



Henry C. Montoya

September 1, 1935 - April 18, 2018

1935-2018

As the song goes, "I'm on my way to Heaven and the journey gets sweeter day by day, walking with Jesus, talking with Jesus all along the way." On Wednesday, April 18, 2018, Henry Montoya, age 82, took his last walk here on earth with Jesus. Now he is in Heaven walking on the streets of gold, waiting for Rosie, his wife of sixty-four years. He also waits for his only child, Theresa, her husband, Jeff, and his only grandchild, Scott. Henry is survived by his brothers Joe, (wife Margaret), Norbert (wife Marcie), Mike and Andy. His parents, Carlos and Vivianna Montoya, have gone ahead and now celebrate their reunion. Recognizing that he was only human, Henry made it his priority to do all he could to be a Godly man and to live a life that would be pleasing to Jesus in all aspects; a good husband, good father, good friend, good person. He longed to hear the words, "Well done, my good and faithful servant!" All services will take place on Monday, April 23, 2018, at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church, beginning with a Visitation at 9:00 A.M., a Funeral Mass at 10:00 A.M. and Interment following at Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens. Please sign Henry's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St. Belen, NM.

Previous Events

Final Visitation

APR **23**. 9:00 AM (MT)

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

Funeral Mass

APR **23**. 10:00 AM (MT)

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Interment

APR **23**. 11:00 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens
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Tribute Wall

SB

“ RWG Henry. I'll always have the memories when you was my foster parent with CHARLEE FamilyCare, back in Indio, CA. Throughout the years, I've always thought about the foster families that I came into contact with and it was unfortunate, that we lost touch.



Condolences to the friends and families of both you and Rosie. Yes, I still remember her quite well. And may I say that you still look the same! You'll truly be missed. Huggies and love, from a former foster child. Thank you, for being a part of my early life-when I was troubled.

Sonia aka Joey (Lancaster) Brown.

Sonia J. Brown - May 17, 2018 at 08:19 PM

 Lisa Wagner

“ When I was 15 I met these beautiful and loving people I came to call my parents. My favorite memory of that year of my life is sitting in a chair in the room foster home with Henry holding me and telling me everything's going to be okay and I knew when Rosie and Henry told me they loved me, they meant it. I have so many more memories of love that I received from them and have missed them both for so many years I will always love you both with all of my heart. Thank you for loving me.

Lisa Wagner - May 13, 2018 at 09:55 PM

RT

“ Renee Tabet lit a candle in memory of Henry C. Montoya



Renee Tabet - April 27, 2018 at 11:41 PM

RT

“ What a kind, gentle and Godly man. A true example of what it means to be a husband and father. All of us in Colorado Springs send out love and prayers to his family especially Theresa and dear Rosie. We love all of you. God's Blessings as we continue in our journey here on earth and as we pass on to our everlasting life. 💖

Renee Tabet - April 27, 2018 at 11:41 PM

SS

“ Dear Rosie,
I just heard of Henry's passing and I send my sincere condolences to you and your entire family. You and Henry were so good to so many of us when we were in high school, took such good care of our dear friend Fr. Louis Flores, and were such role models for so many of us. I can only imagine the joy that Fr. Flores had as he welcomed Henry into heaven where they will wait for all of us to join them.

Steven Sanchez

Steven Sanchez - April 26, 2018 at 08:53 PM



Thank you Steve! What fond memories of those "way back when"! I can just see that special grin Fr. Flores must have given when he met up with my dad! How special!💖
--- Theresa

Theresa Montoya Marshall Czt - April 27, 2018 at 03:02 PM

GP

Dear Rosie, we still remember you beautiful smile last time we saw you at Mom's funeral and at the opening of the Jarales Community Center. We wish you happy SMILES again as you remember all the beautiful times with your dearly loved husband. How wonderful it is to have such great memories to sustain you and your family. We love you all. Cousin Emma Jane and Gus Pacheco.

Gus Pacheco - April 29, 2018 at 11:23 AM

JG

Henry and Rosie. I looked up to you so much in High School

John Gilbert - May 01, 2018 at 10:09 PM

BR

“ *Brenda purchased the Sympathy Fruits Abound for the family of Henry C. Montoya.*



Brenda - April 25, 2018 at 07:48 PM

BB

“ *Henry was a true man of God, a perfect example of the Lord's love and empathy. While he possessed the wisdom and mercy of Solomon, his life was dedicated to the Lord. I have never known anyone that loved the Lord more than Henry and he so looked forward to being with him.*

An angel on earth, Henry touched and changed the life of thousands in his time here. I am but one life he changed forever. Thank you, Henry for giving to the Lord, for great is your reward.

Love you always, Brenda

Brenda Bensley - April 25, 2018 at 07:37 PM



Theresa Montoya

Thank you so very much Brenda! Your kind words meant so much to us! ❤️

Theresa Montoya Marshall Czt - April 27, 2018 at 03:03 PM



“ *Jean And Bernie Chavez lit a candle in memory of Henry C. Montoya*



Jean and Bernie Chavez - April 23, 2018 at 12:47 AM



I lost my only daughter almost 46 years ago, i will never forget how Rosie and Henry's choir were there to sing for my Michelle's mass. After all these years I still remember the beautiful hymns they chose for her mass. I have always been grateful to them. My deepest sympathy to Rosie and her family . Rest in peace Henry. Bernie and Jean Chavez

Jean and Bernie Chavez - April 23, 2018 at 12:06 AM



Thank you Jean! Mom and I are so grateful that the Folk Mas was able to lift your spirit through your grief. That was our wish. Love and hugs to you! 💕💕

Theresa Montoya Marshall - April 27, 2018 at 03:46 PM



“ *May God bless the whole family during this difficult time.*

*Adam B Baca
Bosque Farms, New Mexico*

Adam B Baca - April 22, 2018 at 08:27 PM

KC

“ Karen Carrillo lit a candle in memory of Henry C. Montoya



Karen carrillo - April 22, 2018 at 05:14 PM

OR

“ Rosie & Family,

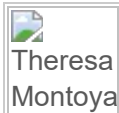
We are saddened by the passing of Henry but take great comfort that he understood the light of his own soul. He knew that from it arises the love of God so he took himself as a witness and never saw the dark. In keeping with his faith, he is now breathing freely in the arms of God. May he rest in peace!



I submit sincere condolences on behalf Sue, our family and myself. May time bring comfort to you and your family.

Oscar S. Ramirez

Oscar S. Ramirez - April 22, 2018 at 01:31 AM



Thank you so very much. Your words are so kind and your understanding of my dad are so appreciated!❤️

Theresa Montoya Marshall Czt - April 27, 2018 at 03:05 PM

FT

“ JESUS CHRIST AND HIM CRUCIFIED.. For whom? For all that received Him. Read JOHN 1 V 12 HENRY AND HIS FAMILY DID. and Henry is walking the streets of heaven. My sympathy is for those of us that stayed behind. Rosie and family, we will see Henry again and sooner than we think. Love and the peace of Jesus be with you!

Fidel Tabet and family

Fidel Tabet - April 21, 2018 at 07:22 PM



Theresa Montoya

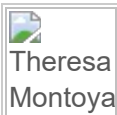
Thank you so very much Fidel. You were such a good friend to my dad! My sincere condolences in your loss. I remember Gerald fondly. ❤️

Theresa Montoya Marshall Czt - April 27, 2018 at 03:08 PM

DE

“ Henry we will see you on the other side. Met Henry and Rosie over 30 years ago in El Centro, Sandy was working at the flower shop and introduced me to a prayer meeting where all Christians were invited and everyone felt welcomed. Henry led and I watched this man in action, his love for Jesus and his love for humanity especially Rosie has been to me the greatest witness of a disciple. In those years I was wandering and Jesus brought me to Henry and Henry brought me to Jesus. What a beautiful man and Thank You Jesus for an answered prayer, I know what men of God look like, they look like Henry. Catch you on the other side brother. Peace, Sandy and Deacon Domingo Enriquez

Domingo Enriquez - April 21, 2018 at 09:47 AM



Theresa Montoya

On behalf of my mom and me, thank you so very much for your kind words. You knew mom and dad well! Your words are of great comfort and touched my mom's ❤️

Theresa Montoya Marshall Czt - April 27, 2018 at 03:13 PM

RB

“ Prayers and condolences to the family.

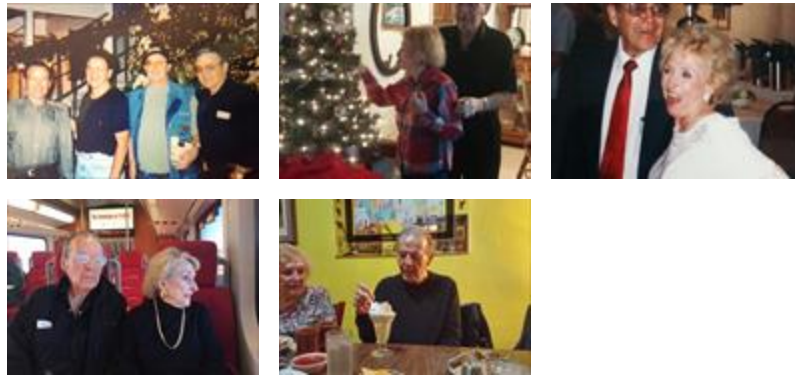
Ronnie & Susie Butler



Ronnie & Susie Butler - April 20, 2018 at 09:16 PM

TM

“ 14 files added to the album Tribute Wall



Theresa Marshall - April 20, 2018 at 03:38 PM

DS

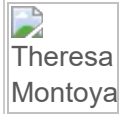
“ Condolences to the family. God bless Henry's memory

Danny y Loretta Sachs - April 20, 2018 at 02:55 PM

JA

“ My first welcome to OLB was the uplifting music of Rosie and Henry's music and the invitation to their prayer group. Thank you!
Judy (Andy) Andrews

Judy Andrews - April 20, 2018 at 02:34 PM



Theresa Montoya

Thank you so very much Judy! The thought of the Folk Mass Group brings back so many memories. Mom and I are thankful it touched your heart!❤️

Theresa Montoya Marshall Czt - April 27, 2018 at 03:28 PM

PR

“ *Patricia Kirtley Reagan*



Patricia Krtley Reagan - April 20, 2018 at 01:02 PM

VM

“ *2 files added to the album From Viola montoya*

At his cousins
Richard Montoya
Funeral

At his cousin
Richard Montoya
funeral

Viola montoya - April 20, 2018 at 12:08 PM

ST

“ *Suzan Rivera Tipton lit a candle in memory of Henry C. Montoya*



Suzan Rivera Tipton - April 20, 2018 at 10:27 AM

DR

“ *Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Henry C. Montoya*



Dicky and Suzanne Romero - April 19, 2018 at 03:58 PM

BC

Henry, Rosie, and Jesus - a perfect example of a three-fold cord not easily broken. Thank you for the unconditional love you showed to each other and to everyone you met. Condolences to the whole family for the loss of a most loving and godly man.

Betty Cavender - April 22, 2018 at 10:10 PM