



## Henry Jaramillo

June 12, 1928 - August 20, 2023

### HENRY JARAMILLO

Our precious father (age 95) and beloved husband to Elsie Ida Sanchez, passed away peacefully, amidst family on August 20, 2023. He died of natural causes. Services will take place at the Rio Grande Center For Spiritual Living in Albuquerque, NM, on Saturday, September 30th, 2023, beginning with a Visitation at 10:15 a.m., followed by a Memorial Service at 11:00 a.m.

Henry Jaramillo's extended family has been an anchor in the Belen Catholic Church and community for over 100 years. He was born in Belen, New Mexico on June 12, 1928, to Henry T. Jaramillo and Casiana Aragon Jaramillo. The Jaramillo family grew large and continued to live in close proximity within the Belen community for over twenty years, as they worked together to serve their community.

First and foremost, in Henry's inspirational life was his family. Henry was a devoted husband to his wife, Elsie, and father to five children. He is preceded in death by two sons, Eric and Eddie Jaramillo; his father and mother, (Henry T. and Casiana), his brothers, Eddie and Alfonso Jaramillo, his sisters, Barbara Ortiz, Lucy Sanchez, Rose Aragon, and Lena Frazee.

Henry is survived by his wife of seventy-three (73) years, Elsie. The surviving children of Henry include his three daughters, Paulette Hartman and her husband Dennis Hale, Judy Janelle and her husband Glen Haikin and Cristina Jaramillo, all living in Albuquerque. Also, he leaves behind seven grandchildren: Triana Burdick, Troy Hartman, Erica Montoya, James Jaramillo, Breanne Serna, Jenna Jaramillo, and Monique and Michael Jaramillo, as well as eight great-grandchildren: Christopher and Lila Burdick, Ben, Damian, Stefon and Mercedes Montoya, and Isabel and Sofia Jaramillo. Henry Jaramillo was also a beloved uncle to more than 50 nephews and nieces.

Henry is also survived by two brothers, Gillie Jaramillo and Jerry Jaramillo and his sister-in-law, Nury. Henry's surviving in-laws and his wife Elsie's siblings are Al Sanchez and

wife, Josie of Santa Fe; Also Ray Sanchez and Matthew of California, Andrew Sanchez of Albuquerque, along with Elsie's sister, Barbara and her husband Phil Martinez, also of California.

Although Henry's career and influence throughout his hometown community of Belen, New Mexico was quite illustrious, what Henry is most remembered for are his values and character. Many describe Henry as a noble giant. He spoke softly and believed in honesty, hard work and loyalty. He never stirred up controversy or conflict. Henry Jaramillo was generous and kind. His greatest attribute beyond his earthly successes was his humility.

Henry Jaramillo was a loved and revered Patriarch of the extended Jaramillo family, and he touched each member of his extended family in a special way. He was also a pillar in his community. The greatest accomplishment of all that Henry would be most proud of and the reason for his honorable legacy is best spoken by his family and friends who knew his true character. He is best described as a gentle, kind and very generous father, husband, grandfather, son-in law, great-grandfather and uncle, who encouraged and touched every member of his extended family. Never was an unkind word spoken by this gentle giant of a man. He inspired many through his unassuming, but highly perceptive leadership style, as well as his respect for those who sought his advice, encouragement and support.

Over the years, Henry served his country in the (Korean War) and his community not only as a successful business owner, but he was also a tireless servant in both public and private arenas. Mr. Jaramillo was a Charter member and director of Ranchers Banks of Belen, New Mexico and served as CEO from 1962-2006. Henry served as County Commissioner of Valencia County and Chairman of the New Mexico State Police Board. He was one of the founding members of the Albuquerque Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

Henry Jaramillo served in the educational arena with a thoughtful and even-handed approach at the highest level of policy making. Mr. Jaramillo served at the University of New Mexico on the Board of Regents for twelve years and Chairman of the Board of Regents for eight years. Mr. Jaramillo also founded the New Mexico School of Banking at the University of New Mexico in 1974, as well as served on the faculty.

Throughout his banking career, Mr. Jaramillo was recognized and selected to serve for his expertise in the area of banking and finance. He served as President of the New Mexico Bankers Association. He became a member of the Governing Board of American Bankers Association where he received several leadership awards and served on the Consumer Advisory Board of United States Treasury.

Henry Jaramillo's leadership and humanitarian efforts were recognized as a recipient of the National Jewish Lifetime Achievement Award and other awards of distinction and for his exceptional community service.

Henry Jaramillo has now joined those loved ones who have predeceased him. May his beautiful soul and gentle spirit rest in peace. You will never be forgotten, dear precious father. You gave us all the most valuable gift of all – your example of a well-lived and principled life. Henry Jaramillo will forever be remembered for the unconditional love he freely gave to others, and for his ability to lift others up through his faith and service to the Lord.

In lieu of flowers, please give prayer offerings or contributions of your choice to a meaningful cause. Please sign Henry's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com)  
Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **30.** 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

Rio Grande Center For Spiritual Living  
4374 Alexander Blvd NE  
Albuquerque , NM 87107

## Memorial Service

SEP **30.** 11:00 AM (MT)

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# Tribute Wall

GK

“ Gary And Yolanda King lit a candle in memory of Henry Jaramillo



Gary and Yolanda King - September 29, 2023 at 04:51 PM

LC

“ Dear Elsie, Paulette, Christine and the rest of your family, I just loved your dad and of course Elsie.

*Henry was big hearted not only for his family, but everyone around him and just so fun, kind, and interesting to talk history with.*

*I will never forget him tearing my dad and I to dinner and a great UNM alibi basket game when uncle Joe passed away many years ago. It was such a fun time with him and I will always cherish my dad's last visit with me to see Henry and Elsie at their home in Belen, "The Vinyard." The best kind of farming Haha*

*Both your parents are very dear to my family, especially my dad, my oldest sister Rebecca, and myself.*

*I am so...so...very sorry for your huge loss, but I know the awesome and beautiful memories of Henry will keep your hearts warm and full of love for eternity as all of our hearts and all of Belen. He was a pillar of strength for not only Elsie, but all of Belen and what a legacy He Ty has left.*

*Love and hugs to all of you and see you soon as I am almost to ABQ from Southern California. ❤️🙏💪*

Loretta (Chavez) Brabyn , Elsie's Cousin - September 29, 2023 at 12:56 PM

JC

“ Paulette and Judy, Again, sorry about your loss. Our prayers are with you and your families.



John and Patsy Castillo - September 29, 2023 at 07:58 AM

AC

“ *Albert & Alice Chavez lit a candle in memory of Henry Jaramillo*



Albert & Alice Chavez - September 25, 2023 at 06:10 PM

LG

“ *LORETTA GABALDON lit a candle in memory of Henry Jaramillo*



LORETTA GABALDON - September 23, 2023 at 09:45 PM

BH

“ *Condolences tot he family - I made many friends through Rancher Bank & fond memories of Mr. Jaramillo.*



Belinda J Hadley - September 01, 2023 at 03:38 PM

DS

“ *We remember Mr. Henry Jaramillo as an enduring member of New Mexico "nobility". A gentle and caring man, Henry was always ready to support the countless people in his life. Fifty years ago, Henry served as President of the NM Bankers Association and a regent of UNM. In those roles he, along with UNM, was the force behind the creation of NM Banking School (later, known as the Western States School of Banking). I was honored to serve as the School's Director for many years. Of many experiences with him, I remember well a day when Henry and I jogged from the plaza in Santa Fe to the (then) Bishops' Lodge. He was a conditioned athlete, competitive but totally honest and fair-minded. Condolences and love to Elsie and the rest of the beautiful Jaramillo family.*

Donald Simonson - August 30, 2023 at 01:46 PM

MJ

“ *Michael L Jaramillo lit a candle in memory of Henry Jaramillo*



Michael L Jaramillo - August 28, 2023 at 04:23 PM

CB

*R I P worked for y and your brother in my growing years.Also mowed y8momoms yard..Condolences to the family*

CHARLES BENAVIDEZ - September 03, 2023 at 11:18 PM

LJ

“ *Our deepest sympathies to Elsie, Paulette, Judy and Cristina, as well as Henry's brothers Gillie, Jerry/Nury and all the Jaramillo family. Henry was my cousin and first cousin to my dad Charles. Growing up in Belen I would see him on occasion when I worked at Henry's grocery store in high school. But my fondest memory is when I learned he was the president of Ranchers State Bank. It made our family very proud. We lost touch when I left NM but when I returned and learned of his successful career and distinctions I was even more impressed to see he kept his humility and kindness of spirit. I'm grateful for the effort he made to make time for family as well as the beautiful memory of our family reunion in 2013. May his love and honor be remembered by all the lives he touched during his lifetime.*



Louise Jaramillo - August 28, 2023 at 12:54 AM

GS

*Condolences to the Jaramillo family. I practiced medicine in Dr. Sanchez's office on S. Christopher back in 1993 and remember Henry very well. A nice gentleman that was unassuming and a quiet force of genuine kindness. Blessing to him and all who knew him.*

*Warmest regards,  
Scott Goodreau, MD*

Goodreau Scott - September 17, 2023 at 05:33 PM

MO

*i loved my grandpa - momo*

monique - June 08, 2025 at 05:49 PM

WG

“ *Our Deepest Condolences.  
Wayne & Henrietta Golliehair*



Wayne & Henrietta Golliehair - August 27, 2023 at 06:39 PM

VM

*My condolences to Elsie and family. May Mr. Jaramillo's Soul Rest in Peace. I worked at Ranchers StateBank. Mr. Jaramillo was always very kind and quiet.  
Vina Mendoza*

Vina Mendoza - August 27, 2023 at 08:34 PM

SJ

“ *Shirley Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Henry Jaramillo*



Shirley Jenkins - August 27, 2023 at 03:49 PM

BJ

*Our sincere condolences to the Jaramillo Family. Henry was an amazing person that had so much love for his family and that he did throughout his life. God Bless 🙏🙏*

Bill and shirley Jenkins - August 27, 2023 at 04:40 PM

PH

“ *Dear Wonderful family: I first your Father many years ago when I was Administrative Assistant to Chief John Bradford of NM State Police, where Mr. Jaramillo was on the Board. In my position it was my duty to take the Minutes of the NM State Police Board meeting. That was where I witnessed the kindness, caring & compassion of Henry Jaramillo. He always made sure that I was encouraged & honored as a young woman as well as in my position. During my years serving those unsung heros of NM State Police I learned first hand how generous they & their families were to the public. Anytime I passed through Belen I always felt the welcoming hand of Henry Jaramillo at the bank & inquiring if I needed anything. I came to see what a servant Mr. Jaramillo was to New Mexico through our friendship. Henry Jaramilli, I will miss you terribly & thoughts of you will always warm my heart. Thank you family for allowing me to be a part of your Dad.*

Patricia Houston1 - August 27, 2023 at 01:11 PM

MC

“ *Macrena Chavez lit a candle in memory of Henry Jaramillo*



Macrena Chavez - August 26, 2023 at 07:19 PM

RC

“ *Rafaelita Candelaria sent a virtual gift in memory of Henry Jaramillo*



Rafaelita Candelaria - August 25, 2023 at 10:32 PM

RO

“ *Ron & Debbie Ortega lit a candle in memory of Henry Jaramillo*



Ron & Debbie Ortega - August 25, 2023 at 04:14 PM

LC

“ *Lawrence And Dolores Contreras sent a virtual gift in memory of Henry Jaramillo*



Lawrence and Dolores Contreras - August 25, 2023 at 03:23 PM

MP

“ *Marlene Pino lit a candle in memory of Henry Jaramillo*



Marlene Pino - August 25, 2023 at 01:15 PM

GG

“ *Glen & Mary Gabaldon lit a candle in memory of Henry Jaramillo*



**Glen & Mary Gabaldon** - August 25, 2023 at 12:09 PM

AJ

“ *My dear uncle Henry  
When I was in grade school I needed an influential person to take to school.....,  
you didn't hesitate  
I will remember what a noble , Godly man you were*



**Anntherese jaramillo** - August 25, 2023 at 09:47 AM

MS

“ *I am so sorry about your father. I remember him as such a noble gentleman, He will be greatly missed.  
Maria Amalia Salas*

**María Amalia Salas** - August 24, 2023 at 11:04 PM

DD

“ *Our sincerest condolences to all the Jaramillo family and for my friend Judy. You have our deepest sympathy ~ wishing you peace, comfort, courage, and lots of love at this time of sorrow. My greatest memory of Mr. Jaramillo was when I was 18 years old and worked at Ranchers State Bank. I had the privilege to work as his administrative secretary for 2 weeks while Mary Ann went on vacation. What an honor it was for me!  
Many Blessings, Diana (DeBaca) & Joel Mireles and The DeBaca Family !*

**Diana Y DeBaca** - August 23, 2023 at 08:19 PM

SG

*My sincerest condolences to all of the family. He will be missed but leaving good memories to all of us friends and family. Peace to you all. God bless. Susie Jaramillo, Maryland.*

**Susie Jaramillo Granzow** - August 24, 2023 at 03:51 PM

LG

*My sincerest condolences to Henry. He has been a pillar in Belen for many, many years. He was kind, smart, and a sincere dedicated man to his family and to our city. I will miss knowing he is not comfortable living with his beautiful wife who I love dearly. My love and support go out to the Jaramillo family and friends. Via con Dios. xoxo*

**LORETTA GABALDON** - August 24, 2023 at 04:37 PM

CJ

*Thank you Diana. Judy would love to get in touch.*

**Cristina Jaramillo** - January 11, 2024 at 07:18 PM



“ *Angela lit a candle in memory of Henry Jaramillo*



**Angela** - August 23, 2023 at 01:41 PM

KF

“ *Ken Garcia & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Henry Jaramillo*



**Ken Garcia & Family** - August 23, 2023 at 12:27 PM

AC

“ *Albert & Alice Chavez lit a candle in memory of Henry Jaramillo*



**Albert & Alice Chavez** - August 23, 2023 at 11:27 AM

MW

“ *Dear Jaramillo Family, Please accept my deepest condolences. My Judy Janell my heart is with you. You all had a very wonderful Dad and I know he will truly be missed. God Bless You All,  
Love, Frances Wells*

**Mary Frances Wells** - August 23, 2023 at 10:37 AM

AS

“ Adela Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Henry Jaramillo



Adela Sanchez - August 23, 2023 at 09:55 AM

AB

“ ❤️❤️ Dear, Dear, loving & kind Uncle Henry, we, along with so many others, will miss you ❤️. You & my Mama are together again 🌹 To Paulette, Judy and Cristina, we share in your heartbreak 💔 & will pray God gives you strength. 🙏



Annabelle Barela - August 22, 2023 at 11:30 PM

DS

“ Dorothy Sedillo lit a candle in memory of Henry Jaramillo



Dorothy Sedillo - August 22, 2023 at 02:18 PM

GT

To the Jaramillo family sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you. John Peter and Gloria Torres

Gloria Torres - August 25, 2023 at 04:27 PM