



## Joe T. Garcia

September 29, 1926 - October 11, 2015

1926-2015

Joe T. Garcia, age 89, a resident of Belen, NM, passed away on Sunday, October 11, 2015. He was a lifetime member of Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church where he served as an usher, sacristan, Eucharistic minister, and served the Eucharist to the home bound. He recently moved to Albuquerque, where he attended St. Joseph's on the Rio Grande. Joe T. was born to Juan and Josefita Trujillo Garcia in Belen, NM. He proudly served in the United States Army during World War II. Joe T. worked for ATSF railroad for 45 years and retired in 1986. He was also a member of the Knights of Columbus and the Elks. Joe T. is preceded in death by his son, Raymond K. Garcia; wife, Erlinda Sanchez; and parents, Juan and Josefita Trujillo Garcia. He is survived by his loving wife of 31 years, Dolores Sanchez Garcia; children, Diane Garcia from Arlington, VA, John and Joseph Garcia from Belen, NM, Lynn Baca from Albuquerque, James Maes and wife, Corrine from Albuquerque, NM, and Anthony Maes and wife, Traci from Cortez, CO; daughter in-law, Alice Garcia from Flagstaff, AZ; grandchildren, Ruperto Baca, Jamie Bullock, Gerri Lynn Baca, Crystal, Santiago, Deserie, Pheobe, and Johnny Ray Maes, Caleb, Joshua, and Elizabeth Maes, Amy and husband, Daniel Hardin, and Eric Garcia; great-grand daughter, Ava Denise Hardin; 9 great-grandchildren; sisters, Josie Smith, Dorella Skreemeta, Margaret C. Trujillo (Herman), Lillian Garcia, Lorena Montano (Celso), Juan Garcia (Dorothy), Ramond Garcia, Leonard Garcia (Lorraine); and brother in-law,

Richard Chavez. All services will be held at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church on Wednesday, October 14, 2015 beginning with a public viewing at 10:30a.m. with a Rosary to be recited at 11:30 a.m. and a Funeral Mass to be celebrated at 12:00 p.m. by Father David Gallegos OSM. Interment will follow at Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens. Pallbearers are Amy Hardin, Eric Garcia, James Maes, Anthony Maes, Jamie Bullock, and Richard Molina. Honorary pallbearers will be Martin Padilla, and Johnny Cordova. Please sign Joe's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com) Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St. Belen, NM.

# Cemetery Details

## Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens

101 N. 10th Street  
Belen, NM 87002

# Previous Events

## Viewing

OCT **14**. 10:30 AM (MT)

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

## Rosary

OCT **14**. 11:30 AM (MT)

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## Funeral Mass

OCT **14**. 12:00 PM (MT)

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# Tribute Wall

AG

“ I am very sorry to lose my friend Joe T. I am sorry that my family commitment caused me to be absent for his services. He will be in my prayers until I leave this world. I already miss our meeting for lunch and having a little time together.



To the Family, we send our good thoughts and ask you to love one another and cherish the memory of a very special person.

Our prayers are included. Lucile and AlvinGren

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**Alvin Green** - October 26, 2015 at 02:47 PM

JJ

“ Dear Dolores and entire family of Joe T. We send our heartfelt sympathy out to all of you at this sad and painful time. He was a gentle soul with a perpetual smile, it seemed, and a great sense of humor too. We are sure he will be greatly missed by many because he was a generous person for all reasons. He was devoted to God, his wife, family and community. May the memories help you attain peace and consolation in the days to come. God bless you. Juan & Josie Julian

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**Juan & Josie Julian** - October 22, 2015 at 06:41 PM

VD

“ Raymond, Diane, John and Joe, My sincere condolences for the loss of your Dad!  
I'll always remember going to your house, as a little girl, your Mom and your Dad were always welcoming and kind. I know they are both missed dearly! God's Blessings Always!  
Victoria Dorobiala (Romero)

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**VICTORIA DOROBIALA** - October 19, 2015 at 04:39 PM

DR

“ Dicky And Suzanne Romero sent a virtual gift  
in memory of Joe T. Garcia



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**Dicky and Suzanne Romero** - October 19, 2015 at 09:24 AM

MC

“ Delores & Family,  
My sincere condolences for the loss of your husband & father.  
Marty Chavez  
Class of 62

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**Marty Chavez** - October 16, 2015 at 03:27 PM

LM

“ Joe worked with my Dad Camilio Aragon at AT&SF. He was always such a nice and funny man. Joe and Early were were always one of the best neighbors we ever had. When he married Dolores he was such a lucky man to find such wonderful women twice in his life.

I also would once again thank Dolores for her reciting the rosary for my mom Julia Aragon. Dolores you will have a place in heaven no doubt about it.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and family now and always,

God Bless you,  
Alfred and Linda (Aragon) Montoya



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**Linda Montoya** - October 14, 2015 at 10:15 PM

SG

“ Joe T. rest in Peace. The battle is over my ole AT & SF friend. You taught me much and we had a lot of laughs, but, we always got our jobs done and was fair to everyone.

Your Amigo  
Scottie Gibson

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**Scottie Gibson** - October 14, 2015 at 09:00 PM

MB

“ Milton & Annabelle Barela lit a candle in memory of Joe T. Garcia



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**Milton & Annabelle Barela** - October 14, 2015 at 08:34 PM

JL

“ My sincere condolences to Dolores, Johnny n Joe Joe. Uncle Joe was a good man who never failed to correct my Spanish and let me know how bad it was !!! Dolores you can take solace in knowing that you took such good care of him. Thank you for being there for me when I lost my family.



Jennifer (DeAnda) Leight - October 14, 2015 at 07:15 PM

Bernardine  
Baca  
Spiers

“ Dolores and family,  
I have fond memories of Joe when my grandparents Jacobo and Pilar Garcia were his neighbors. Please accept our most heartfelt sympathy. You are in our hearts and prayers. Bernardine Baca Spiers for Bernard and Fidelina Baca



Bernardine Baca Spiers - October 14, 2015 at 07:12 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Joe T. Garcia.



October 14, 2015 at 12:49 PM

LZ

“ Our dear sister Dolores. I sent a note earlier but I am not sure it went through so I am trying again. We wanted to send you our heart felt condolences on Joe T's passing. We are so sorry we cannot be with you at this time. You are in our prayers. We love you. Rudy & Lucille

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**Lucille Zamora** - October 14, 2015 at 12:45 PM

MW

“ Dear Dolores, and Garcia Family, We were saddened to read of the passing of Joe T. My Dad just loved you two! He worried so much for Joe with his illnesses and yet my Dad went with Our Great Lord first. Now they are up in Heaven resting in Jesus' comforting arms! Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. I'm so sorry that we cannot attend the services because David isn't feeling well. ....God Bless You, Frances Wells and David

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**Mary Frances Wells** - October 14, 2015 at 10:14 AM

RC

“ Our deepest condolences for your Dad, Joe Joe, John and Diane and the Family. Our prayers are with you. May GOD Bless you all.

*Ray & Pauline Chavez*

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**Ray Chavez** - October 14, 2015 at 09:58 AM

OR

“ *Dolores & Family,*

*It is with heartfelt regret that I submit sincere condolences on behalf of Sue, our family and myself. You have lost a loved one and no one else may your hurt behold. Yet our hearts join you as you hold the anguish, tears and joys of a wonderful person we once knew. Let us not make his voice end but continue to be heard and remain in our hearts for as long as we may live.*

*May time bring solace to your hearts.*

*Oscar S. Ramirez*



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**Oscar S. Ramirez** - October 13, 2015 at 11:30 PM

AR

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



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**Albert Romero** - October 13, 2015 at 08:37 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joe T. Garcia.*



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October 13, 2015 at 06:43 PM

AF

“ *“Lit a candle in memory of Joe T. Garcia.”*

*Dolores & Family,  
We'd like to extend our most sincere  
condolences on Your Loss of Joe. May God  
Bless all of the Family at this most difficult time.*

*Sincerely,  
Adam & Ruby Salas & Family*



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**Adam & Ruby Salas & Family** - October 13, 2015 at 04:47 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for  
the family of Joe T. Garcia.*



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October 13, 2015 at 04:40 PM

RB

“ *Renee Baca lit a candle in memory of Joe T.  
Garcia*



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**Renee Baca** - October 13, 2015 at 04:40 PM

CC

“ Our deepest Condolences to the family of Joe Garcia who was a very good friend of mine since we were at St. Mary's Elementary School.

*May God bring you comfort at this time of loss. Col. and Mrs. Joseph D. Chavez*

Col. and Mrs. Joseph D. Chavez - October 13, 2015 at 03:48 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joe T. Garcia.



October 13, 2015 at 03:22 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Romero Funeral Home - October 13, 2015 at 01:21 PM

PH

*This is Mary Sue Sanchez dancing with her good friend Joe T. He and Dolores always took time to include her and make her feel welcome.*

PH - October 14, 2015 at 05:24 PM

ET

“ *Eloy & Deborah Tafoya lit a candle in memory of Joe T. Garcia*



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**Eloy & Deborah Tafoya** - October 13, 2015 at 01:07 PM

MP

“ *JoeJoe and Family, So very sorry for your loss.*



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**Marlene Pino** - October 13, 2015 at 01:06 PM

SM

“ *Dolores, You and Joe both were so good to our mom, Mary Sue. You always made her feel included and welcomed. We found a picture of Joe and Mom dancing at their 50th BHS class reunion, another sign of Joe taking the time to include our mom. May Our Lord Jesus Christ give you comfort at this time. God Bless You. Sandra, Phyllis and Mary*

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**Sandra, Phyllis & Mary** - October 13, 2015 at 12:40 PM

FS

“ *JoeJoe & Family  
I am sorry for the loss of your father. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*



*Frances Silva*

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**Frances Silva** - October 13, 2015 at 11:29 AM

BE

“ For the loved ones of Jose Garcia I would like to send my condolence. I would also like to share a comforting thought from the bible. In Isaiah 25:8 He will swallow up death forever, and the sovereign lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces. For more information about this topic or any other bible question you might have please visit our website at [jw.org](http://jw.org). Sincerely Bea

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**bea** - October 13, 2015 at 08:16 AM

JG

“ Dolores:

*We are so sorry to hear of Joe's passing.  
Rest assured that he is now resting in heaven  
in the arms of our Lord and Savior.*

*Joe and Agnes Garcia*



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**Joe A. Garcia** - October 12, 2015 at 11:36 PM

DB

“ Denise Braun lit a candle in memory of Joe T. Garcia



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**Denise Braun** - October 12, 2015 at 10:44 PM

DS

“ *My Dearest Sister Dolores, There are no words. that we can say, that will justify Joe's death and the sorrow that you feel at this time. We are so sorry and we feel your loss and hope that you will find some rest now, because Joe in now resting in the Kingdom of heaven. You refused to put Joe in a rest home and took it upon your self to take care of him till the end of his life. I commend you for this and your payback is waiting for you also, in the Kingdom of heaven. Any time that you feel like talking Linda and I are here and we are willing to listen. We love you very much.*

*Norbert & Linda*

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**DEACON NORBERT SANCHEZ** - October 12, 2015 at 05:37 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joe T. Garcia.*



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October 12, 2015 at 05:32 PM