, James Tabet. Gilbert is also survived by his brother, Ron Tabet; granddaughters, Lisa Chavez and husband John, Haley Halverson, and Alexis Tabet; Grandsons, Andrew Tabet, Cameron and Bryce Halverson, Tyler and Ethan Follon; Great grandchildren, Lydia and Judah Chavez. He enjoyed attending dances at the

Belen senior citizens center, and loved his early morning coffee with friends. There will be a visitation on Sunday, July 26th at 1:00 p.m. with a rosary to be recited at 2:00 p.m. by Dolores Garcia at Romero Funeral Home. A final visitation will be held on Monday July 27th at 9:00 a.m. with a Funeral Mass to be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens. Pallbearers will be Andrew Tabet, Cameron Halverson, Tyler Follon, Bryce Halverson, Dominic Sanchez, and Jason Tabet. Gilbert's family would like to give a special thank you to the staff at Good Life Senior Living for the wonderful care they gave him. Please sign Gilbert's online tribute at 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

Public Visitation

JUL **26**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (MT)

Romero Funeral Home Chapel
609 N. Main St.
Belen, NM 87002
(505) 864-8501
romerofuneralhome@comcast.net
<https://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com>

Rosary

JUL **26**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (MT)

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Final Visitation

JUL 27. 9:00 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church
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Funeral Mass

JUL 27. 10:00 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

VC

“ *Victoria Chavez lit a candle in memory of Gilbert R. Tabet*



Victoria Chavez - January 26, 2020 at 11:17 AM

GJ

“ *As one who has never met Gilbert, I wish I have had the chance to meet and converse with him. Many stories are still shared about him and even though I do not know him personally, he is in my prayers and now laying peaceful with God. God bless him and his family.*



GJC - September 16, 2018 at 07:13 PM

LB

“ *Louie Baca lit a candle in memory of Gilbert R. Tabet*



Louie Baca - September 24, 2015 at 07:05 PM

K-

“ *Kat Carter -Cox lit a candle in memory of
Gilbert R. Tabet*



Kat Carter -Cox - August 04, 2015 at 01:19 AM

K-

Dear Ron and family prayers are sent your way

Kat Carter -Cox - August 04, 2015 at 01:22 AM

LG

“ *Loretta Gurule lit a candle in memory of
Gilbert R. Tabet*



Loretta Gurule - July 28, 2015 at 09:47 PM

TS

“ *"Rest in Peace Gilbert" In our Thoughts and
Prayers Tabet family.*

Tim Schilling and Family



Tim Schilling - July 27, 2015 at 07:34 PM

AS

“ *“Lit a candle in memory of Gilbert R. Tabet.
Rest in Peace, Gilbert.”*

*Sincerely,
Adam & Ruby Salas & Family
Bosque N.M.*



Adam & Ruby Salas - July 27, 2015 at 02:28 PM

BF

“ *RIP Mr. Tabet we are going to miss you at the
Senior Center*



Bertha Flores - July 27, 2015 at 01:43 PM

RR

“ *Philip, Yolanda, and family, Ricardo and I are sorry to hear about
your dad passing away. It is never easy. We pray that the Lord
comforts, encourages, and gives you peace that passes all
understanding to keep your heart and your mind.*

Ricardo & Lupe Rodrigues - July 27, 2015 at 08:31 AM

MI

“ *May you always rest in peace.*



Miriam - July 26, 2015 at 10:23 PM

MI

“ *Miriam lit a candle in memory of Gilbert R. Tabet*



Miriam - July 26, 2015 at 10:23 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gilbert R. Tabet.*



July 26, 2015 at 07:01 PM

OR

“ *Gilbert Tabet Family,*

I was saddened to hear of the passing on my childhood friend. True to life Gilbert was never a slave to thought and always remained free to live in the light of his own soul. He nursed no delusions and allowed no fear. So when the hour came, that numbing cloud upon the soul, he felt free to breathe and glow. That was my friend.

Please my accept my expression of condolences, that of my wife and family. May time bring comfort from your loss.

Oscar S. Ramirez



Oscar S. Ramirez - July 26, 2015 at 06:05 PM

MJ

“ *Michael Jaramillo lit a candle in memory of Gilbert R. Tabet*



Michael Jaramillo - July 24, 2015 at 11:37 PM

LP

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Lenore G Pena - July 24, 2015 at 09:34 PM

 Jim Sloan

“ *Jim Sloan lit a candle in memory of Gilbert R. Tabet*



Jim Sloan - July 24, 2015 at 06:32 PM

JT

“ *So sorry to hear of the Uncle Gilbert's passing, fond memories of him at family gatherings, the Circle T and the bar. His infectious laugh I will always remember. Philp, Renee, Liz and James you and your family in our prayers. He's making Jumbo's for all today!*

John Tabet - July 24, 2015 at 06:20 PM

LG

“ Love John and Yvette Garrett purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Gilbert R. Tabet.



Love John and Yvette Garrett - July 24, 2015 at 04:42 PM

MG

“ To The Tabet Family, We are so Sorry for the loss of your Dad, Gilbert. Gilbert, Tony Padilla, Marty Sachs, TC & Joeray All met @ Carlos's on Friday night and they ALL had the BEST Laughter!! Gilbert Will Be Missed. May God Bless the Tabet Family.
The Tony Padilla Family

Mary Gabaldon - July 24, 2015 at 03:43 PM



Karen
Martinez

*Philip and family we are sadden to hear of you fathers passing. Many blessings and prayers for your beloved father and to all your family.
Martin Martinez and family*

Karen Martinez - July 25, 2015 at 12:09 AM

JC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



jose campos - July 24, 2015 at 03:04 PM

JC

Gilbert dancing at the Belen Senior Center at the Christmas Party in 2013.

jose campos - July 24, 2015 at 03:06 PM

AC

“ Philip, Yolanda and family---So sorry to hear of the passing of Gilbert. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Charles Paiz and Annette E. Chavez

Annette E. Chavez - July 24, 2015 at 10:57 AM

DR

“ Dicky And Suzanne Romero sent a virtual gift in memory of Gilbert R. Tabet



Dicky and Suzanne Romero - July 24, 2015 at 10:36 AM

MP

“ Marlene Chavez Pino lit a candle in memory of Gilbert R. Tabet



Marlene Chavez Pino - July 24, 2015 at 10:32 AM

ET

“ Eloy & Deborah Tafoya lit a candle in memory of Gilbert R. Tabet



Eloy & Deborah Tafoya - July 24, 2015 at 09:41 AM

JC

“ The Belen Senior Center was a place that Gilbert enjoyed attending on dance day. Los Alegres de Belen enjoyed playing his favorite songs and he would sit near the band. We already miss Gilbert and his wonderful stories. One day he walked into my office and was very concerned about Trinnie "Pito Pito" Baca. He told me I had to go see him in the rest home because he was not doing good. Gilbert had a compassionate side to him!

Jose Campos

jose campos - July 24, 2015 at 09:30 AM

DB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you Phillip, Renee, Liz and James. Your dad was a great man and will be missed.



Denise Tafoya Braun - July 24, 2015 at 09:06 AM

MD

“ *Monica Dutcher lit a candle in memory of Gilbert R. Tabet*



Monica Dutcher - July 24, 2015 at 08:47 AM

KG

“ *Phillip and the entire Tabet family,
My thoughts and prayers are with you.
I have lost a great friend, the Lord has gained a Great friend.
I will miss his smile and his quick wit.
All who knew him will miss him.*

Kenneth Griego - July 23, 2015 at 11:36 PM

MW

“ *Phillip. this week Davy and I had your Dad in our thoughts. Then this morning we heard of your Dad's passing. You are right, it does seem like all the old "vecinos" are leaving us. Davy really enjoyed talking with your Dad at Circle T. He was such a funny guy! There is comfort knowing that he is in total peace with OUR LORD. God Bless You and your Wonderful Family.*

Mary Frances Wells - July 23, 2015 at 10:54 PM

PT

“ *Phyllis Tabet lit a candle in memory of Gilbert R. Tabet*



Phyllis Tabet - July 23, 2015 at 09:11 PM

SR

“ *Gilbert made us all smile! Angel Hugs* ❤️



Suzan Rivera - July 23, 2015 at 08:54 PM

RB

“ *Romy Baca lit a candle in memory of Gilbert R. Tabet*



Romy Baca - July 23, 2015 at 08:17 PM

JR

“ *So sad to hear the news. He is quite a man both here on earth and now in Heaven. Prayers for all the family. I know he will be sorely missed!*

Juliane Romero - July 23, 2015 at 08:09 PM

BM

“ *Bernadette Moya lit a candle in memory of Gilbert R. Tabet*



Bernadette Moya - July 23, 2015 at 07:58 PM

RT

“ Raymond J Torres lit a candle in memory of Gilbert R. Tabet



Raymond J Torres - July 23, 2015 at 07:57 PM

RT

Phillip, Renee, Liz and James: I'm very sorry for your loss. Your father always treated me well as one of my first employers and for many decades that followed. God bless you and the entire Tabet family.

Raymond J Torres - July 23, 2015 at 08:05 PM

PM

“ Phillip, Stella Molina lit a candle in memory of Gilbert R. Tabet



Phillip, Stella Molina - July 23, 2015 at 07:28 PM

PM

So sorry for your loss of your Dad, It so hard I loss my Dad last Oct, But his Suffering has ended, and his in Our Lord's Hands, May God bless you Phillip, Stella Molina

Phillip, Stella Molina - July 23, 2015 at 07:44 PM

MG

“ Such a sad day. 😞 I remember spending so much time at Circle T with my dad (Fernando Chavez) thought it was so cool to be behind the counter. RIP Gilbert.

Macrena Chavez Gallegos - July 23, 2015 at 07:06 PM

TF

“ Tony Padilla Family lit a candle in memory of Gilbert R. Tabet



Tony Padilla Family - July 23, 2015 at 04:54 PM

MG

“ Mary Gabaldon lit a candle in memory of Gilbert R. Tabet



Mary Gabaldon - July 23, 2015 at 04:53 PM

TP

“ Tony F Padilla lit a candle in memory of Gilbert R. Tabet



Tony F Padilla - July 23, 2015 at 04:52 PM

LB

“ Oh my gosh, I can't believe Gilbert is gone. He is part of our memories growing up on Tenth and Bernard. I cant believe the whole neighborhood is gone. He is gone but not forgotten. Your family is in our prayers. May God give you all peace. He lived a good life, and was very proud of his family. God bless you all.

Liz (Garcia) Baca - July 23, 2015 at 04:41 PM

LG

“ So sad to hear of Gilbert's passing he was a great man I worked with him at times at circle T he was a grump sometimes he would buy us drink at the bar an was a total different person you are going to be missed RIP sorry for your lose Phil May God Bless you all at this time

Liz Carrillo Gonzalez - July 23, 2015 at 03:46 PM

BM

I will keep the family in my prayers. May you rest in peace Gil.

Bernadette Moya - July 23, 2015 at 07:57 PM