

## Gregorio Castillo

October 18, 1946 - December 27, 2013

1946-2013

Gregorio Castillo Jr. age 67, a resident of Belen, NM passed away on Friday, December 27, 2013. He was a member of Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church. Gregorio proudly served his country in the United States Army during the Vietnam War receiving a purple heart and bronze star medal. His babies were his two Harley Davidson's Sally and Georgia. He was preceded in death by his father, Gregorio Castillo Sr.; and mother-in-law, Adela Padilla. Gregorio is survived by his loving wife of 15 years, Judy Padilla Castillo; mother, Concha Caswell; step-son, Steven Otero; daughters, Tracy Castillo and Alane Stanton and husband, Ryan; grandchildren, Jordan Castillo and Jake Stanton; brothers , Robert, Carlos, Cosme, Udell, and David Castillo; sisters, Rosa Perea and Rita Aragon; father-in-law, Tony F. Padilla; brother-in-laws, Robert Padilla and wife, Debbie, Anthony Padilla and wife, Rita, John Padilla and wife, Rosalie and Joe Padilla; and sister in-law, Mary Gabaldon and husband, Glen. All services will be held at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church, on Thursday, January 2, beginning with a Viewing at 9:00 a.m. with a Rosary to be recited at 9:30 a.m. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens. Pallbearers will be Mary Gabaldon, Steve Romero, Randy Vallejos, Jennifer Montano, Leroy Montano and Joe Padilla. Honorary Pallbearers will be Carlos Castillo, Sally Olguin and Frances Romero. The family would like to give a special thank you to Vivian at Sol Amor Hospice, Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church and

Romero Funeral Home. Sign Gregorio's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhome.com](http://www.romerofuneralhome.com) Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM

# Cemetery Details

## Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens

101 N. 10th Street  
Belen, NM 87002

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JAN 2. 9:00 AM (MT)

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

## Rosary

JAN 2. 9:30 AM (MT)

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## Funeral Mass

JAN 2. 10:00 AM (MT)

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101 N. 10th Street  
Belen, NM 87002



# Tribute Wall

AA

“ Lamento mucho la pérdida de su ser amado. Estoy segura que está pasando por un tiempo muy difícil ya que la muerte de un ser querido deja un gran vacío en el corazón. Algo que me ayudó mucho a mi es el consuelo que da la palabra de Dios, La Biblia. Si tiene una Biblia, le invito a que busque los textos de Juan 5:28, 29, Revelación 21; 3,4 y Hechos 24: 15. Ahí vera que se nos da la bella esperanza de la resurrección. Esto nos deja saber que en un futuro, ¡vamos a poder ver a nuestros seres queridos nuevamente, incluyendo a su ser amado! ¿Se puede imaginar el gozo que tendremos?

Quisiera compartir más con usted esta magnífica esperanza. Con dicho pensamiento en mente, le invito a visitar el siguiente enlace: <http://www.JW.org/es/publicaciones/libros/tratado-muertos-volver-a-vir/> Ahí encontrara un artículo que habla más al respecto.

AAK - February 07, 2014 at 06:25 AM

TF

“ Tony F Padilla & Family lit a candle in memory of Gregorio Castillo



Tony F Padilla & Family - January 06, 2014 at 11:06 AM

FP

Gonna miss you Greg! Fred Peralta

fred peralta - January 10, 2014 at 11:55 AM

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fred peralta - January 10, 2014 at 11:55 AM

RP

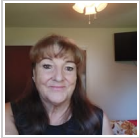
“ I love you Greg and will miss you and I will always think of you and all the good times we shared with our family and friends. From your sister Rosa Perea aka "Persita Pepea" LOVE YOU FOREVER!

Rosa Perea - January 05, 2014 at 02:32 PM

VA

“ I would like to extend my deep condolence of the loss of your loved one. The Lord's promise of a resurrection in John 5:28 gives comfort to millions and I hope it comforts you too. If you would like to know more about this promise and life on a paradise earth, please visit [www.jw.org](http://www.jw.org) May Jehovah the God of all comfort grant you peace.

vanessa - January 04, 2014 at 12:18 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear about Greg! Just read in the paper. There are no words to say. Judy, Alane, Jake, David, Rita. sorry are prayers are with you. Earl and Lorraine Barela,

Lorr Bare - January 03, 2014 at 09:47 PM

MG

“ Mary Gabaldon lit a candle in memory of Gregorio Castillo



Mary Gabaldon - January 03, 2014 at 04:34 PM

MG

“ I want to THANK Our Lady of Belen & Memorial Gardens & a Special THANK YOU to Romero Funeral Home (Samuel & Dicky) for the BEAUTIFUL job they did on our Greg. He would of been VERY PROUD of you like we are. THANK YOU!!

Sincerely,  
Mary Gabaldon

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Mary Gabaldon - January 03, 2014 at 04:31 PM

MG

“ I want to THANK ALL of Greg & Judy's Family & ALL Friends for going to visit Greg when he was so ill and to THANK Everyone who Participated in his BEAUTIFUL ceremony. He was a GREAT Brother & Friend, he was a GREAT husband to my sister Judy and a GREAT son-in-law to my MOM & DAD. Greg was LOVED by my Family so much and he will be VERY DEEPLY MISSED. WE LOVE YOU "CUPCAKE"

Your Sister,  
Mary Gabaldon

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Mary Gabaldon - January 03, 2014 at 02:40 PM

DM

“ GOD has taken another angel home. You will be dearly missed my friend. Until we meet again. My condolences and prayers to all the family and many many friends.

Debbie Montoya

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Debbie Montoya - January 02, 2014 at 08:58 PM

EB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Judy and the her family as well as the Castillo family. God Bless you all!

*Ernie and Julie Baca and Family*

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**Ernest Baca** - January 02, 2014 at 08:32 PM

SA

“ We pray that in this time of loss,  
You'll feel God's love much more  
And that you'll find your comfort  
In the presence of the Lord  
We pray God pours upon you,  
His sweet amazing grace  
And overflow your heart with peace  
As you live in His embrace.

*RIP Our dear friend! Richard Rodriguez and Sandi Baca*

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**Sandi** - January 02, 2014 at 08:13 PM

BC

“ My prayers go out to Concha and her remaining children & their families. Peace of Christ be with you. I love you all...

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**Beverly Castillo** - January 02, 2014 at 03:44 PM

SC

“ I heard through a friend that Greg had passed away. I knew Greg from the time we were kids growing up in Belen, NM. He and I were friends from the time we were both around 9 or 10 years, so many years ago. I am sorry I lost touch with Greg after high school, as many go their own ways. My condolences and thoughts with his family and close friends. I always remember him as kind, gentle with a great sense of humor. I am sure he will be missed.

*Sam Chavez  
Belen, HS Class of 1965*

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**Sam Chavez** - January 02, 2014 at 03:01 PM

TC

“ TC & Joe Ray Chavez lit a candle in memory of Gregorio Castillo



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**TC & Joe Ray Chavez** - January 02, 2014 at 02:11 PM

TC

*Judy and family, our heartfelt condolences for your loss. We are deeply saddened by your loss. May your memories of laughter, good times and fun bring a smile to your face. Cherish all the photos. Much love, Joe Ray and TC <3*

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**TC** - January 02, 2014 at 02:14 PM

TC

“ I would like to thank everyone for sharing a moment about My dad. Reading these lets me know that people care. Because he not only had great friends but he had a large FAMILY that deeply loved him. I am and hope everyone in Our family were truly grateful to have a beautiful soul in our lives. Greg "Howdy" Castillo will be very missed...xoxoTracy Castillo

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**Tracy Castillo** - January 02, 2014 at 03:19 AM

SJ

“ I am so sorry to hear about my dear friend Alane and her children and sister Tracy. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

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**Sonia Pena Jones** - January 01, 2014 at 10:40 PM

LC

“ You all our in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

*'Do not let your hearts be troubled  
you have faith in God, have faith also in Me.  
In my Father's house there are many dwelling places.  
If there were not would I have told you  
that I am going to prepare a place for you?  
And if I go and prepare a place for you,  
I will come back again and take you to Myself,  
so that where I am you also may be.  
Where I am going, you know the way.'*

*Love Lorri and Rebeccah Castillo*

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**Lorri Castillo** - January 01, 2014 at 09:44 PM

AR

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



Albert Romero - January 01, 2014 at 09:02 PM

BE

“ *To Greg's mom, brothers & sisters,  
I know right now no one can say anything to  
help with what you are feeling. Greg was the  
most likable person who enjoyed his life to the  
fullest. Greg never had anything bad to say  
about anyone. He loved all his friends and family. He had his own  
way of showing love. His "Spirit" will live on. God Bless you all.  
Berna (neighbor)*



bernadette - January 01, 2014 at 10:22 AM

BE

“ *Bernadette lit a candle in memory of Gregorio  
Castillo*



bernadette - January 01, 2014 at 10:12 AM

BE

*Tracy, Alane, & Jordan Jake, Joe & I are so very sorry for your loss. I  
pray you all find comfort in each other. We need to keep in mind he is  
no longer suffering & is in a better place. God Bless you All. Joe &  
Berna*

bernadette - January 01, 2014 at 10:17 AM

BE

*Thanks Berna... We thank you from the bottom of our hearts... Beverly*

**Beverly** - January 01, 2014 at 11:49 AM

AN

“ ARE PRAYER,S ARE WITH  
YOU.ALANE,TRACY&MOTHER  
CONCHA&ALL THE CASTILO FAMAALY.  
..LOUIE..LENA..TIGER..



**ANDREW** - December 31, 2013 at 09:08 PM

BC

“ I am so very sorry to my daughters Tracy and Alane & my two  
grandchildren Jordan and Jake on the loss of their father and  
grandfather.

*I love you guys with all my heart!*

*Beverly Castillo (Mom/Nani)*

**Beverly Castillo** - December 31, 2013 at 04:48 PM

RB

“ Romy Baca lit a candle in memory of  
Gregorio Castillo



**Romy Baca** - December 31, 2013 at 01:35 PM

AS

“ Tracy, Alane, Grandchildren, & Castillo Family,

*Lit a candle in memory of Greg Castillo. Our most sincere condolences go out to all of family at this most difficult time. Adam & Greg were Belen High School graduates of the class of "1965." May Greg Rest In Peace. God Bless You All.*



*Sincerely,  
Adam & Ruby Salas & Family*

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**Adam & Ruby Salas** - December 31, 2013 at 01:10 PM

KE

“ Judy, are thoughts and prayers are with you!  
Keith and Gina

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**keithdonoghue** - December 31, 2013 at 10:22 AM

LS

“ I am very sorry for your loss, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.  
Linda Sandoval-Sherman



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**Linda Sandoval-Sherman** - December 31, 2013 at 09:41 AM

MB

“ *Judy, memories will keep him alive in your heart and we are here for you whenever you need. I am just a door away. Sincerely Marisa Baca*



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**Maisa Baca** - December 31, 2013 at 09:26 AM

RA

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



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**Rita Aragon** - December 30, 2013 at 12:34 PM

DM

*Rita this is Dolores Beverly, I'm so sorry to hear the loss of your brother. I will keep you and your family in our prayers. Please give Judy our love. Take care God Blessed you all.  
Dolores McDuffie*

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**Dolores McDuffie** - December 30, 2013 at 04:56 PM

LC

*What a great picture of Greg and Rita~*

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**Lorri Castillo** - January 01, 2014 at 09:36 PM

HT

“ *What can I say about my cool biker cousin with such heart and a smile that lite up the room. I will miss seeing his sideburns and chops I thought was the coolest! I love you always and I know you'll have a blast up in heaven with your crazy cousin Rene! Love Ana Zamora Round Rock Tx*

<https://login.secure.lifetributes.com/ob> - December 30, 2013 at 11:33 AM

PW

“ *Patricia Wagy lit a candle in memory of Gregorio Castillo*



**Patricia Wagy** - December 29, 2013 at 08:22 PM

PW

*Love you forever Greg. Judy you have my heart. God bless you. Our Veteran our beloved friend! The "balled has left the house." ;(*

**Patricia Wagy** - December 29, 2013 at 08:27 PM