

## Joe E. Gonzales

January 21, 1941 - December 7, 2024

1941- 2024

Joe E. Gonzales, age 83, a resident of Belen, NM, passed away surrounded by his loving family on December 7, 2024. Services will take place at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church on Tuesday, December 17, 2024, beginning with a Visitation at 9:00 a.m., Rosary at 10:00 a.m., with a Funeral Mass to be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Interment will follow at Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens. He is survived by his loving wife of 61 years, Georgia Carrillo Gonzales; sons, Michael (Janet) and Matthew; grandsons, Victor (Joylene), Mateo, and Casimiro (Casey Joe) Gonzales; brother, Casimiro (Connie); In-Laws, Marcella Chavira, Mario Pino, and Eva Carrillo; many nieces, nephews, and cousins; and long-life friends, Joe and Lucy Tapia. Joe is preceded in death by his parents, Nazario and Josie Martinez Gonzales; favorite sister, Susan Pino; and nephew, Tony Gonzales. Joe retired from Sandia Labs where he worked as Supervisor in the Tech Department. A natural athlete, he played baseball, golfed, and bowled, and his love for sports took him and his wife Georgia to many competitions and ball games. Joe was the joker of the family and loved telling stories and playing his harmonica at family events. Please sign Joe's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com) Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 17. 9:00 AM (MT)

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

## Rosary

DEC 17. 10:00 AM (MT)

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## Funeral Mass

DEC 17. 10:30 AM (MT)

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

## Interment

DEC 17. 11:30 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens  
101 N. 10th Street  
Belen, NM 87002

# Tribute Wall

FM

“ *Frank & Dolores Marquez lit a candle in memory of Joe E. Gonzales*



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**Frank & Dolores Marquez** - December 20, 2024 at 08:32 PM

RS

“ *Dear Georgia, please accept our condolences in the passing of your precious Joe. I'm sure he and Danny Moore are greeting one another with lots of love and many memories. Remembering Joe as a kind, loving person as are you. Our thoughts and prayers are with you .....Love, Ruth (Gallegos) Stauder*

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**Ruth Gallegos Stauder** - December 20, 2024 at 11:34 AM

MJ

“ *Georgia & Family, Our sincere condolences on your loss. May God Bless & comfort you all during this time of sorrow. Marty & Beatrice Jojola*



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**Marty & Beatrice Jojola** - December 13, 2024 at 10:45 AM

JM

“ Reading the obituary brought back lots of great memories of our time at Belen High School in the 1950s.He was always a friendly and kind person, as he was to the end. May his soul rest in peace.  
Jim and Helen Marquez

jim s marquez - December 12, 2024 at 11:02 PM

DR

“ Debbie Romero lit a candle in memory of Joe E. Gonzales



Debbie Romero - December 12, 2024 at 09:18 PM

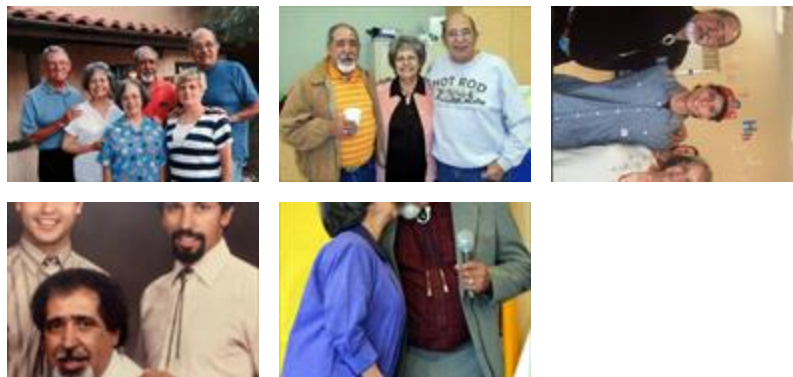
BC

“ Georgia and family, so sorry for your loss of Joe. Bob Cron

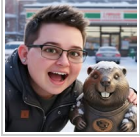
Bob Cron - December 12, 2024 at 02:51 PM

JS

“ 8 files added to the tribute wall



Janet Sanchez - December 12, 2024 at 08:15 AM



“ Travis, Nic, and I would always go with Papa (Casey) when he would head to Uncle Joe and Aunt Georgia’s house. We would always go into the sunroom to play with the Tonka trucks. Family get togethers will not be the same without him and his harmonica.  
Love and miss you Uncle Joe

Ang Gonzales - December 10, 2024 at 10:57 PM



“ I remember that I thought it was so sweet when Joe sang and played his harmonica to Georgia at their 50th anniversary party.



Peggy Marquez - December 10, 2024 at 10:17 PM



I think it was "you are my sunshine. "

Peggy Marquez - December 10, 2024 at 10:19 PM



“ Frances Silva lit a candle in memory of Joe E. Gonzales



Frances Silva - December 10, 2024 at 03:17 PM

BR

“ I have so many memories of Uncle Joe. He is the most kind and considerate person. I have enjoyed each moment I have spent with him.. He had the best stories and I will miss seeing what kind of Santa he found for me, most of all I will miss his comforting manner. There will be an empty place at our New Years Eve celebration. I send my deepest condolences to all who loved him and my prayers to Aunt Georgia, Michael, Matt, and his grandsons. Every time I hear a harmonica I will be thinking of him.



Barbara Rodriguez - December 10, 2024 at 12:59 PM

MD

With sympathy for loss of Joe. I knew him in high school.  
Margaret Martinez Douglas

Margaret Martinez Douglas - December 17, 2024 at 06:57 AM

AB

Georgia & family...we are so sorry to hear of Joe's passing. We will pray God blesses your family with peace & comfort today & always.  
Milton & Annabelle Barela

Annabelle Barela - December 30, 2024 at 12:31 PM

CT

“ My sincere condolences to the Gonzales family. You will all be in my thoughts and prayers.



Corine Trujequé - December 10, 2024 at 08:53 AM

VS

“ Uncle Joe we will miss you each and every day! But you will always be in our hearts filled with memories and love ❤️  
I have all the memories of golf, baseball and most of all your great kindness and compassion for everyone that touched in your life! Till we meet again Uncle, RIP ❤️🙏



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**Victor &Deanna Sais** - December 09, 2024 at 09:55 PM



“ RIP Uncle Joe. You have touched so many lives and will be solely missed, but your spirit will live on every single day. Family get together will not be the same without your harmonica.

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**Gail White Blanton** - December 09, 2024 at 09:16 PM

MG

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Michael Gonzales** - December 09, 2024 at 08:51 PM

RO

“ So sorry to hear of Joes passing. He will be missed. Condolences to the family.



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**Ron and Debbie Ortega** - December 09, 2024 at 08:03 PM

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**Janet Sanchez** - December 09, 2024 at 07:23 PM