



## James Felts

November 28, 1956 - September 17, 2016

1956-2016

James Hart Felts, age 59, a resident of Belen, NM, passed away at his home on Saturday, September 17, 2016. He was born on November 28, 1956, to Howard and Patty Felts of Belen. Jim was a devoted husband, father, brother and friend. He worked for the BNSF Railway, for over 41 years, and was looking forward to retirement later this year. Jim enjoyed life with his Family and Friends, spending time at Elephant Butte Lake or at the Casinos in Los Lunas. Jim is preceded in death by his mother, Patty Felts; and loving first wife of 27 years, Lorrie Felts. Jim leaves behind to cherish his memory, his loving wife, Karen Savela Felts of Belen; father, Howard L. Felts of T or C; sons, Jason, Todd, Jonathan of Los Lunas, and Nick of Belen; brother, Rick Felts (Gloria) of T or C; sisters, Vicki Rutan (Dave) of Tulsa, OK, and Janet Bredemeyer (Ronny) of Waco, TX; grandchildren, Ciera, Gavin and Seth; and nephew, Matt Felts(Kelly) of T or C. A memorial celebration service will be held at Romero Funeral Home Chapel, Friday, September 23, 2016, in Belen, NM. A Visitation will begin at 5:00 p.m., with a Celebration of Life to begin at 5:30 p.m. A graveside service will be held at the Vista Memory Gardens Cemetery, on Saturday, September 24, 2016, at 11:00 a.m., in Truth or Consequences, NM. Everyone who remembers him is asked to celebrate Jim's life in their own way, either raising a glass of their favorite drink or a honk of the train horn in his memory would be quite appropriate. Please sign

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

# Cemetery Details

## Vista Memory Gardens Cemetery

Truth or Consequences, NM

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

SEP 23. 5:00 PM (MT)

Romero Funeral Home Chapel  
609 N. Main St.  
Belen, NM 87002  
(505) 864-8501  
romerofuneralhome@comcast.net  
<https://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com>

## Rosary

SEP 23. 5:30 PM (MT)

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## Graveside Service

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SEP **24**. 11:00 AM (MT)

Vista Memory Gardens Cemetery  
Truth or Consequences, NM

# Tribute Wall

MM

“ *Madeline M lit a candle in memory of James Felts*



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**Madeline M** - October 07, 2016 at 06:18 PM

MM

*For the wonderful man who came into Karen's life - RIP and Karen may angels keep you now - I am sure Jim is one of them. It was great to read all the comments here - sincerest condolences to all the family.*

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**Madeline M** - October 07, 2016 at 06:22 PM

RM

“ *Rebecca Martinez lit a candle in memory of James Felts*



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**Rebecca Martinez** - October 01, 2016 at 05:58 PM

BB

“ *Jim we had some great times on and off the job. You will be missed by all that knew you. Rest in Peace my friend..... Bruce and Helaine Baker*

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**Bruce Baker** - September 23, 2016 at 06:52 PM

LI

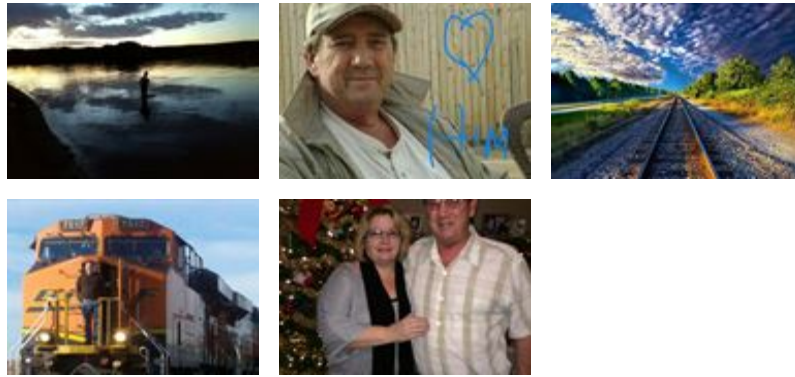
“ *Linda lit a candle in memory of James Felts*



**Linda** - September 22, 2016 at 06:28 PM



“ *109 files added to the album LifeTributes*



**Romero Funeral Home** - September 22, 2016 at 02:08 PM

JM

“ *Julie And Bobby Montiel lit a candle in memory of James Felts*



**Julie and Bobby Montiel** - September 22, 2016 at 09:18 AM

RC

*“ We will never forget all of the antics and fun when our families would get together to spend fantastic summer days down here at Elephant Butte Lake. You kids made life worth living back then. We are all family. Love, Ray and Chris and gang*

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**Ray and Chris** - September 22, 2016 at 07:58 AM

EA

*“ Sorry to hear about jimbo a friend and co-worker, may he RIP*



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**EDDIE E. ANAYA** - September 21, 2016 at 12:20 PM



*“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Felts .*



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September 21, 2016 at 11:48 AM



“ Jim, it was great getting a chance to get to know you and become your friend Jim. It was an honor being your friend and thank you for sharing memories with all of us down at the yard and of my farther, you will be truly missed by all us. Jim, may you rest in peace on your train home to the sky.



Jerod L. Flack  
& Lorain Flack

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**Jerod Flack** - September 21, 2016 at 02:43 AM



“ Jim, one of the good guys a true friend. It was like he never had a bad day, if he did he didn't show it you will be missed by all. I'll see you on our next Santa Fe trail.  
Donald, L. Miller



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**Donald, L. Miller** - September 20, 2016 at 11:35 PM



“ Jimbo, I guess that board in heaven needed a great engineer! Gonna miss u Jim. Never forget ur laugh the break room is too quiet without u. I'm glad I got the pleasure to work with u. Take that 1.1 jimbo, see u again one day.



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**Daniel Chavira** - September 20, 2016 at 07:45 PM

MA

“ Jim we will miss all the funny expressions, all the laughter, the great engineer that you were, the great friend you became to all of us that had contact with you. Good friends are hard to find and you are the best. Jim you touched a lot of lives in different ways, and I won't forget the good person you were.. Thank you so much!  
Mike Archuleta



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**Mike Archuleta** - September 20, 2016 at 06:46 PM

PG

“ Phillip And Julie Garcia lit a candle in memory of James Felts



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**Phillip and Julie Garcia** - September 20, 2016 at 05:21 PM

GR

“ Gilbert And Beverly Romero lit a candle in memory of James Felts



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**Gilbert and Beverly Romero** - September 20, 2016 at 02:30 PM

JT

“ Joe D Thrasher lit a candle in memory of James Felts.



Joe D Thrasher - September 20, 2016 at 12:06 PM

KS

“ First off all I want to say to my husband I love you and I will always cherish the time we had together. I am sorry time wasn't on your side. Today was a hard one for me I lost my best friend a man who loved me beyond words. I have been shaken to my core.. I choose you to spend the rest of my life together and it was not to be and I am loss for words. RIP Jim Felts

Karen savela-felts - September 20, 2016 at 08:11 AM

RM

Karen, I'm so sorry about your husbands passing. I know he loved you so much. And you loved him also. Rebecca Martinez

Rebecca Martinez - October 01, 2016 at 05:57 PM

GM

“ To a true friend...you will always have a Z9 now!



Gerald C Maez - September 19, 2016 at 11:59 PM

AP

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Albert & Linda Peña*



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**Albert & Linda Peña** - September 19, 2016 at 07:30 PM

MR

“ *What can i say taken to soon jimbo you where one heck of a man im glad i got to be your friend and co worker you where a great engineer always think of you when i see that bnsf 1609 and when im drinking a long Island ice tea prayers for your family jimbo HIGH BALL fly with the angels*

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**Marcus rimorin** - September 19, 2016 at 06:52 PM

MI

“ *Michelle lit a candle in memory of James Felts*



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**Michelle** - September 19, 2016 at 05:02 PM

BS

“ *Bob and Ruth Stelzer lit a candle in memory of Jim Felts. A really great guy and a better friend.*



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**Bob Stelzer** - September 19, 2016 at 04:10 PM

RG

“ Reagan And Pat Godfrey lit a candle in memory of James Felts



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**Reagan and Pat Godfrey** - September 19, 2016 at 11:31 AM

DR

“ Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of James Felts



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**Dicky and Suzanne Romero** - September 19, 2016 at 11:14 AM

JE

“ Jenni lit a candle in memory of James Felts



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**Jenni** - September 19, 2016 at 08:43 AM