



# Herbert Garth Smith

March 26, 1958 - May 23, 2015

Please contact Romero Funeral Home for further information.

# Cemetery Details

## **Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens**

101 N. 10th Street  
Belen, NM 87002

# Tribute Wall

BO

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Bob - December 10, 2023 at 04:44 PM

BK

“ Herbert joined the US Navy in 1976, was stationed in Sicily his first tour, met a 14 yr old Sicilian school girl, raped her, got her preganant, promised her family to marry her, took her back to Merrill Michigan and then abandoned a 4 month pregnant non English speaking scared girl with Herbie's rotten mother and sister Sally in the run down home in Merrill, while he moved on to a Florida USN Command. With the help of his American son in law, the father eventually was able to have the girl returned to Sicily. Never once during the time from 1980 til Herbie's death did he or his family ever try to find out about the girl he raped or child he made. I recently contacted sister Sally and she said she wanted nothing to do with this, nor would provide information, again never asking about her possible niece/nephew or the girl. SHAME ON THE SMITH FAMILY. I was right once when I called Herbie a PUNK!

Bob Knight - November 30, 2023 at 02:11 AM

SI

My uncle Lou served in the military with him. That 14 year is my mother. I want to tell you, They never reached out to her and never cared that Herbert had a baby girl. I was born in Catania Sicily

Simona - May 02, 2025 at 12:27 AM

SI

*I was able to track down Herbert with the help of my uncle*

**Simona** - May 02, 2025 at 12:29 AM

LN

*I remember you Bob after all these years and want to thank you for the info you passed on. Yes, I worked with Herb and everything mentioned is true, I lived it and had to clean up his mess. My niece has grown to be a wonderful woman and thankfully, inherited none of the Smith family traits!*

**Lou Nappi** - June 27, 2025 at 03:47 AM

CH

“*To the Smith family. I'm so sorry for the loss of your loved one. Revelation : 21: 3&4" With that I heard loud voice from the throne say" Look! The tent of God is with mankind, and they will reside with them, and they will be his people. And God himself will be with them. 4 " And he will wipe out every tear form eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away. For more comforting thoughts go to JW. Org. Sincerely yours Charlie.*

**Charile** - June 09, 2015 at 09:08 AM

BK

*Charlie has no clue*

**Bob Knight** - November 30, 2023 at 02:12 AM

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**Bob Knight** - November 30, 2023 at 02:22 AM