



## Gregorio Sanchez

September 28, 1925 - April 28, 2015

1925-2015

Gregorio S. Sanchez, age 89, a resident of Belen, NM peacefully passed away on Tuesday, April 28, 2015. He was a member of the VFW, Knights of Columbus, American Legion, DAV and a volunteer fire fighter for Belen Fire Department. Gregorio was also a proud Veteran of the 75th Division in the United States Army during WWII. He retired from AT&SF and the City of Belen after many years of outstanding service. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Ida Velasquez Sanchez; daughters, Carolyn Sanchez and Mary Chavez; sons, Anthony and Albert Sanchez; parents, Frederico and Maria Silva Sanchez; brothers, Herman and Wilfred Sanchez; and great-grandson, Thomas Jaramillo. Gregorio is survived by his son, Raymond Sanchez and wife, Shirley; daughters, Ymelda Lopez and husband Frank, Debbie Rael, Ivy Sanchez and Cindy Sanchez; sisters, Lala Saavedra, Stella Gilbert and Carmel Romero; brothers, Frank and Billy Sanchez; 14 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; 5 great-great-grandchildren. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews and his loving companion, Scooby. All services will be held at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church beginning with a viewing on Thursday, April 30th at 5:00 p.m. with a rosary to be recited at 6:00 p.m. A final viewing will be held on Friday, May 1st at 11:30 a.m. with a Funeral Mass to be celebrated at 12:00 p.m. with Father Stephen Schultz presiding. Interment will follow at Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens. Pallbearers will be Billy

Sanchez, Aaron Lopez, Patrick Rael, Jamie Sanchez, Anthony Perea, Delbert Chavez, Frank Lopez, and Selena Aragon. Honorary Pallbearers will be Greg Chavez, Juan, Diego, Gabriella Aragon, Jenell Jaramillo, Eric Lopez, and Joy Lynn Rael. Sign Gregorio's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://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

## Viewing

APR 30. 5:00 PM (MT)

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

## Rosary

APR 30. 6:00 PM (MT)

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## Final Viewing

MAY 1. 11:30 AM (MT)

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## Funeral Mass

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MAY 1. 12:00 PM (MT)

Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church  
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Belen, NM 87002

# Tribute Wall

JJ

“ We were so sorry to hear about Gregorio's passing away. He was dearly loved and will be greatly missed. He was a gentle soul and a good father but hopefully he is now with his Father in Heaven and his loved ones who awaited him. May he rest In eternal peace and our condolences go out to ALL his beloved familia. With sincere sympathy--Juan and Josie Julian

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**Josie & Juan Julian** - May 07, 2015 at 10:19 AM

JG

“ Joseph And Georgia Garcia lit a candle in memory of Gregorio Sanchez



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**Joseph and Georgia Garcia** - May 03, 2015 at 07:56 PM

FT

“ Buena gente que aman a Jesu Cristo! Greg was always happy with the joy of the Lord and h showed it. My sympathies to the family who have to endure the wait til we see Gregorio again in heaven. God bless the family.

*fidel tabet*

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**Fidel Tabet** - May 03, 2015 at 06:03 PM

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“ *Mr. Sanchez is and will always be in our hearts. My heart goes out to all the family.* ”



Tracy olguin - April 30, 2015 at 11:09 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gregorio Sanchez.* ”



April 30, 2015 at 07:17 PM

MG

“ *Matthew Apodaca And Girls lit a candle in memory of Gregorio Sanchez* ”



matthew apodaca and girls - April 30, 2015 at 04:23 PM

 Belen  
CU

“ *Belen CU lit a candle in memory of Gregorio Sanchez* ”



Belen CU - April 30, 2015 at 02:53 PM

TF

“ *The Apodaca Family lit a candle in memory of Gregorio Sanchez*



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**the apodaca family** - April 30, 2015 at 12:05 AM

PS

“ *To the Sanchez Familia,  
Today we remember not only the man who died, but also, he who led an honorable life. In our hearts are the memories of your Father~Greg. We know how difficult it is to lose a Father, but please be assured that all of YOU are in OUR thoughts, and his soul in our prayers! He will never be forgotten. We will forever keep HIS memory in our minds and our hearts! God Bless you!  
Love you all,  
Uncle Billy & Aunt Pat*

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**Patricia Sanchez** - April 29, 2015 at 04:43 PM

RS

“ *my thoughts and prayers for his children, grandchildren & brothers & sisters. My uncle Greg was a amazing man who I respected greatly.*



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**Renee Saavedra** - April 29, 2015 at 01:26 PM

VE

“ *May God Comfort the family. Uncle Greg was a beautiful person. Rest In Peace. Love ya all. Cousins Veronica (teeny), and Family.*

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**Veronica** - April 29, 2015 at 10:02 AM

DR

“ *Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Gregorio Sanchez*



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**Dicky and Suzanne Romero** - April 29, 2015 at 09:48 AM

AC

“ *Ivy and family---I am sorry to hear of the passing of your dad. I remember he used to always pick up my mom and her friend Gillie to go to the bingo. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Charlie Paiz and Annette E. Chavez*

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**Annette E. Chavez** - April 28, 2015 at 03:59 PM

MG

“ *Mary & Glen lit a candle in memory of Gregorio Sanchez*



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**Mary & Glen** - April 28, 2015 at 02:19 PM

JP

“ *Joe Padilla lit a candle in memory of Gregorio Sanchez*



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**Joe Padilla** - April 28, 2015 at 02:18 PM

JS

“ *Judy & Steven lit a candle in memory of Gregorio Sanchez*



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**Judy & Steven** - April 28, 2015 at 02:17 PM

TP

“ *Tony F Padilla lit a candle in memory of Gregorio Sanchez*



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**Tony F Padilla** - April 28, 2015 at 02:17 PM

AR

“ *May GOD bless and comfort you all. Lo siento mucho.*



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**Albert Romero** - April 28, 2015 at 01:00 PM

CM

*RIP uncle. I have many fond memories of you. You were so handsome, and always dressed so nice. You loved politics, bingo, dancing, family, and you would always give us kids candy and sweets. RIP uncle.*

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**Cherisse Miranda** - April 29, 2015 at 09:39 AM