



Glenn Anthony Benavidez

November 8, 1949 - November 20, 2020

1949 -2020

Beloved and devoted father and grandfather, Glenn Anthony Benavidez, was born in Belen on November 8, 1949. He was called home peacefully on Friday, November 20, 2020 at Presbyterian Hospital with his children at his side.

Glenn was preceded in death by his parents, Antonio and Nicomerez Benavidez; brothers, Rupert Baca, Edwin Benavidez, and Martin Benavidez; sisters, Cecilia Otero and Ruby Romero. He is survived by his former wife and mother of his 3 loving children, Trish Romero; his beloved children: Lanette, Glenn Jr., Melanie, and Lisa; his precious grandchildren: Elena, Jordan, Jazon, Elena, Sophia, and Kaleigh; his brothers, Raymond and Charlie Benavidez; his many loving godchildren, nieces, nephews, extended family and his devoted friends.

Glenn was a proud veteran who served in the United States Marines during the Vietnam War. Many may remember him as the “Candyman” when he worked with and eventually owned his own vending company in his early years. As a young man, Glenn began working as a Correctional Officer for the State of NM. He was very well respected at Central NM Correctional Facility and after 20 years retired as a Captain; a title that many who worked with him still address him as today. Glenn was a phenomenal athlete! In basketball he excelled at his 3-point shot; in softball he was a junk-throwing pitcher. Then

there were horse shoes; he left his opponents bewildered when he would toss ringer after ringer. He often won most matches even after giving many of his opponents a head start in points. Glenn loved music and was so immensely proud of his son, Glenn Jr. (Buddha) and loved watching him onstage. His greatest passion was for his children and grandchildren. He could be seen on the sidelines of every game or event proudly watching with his camcorder in hand to record every minute; the biggest of smiles always on his face. Glenn was a generous and loyal friend. He will be missed by so many. Per Glenn's wishes, he will be cremated and services will be held at a later date.

On behalf of Glenn and the Benavidez Family, we would like to thank Romero Funeral Home and Our Lady of Belen Church. We would also like to express our heart-felt gratitude to all who have sent the family condolences, prayers and shared memories. The family requests that donations be made in his honor to the Notah Begay III Foundation: <https://www.nb3foundation.org/donate-2> Additional option would be to send a check to:

NB3 Foundation

290 Prairie Star Road

Santa Ana Pueblo, NM 87004

Please include "In memory of Glenn A. Benavidez" in the memo line. Please sign Glenn's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM

Tribute Wall

RA

“ *Richard R Abeyta lit a candle in memory of Glenn Anthony Benavidez*



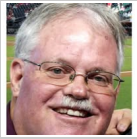
Richard R Abeyta - December 02, 2020 at 05:12 PM

LL

“ *Luis & Lawrence purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Glenn Anthony Benavidez.*



Luis & Lawrence - December 02, 2020 at 12:11 PM



“ *I am sorry I never got the opportunity to meet Glenn but I feel like I know him a little bit through being friends with his wonderful daughter Melanie. In reading these memories about Glenn, it explains a lot about why Melanie is the sweet and caring person that she is.*

Dave Flake - December 01, 2020 at 11:15 AM

DR

Its so hard to forget someone who gave you so much to remember!!! Uncle THANK YOU FOR ALL THE LOVE GAVE ME. I ENJOYED OUR TIME WE SPENT TOGETHER. YOU ARE TRUELY MISSED!!! 4EVER & ADAY UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN I LOVE YOU!!!! R.I.P. 🙏🙏🙏

Diana Romero - December 03, 2020 at 11:55 AM

CB

Love you my brother. Your out of pains and with mom and dad

Charles Benavidez - December 04, 2020 at 11:43 PM

CB

My real link to Belen is gone

Charles Benavidez - December 04, 2020 at 11:46 PM

YS

“ *Our Deepest Condolences to Glenn’s family,*

I remember Glenn coming to the schools and filling the vending machines. He was always an awesome softball fan of mine, as we played with the Wildcats he used to cheer on your mom Trish. He was always so friendly til the very end. Glenn you will be missed. RIP 🇺🇸

Yvonne Moya-Storey

Yvoone Storey - November 30, 2020 at 11:56 PM



BF

“ *Glenn you will be missed you Eddie were Center playing basket ball and Eddie would would say i just pick him up because his little yellow car broke on the freeway. You are now resting and playing horse shoes. RIP my Friend, God Bless Your Family*

Bertha Flores - November 27, 2020 at 07:31 PM



DP

“ Sooo many memories my friend and brother. Thank you. Davi' Orlando Padi'a. (Little G) Manzano.

David O Padi'a - November 27, 2020 at 01:39 PM

CM

“ I have so many good memories with Glenny. We first met in 99 when I worked with him at the prison. He was my captain. He always made sure I was ok and checked on me constantly. He pretended he was a hard a** but his compassion showed through. After that for years I'd call him captain 🤔✈️ these past few years we've been real close. He would call me just to tell me a joke. He'd always have gifts for the kids...I remember buying him a couple of hats (the style he would wear) he was so happy and the next time I saw him he was wearing 1 of them. I text him the night before he passed and told him I missed him. I get so sad knowing that I'll never hear his laugh again or hear one of his jokes or stories or advice. Glenn was such a good friend to me and I will miss him with all my heart. 💔 love you Captain



Cyndi McGregor - November 27, 2020 at 10:12 AM

KM

“ Our family sends condolences to the Benavidez Family . Your dad was a great man.

Krystal Montano - November 26, 2020 at 09:07 PM

KF

“ Ken Garcia & Family lit a candle in memory of Glenn Anthony Benavidez



Ken Garcia & Family - November 26, 2020 at 06:44 PM

DM

“ He will be deeply missed. His smiling face made my day. He would come into Home Depot for all his projects. He was never in a hurry and had plenty of time to chat and catch up. We will meet again in heaven. Rest In Peace Glenn 🙏

Debbie Montoya - November 26, 2020 at 03:05 PM

RT

“ Ray & Laura Tafoya lit a candle in memory of Glenn Anthony Benavidez



Ray & Laura Tafoya - November 25, 2020 at 11:17 PM

RA

May our Lord Jesus Christ provide the family peace and comfort knowing Glenn is home, his body is new, and he is rejoicing with our heavenly father and those who have gone before him. You will be greatly missed Glenn, Rest in Peace. Ray & Laura Tafoya

Ray - November 26, 2020 at 01:28 AM

AJ

“ Rest In Peace Glenn

Anthony Jaramillo - November 25, 2020 at 06:56 PM



“ *White Mixed Fireside Basket was purchased for the family of Glenn Anthony Benavidez.*



November 25, 2020 at 09:00 AM



“ *My condolences to Glenn's family. Glenn was such a beautiful person. My prayers for all the family. God bless you all.*
Loretta Padilla

Loretta Padilla - November 25, 2020 at 02:42 AM



“ *Fred And Toni Sedillo Salas lit a candle in memory of Glenn Anthony Benavidez*



Fred and Toni sedillo salas - November 24, 2020 at 06:43 PM

NA

“ BERT and i had the joy of being GLENS neighbors for over 35 years. WE saw GLEN Melanie and LISA GROW UP. Our daughter would baby sit when they were young. We had so much respect for him and always got along WITH HIM. i enjoyed our talks about sports politics and of course our kids. We will miss him dearley. One memory I will always remember is he was asleep on his porch and I went and shook him and he jumped I TOLD HIM you scared me he told me did you think I WAS DEAD i said yes and he said not TODAY aggie. His humor LOVE OF FAMILY IS what we we always take with us. THANK YOU Glen for the years of friendship and love. MAY GOD bless his family. rest IN peace our wonderful neighbor AGGIE AND Bert ARAGON

Nolbert Aragon - November 24, 2020 at 05:06 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Glenn Anthony Benavidez.



November 24, 2020 at 03:21 PM

VG

“ My condolences to the family. I will always remember the dog house he made for for me and the many good times we shared back in the day. Rest in peace Glenn 🙏



Vicki Goar - November 24, 2020 at 02:52 PM

JA

“ *Uncle Glenn,
You were so full of life and love, I looked forward to every weekend we spent at your house as kids. Watching boxing in your living room is one the best memories I have and will always cherish your big hugs and kisses. You will be so missed, we love you so much! RIP Uncle Glenn*❤️

Jacque - November 24, 2020 at 01:52 PM

JB

“ *I'm going to miss you Uncle Glenn! You were such a great uncle to my family. My favorite memory of you was going on the trip to Louisiana for the Senior Olympics horse shoe tournament. Remember when they gave me a beer on bourbon street and I was only 13... good memories. I love you and thank you for always loving me unconditionally. Rest peacefully and please tell mom I say hi.*

Juliana Baca - November 24, 2020 at 01:41 PM

CC

“ *Country And Dolores Contreras sent a virtual gift in memory of Glenn Anthony Benavidez*



Country and Dolores Contreras - November 24, 2020 at 01:36 PM



“ *Red, White & Blue Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Glenn Anthony Benavidez.*



November 24, 2020 at 01:35 PM



“ *Lenore Pena lit a candle in memory of Glenn Anthony Benavidez*



Lenore Pena - November 24, 2020 at 12:32 PM



“ *Tania Ogea purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Glenn Anthony Benavidez.*



Tania Ogea - November 24, 2020 at 11:22 AM



“ *Brother Glenn - I always had great respect for you being my Brother Inlaw, my Captain working Corrections and my Coach in Men's league basketball most importantly being a good Husband and Father to my Sister, Nephew and Niese's!! Love you RIP*

Randy Garcia - November 24, 2020 at 10:47 AM

AR

“ *Aurora Rollin lit a candle in memory of Glenn Anthony Benavidez*



Aurora Rollin - November 24, 2020 at 10:03 AM

KR

“ *Rest In Peace, Glenn. What a good man! We love you. - Kendra*



Kendra Gallegos Reichle - November 24, 2020 at 09:32 AM

DO

“ *Dodo lit a candle in memory of Glenn Anthony Benavidez*



Dodo - November 24, 2020 at 07:46 AM

AS

“ *Adela Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Glenn Anthony Benavidez*



Adela Sanchez - November 24, 2020 at 07:27 AM

RS

“ *Roddy & Lolly Silva lit a candle in memory of Glenn Anthony Benavidez*



Roddy & Lolly Silva - November 24, 2020 at 12:28 AM



“ *Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Glenn Anthony Benavidez.*



November 24, 2020 at 12:01 AM

LS

“ *My prayers and thoughts are with you. I worked with Glen and always felt the movie "An Officer and a Gentleman" was based on him.*

Liz Sagrestano - November 23, 2020 at 11:22 PM

BC

“ *Beverly Castillo lit a candle in memory of Glenn Anthony Benavidez*



Beverly Castillo - November 23, 2020 at 10:18 PM

RB

“ *Condolences to the family. May Glenn Rest In Peace in his Heavenly Home.*



Romy Baca - November 23, 2020 at 07:03 PM

MM

“ *Marlene And Marty lit a candle in memory of Glenn Anthony Benavidez*



Marlene and Marty - November 23, 2020 at 05:55 PM

FO

“ *First of all condolences to Glenn's family. He talked so highly of them all. He loved them so much! I was so excited to accompany him to a Mother's Day event a couple of years ago. Thank you, My dear friend, Glenn for inviting me. I was really honored. And all the talks and laughter we shared. I will miss you so very much! Until we see each other again....*

Florence Ortega - November 23, 2020 at 05:49 PM

CB

You were a great help to him and he spoke very highly about you. Thank you Florence

Charles Benavidez - November 23, 2020 at 07:29 PM

RA

“ *Rita C Aragon lit a candle in memory of Glenn Anthony Benavidez*



Rita C Aragon - November 23, 2020 at 04:37 PM

KP

“ *Ken Parras lit a candle in memory of Glenn Anthony Benavidez*



Ken Parras - November 23, 2020 at 04:28 PM

XR

“ *Xavier And Debbie Romero lit a candle in memory of Glenn Anthony Benavidez*



Xavier and Debbie Romero - November 23, 2020 at 03:52 PM

DM

“ *Donald L. Miller lit a candle in memory of Glenn Anthony Benavidez*



Donald L. Miller - November 23, 2020 at 03:11 PM

CE

“ Charles D. Eaton lit a candle in memory of Glenn Anthony Benavidez



Charles D. Eaton - November 23, 2020 at 02:42 PM

BP

“ Rest In Peace best friend!!❤️❤️ I will remember all of the conversations with him!! Sending prayers to the family!!❤️❤️



Bailey Pena - November 23, 2020 at 02:35 PM

DR

“ Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Glenn Anthony Benavidez



Dicky and Suzanne Romero - November 23, 2020 at 02:17 PM

KP

“ We will forever miss you neighbor and cherish the conversations.. Our deepest condolences sent out to all your family 🙏💙 We love u my friend...
Pena Family



Kevin Pena - November 23, 2020 at 02:12 PM

BB

“ Uncle Glenn RIP...I hold so many memories of the visits i had to your home From fishing to swimming and of course we cant forget how i hooked him in the Eye with the fishing hook..love you Uncle Glenn

Brent Benavidez - November 23, 2020 at 01:52 PM

 Tina Benavidez

“ Uncle Glenn, you are truly going to be missed. Thank you for all the wonderful memories. Rest in Peace. We love you

Tina Benavidez - November 23, 2020 at 01:25 PM

OL

Capt. We never got the chance to talk about our time working together, but I can say I enjoyed it and I thank you. Capt.you were 1 in a million and as real as anyone could ask for in a Supervisor and a friend. Thank you bruh RIP. Captain Glenn Benavidez.

Odell liggins - November 23, 2020 at 10:38 PM