



## Joe Trujillo

August 13, 1949 - March 23, 2024

Joe Trujillo, age 74, known to many as Coach, Mr. Trujillo, Papa Joe, Husband and Dad, peacefully passed away on March 23, 2024 surrounded by and prayed for by family members. Services will take place on Wednesday, April 3, 2024, at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church, beginning with a Visitation at 10:00 a.m., followed by a Rosary at 11:00 a.m. and Funeral Mass to be celebrated at 11:30 a.m. Interment will follow at Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens. Joe lived an amazing life and influenced and impacted many throughout his years as a coach, teacher and principal. Joe was a respected veteran retiring from the Army National Guard with 20 years of service. He loved his 8 grandchildren more than anything and loved following all of them in their sports, education and careers. Joe is survived by his wife, Theresa with 53 years of marriage, his sons and daughter in-laws Jon and Patricia, Diego and Eliza and Carlo and Rebecca. He is also survived by his brother Tony and sisters Mable and Dolores. Joe will be greatly missed but his stories and memories will never be forgotten. 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

APR 3. 10:00 AM (MT)

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

## Rosary

APR 3. 11:00 AM (MT)

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

## Interment

APR 3. 12:30 PM (MT)

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

## Funeral Mass

APR 3. 11:30 PM (MT)

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

# Tribute Wall

VC

“ *Victoria Chavez lit a candle in memory of Joe Trujillo*



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**Victoria Chavez** - September 24, 2024 at 02:04 AM

JN

“ *Joe & Tina Nunez lit a candle in memory of Joe Trujillo*



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**Joe & Tina Nunez** - April 25, 2024 at 12:56 PM

RM

“ *Renee M. Martinez lit a candle in memory of Joe Trujillo*



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**Renee M. Martinez** - April 22, 2024 at 01:38 AM

FG

“ Joe Trujillo was a real cool guy. Enjoyed coordinating with him in dealing with the youth of the community. While he was Assistant Principal of Belen High School he would recommend students to our work experience program. He was also very knowledgeable in the "world of sports". May his soul rest in peace. With all my respect and admiration. Frank A. Gurule - former Valencia County Commissioner - and - Village of Los Lunas Councilman.

Frank Gurule - April 10, 2024 at 10:50 AM

AS

“ Alzander Zanwe Staley Sr lit a candle in memory of Joe Trujillo



Alzander Zanwe Staley Sr - April 03, 2024 at 07:48 PM

AS

Our prayers and condolences to the family! 🙏🙏🙏 Big Al, Maria and Zanwe'

Alzander Zanwe Staley Sr - April 03, 2024 at 07:49 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Joe Trujillo.



April 02, 2024 at 06:52 PM

AP

“Angela Padilla lit a candle in memory of Joe Trujillo



Angela Padilla - April 02, 2024 at 06:11 PM

AP

Theresa and family,  
I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers with my sincere hope that you find peace and comfort remembering all your cherished memories and the great love you shared with your husband and father. You will be in my thoughts and prayers as you go through this difficult time.

I am unable to attend the services but will keep you in my prayers.

Angela Padilla - April 02, 2024 at 06:31 PM

RS

“Lit a candle In Memory of Joe Trujillo.” 🦋



Theresa & Family, 🌸

My most sincere condolences on your Loss of Joe. He will be greatly missed by all whose lives he touched. May God Bless all of Joe's Family at this most difficult time.

Sincerely,  
Ruby Salas & Family 🌹

Ruby Salas - April 02, 2024 at 05:39 PM

TT

“ *Tor Tor lit a candle in memory of Joe Trujillo*



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**Tor Tor** - April 02, 2024 at 04:15 PM

RO

“ *Robert & Maxine Olguin lit a candle in memory of Joe Trujillo*



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**Robert & Maxine Olguin** - April 02, 2024 at 01:33 PM

ES

“ *Theresa, Jonathan, Diego, Carlo we are so sorry for your loss. Joe was a very good person. I got to know him when I started coaching football at Belen High School. Joe and I worked together coaching the offensive line. I learned so much from him that I was able to use when coaching at Belen High and Los Lunas and Valencia High Schools. Yvonne and I will really miss his great smile and personality. Theresa we are here if you need to talk. Coach, you will be missed. Gino and Yvonne Storey*

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**EUGENE A STOREY** - April 02, 2024 at 10:17 AM

CM

“ Theresa and family, I am sorry for your loss. Time is so short and we definitely have memories to carry us through but when a piece of heart is torn there is no replacement. Joe was such a kind and loving man. May you have comfort in knowing that he is now in peace and has no pain. He will always be with you and know that he will comfort you in need! With the peace of knowing that he will be watching over all of you as he has! God Bless you and condolences to all of you! ❤️🌹🎵🙏🙏  
Cathy Mc Cartney



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**Cathy McCartney** - April 02, 2024 at 07:03 AM

AA

“ Teresa and kids, we are so sorry for your loss, Joe was a wonderful person, I feel like we have another angel waiting for us in Heaven and we will see him soon. Please know all of you are in our prayers. May God give you Peace. Aggie and Bert Aragon

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**Agnes S Aragon** - April 01, 2024 at 03:52 PM

BR

“ On behalf of the Zamora-Trujillo family we send our deepest condolences and hugs

*Cecelia, Victor, Barbara Jean, Patricia, Donna and Donald*

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**barbara jean roberts** - March 31, 2024 at 09:10 PM

MS

“ RIP Joe My Condolences to your family Prayers for each and everyone of you 🙏🙏🙏 Rest Easy  
Marilyn Sanchez

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**Marilyn Sanchez** - March 31, 2024 at 02:22 PM

RB

“ Theresa, sons and grandchildren, I was saddened to hear of Joe's passing.  
I didn't call you Theresa because I knew you were getting a ton of calls.  
Joe was a good guy but also ornery. That's what I liked about him.  
See you at the funeral. Racy

Racy Sharp Bowersox - March 30, 2024 at 11:31 AM

RL

“ Ruth Lucero lit a candle in memory of Joe Trujillo



Ruth Lucero - March 28, 2024 at 11:09 PM

LB

“ Jonathan and Patricia and Trujillo Family  
May God bless you and keep watch over you.  
My condolences to you all.



Laura Baca - March 28, 2024 at 10:02 PM

SR

“ Sky Romero lit a candle in memory of Joe Trujillo



Sky Romero - March 28, 2024 at 09:48 PM

TG

“ Dear Teresa and Family;  
I was devastated to hear about the loss of Joe, who I have had the honor to call a friend. The memories we shared during our time at the University of New Mexico will forever hold a special place in my heart. Joe was a remarkable man, and his presence brought joy and inspiration to all who knew him. May his soul find eternal peace, and may you find strength and solace in the cherished memories you hold. Please know that you have my deepest condolences, and that my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.  
With heartfelt sympathy,  
Tomás Gabaldón

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**Tomas Gabaldon** - March 28, 2024 at 04:36 PM

LE

“ Our condolences for the family for the loss of this great man we had the pleasure to meet he was a wonderful man and his wife Teresa ours pray for you with our love. And to all his family also



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**Les &Celia Estep** - March 28, 2024 at 04:22 PM

RB

“ Ruth Baca lit a candle in memory of Joe Trujillo



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**Ruth Baca** - March 28, 2024 at 11:31 AM

AB

“ Dear Theresa and family... we are so sorry to hear of Joe's passing. I know he touched so many lives through his work at BCS...Joe was always so kind & friendly and surely will be missed by so many. May God bless you with comfort and peace. 🙏🌹  
Milton and Annabelle Barela

Annabelle Barela - March 27, 2024 at 09:53 PM

BR

“ My deepest condolences to the Trujillo Family. I was fortunate to have worked with him. What a great inspiration he was to so many of his students and people he worked with. He was always so positive and so helpful. I really appreciated him. His great qualities are reflected in his family. I will miss seeing him at the football games. God bless.



Barbara Rodriguez - March 27, 2024 at 07:00 PM

CE

“ Charles Eaton lit a candle in memory of Joe Trujillo



Charles Eaton - March 27, 2024 at 06:08 PM

MM

“ Our deepest condolences on the passing of Joe. May he rest in peace!



M. Gary & Estefana Montoya - March 27, 2024 at 06:01 PM

PH

“ Patricia Herrera sent a virtual gift in memory of Joe Trujillo



Patricia Herrera - March 27, 2024 at 05:33 PM

PH

Theresa and family, It was with great sadness to learn of Joe's passing. We worked together at Belen high school for many years and he was always a good friend. I enjoyed the times he was our principal because he always had the kids first in mind. His loyalty to BHS was clear as a coach, educator, and mentor. It was also a pleasure when you opened Fat Sats to see you both. Joe was a good guy who will be missed. Blessings and peace to all of you. Pete and Patsy Herrera

Patricia Herrera - March 27, 2024 at 05:41 PM

RB

“ Theresa, I am so sorry to hear about Joe..... He was such a good man. One the Campa family will never forget. I pray that our Good Lord will be with you throughout this time of sadness. Please reach out if you ever need to. ❤️🙏🥺

Rose Mary Campa Blakely - March 27, 2024 at 04:35 PM

TT

“ Theresa and family, sincere condolences on the passing of your beloved husband, Joe. May our Lord grant you all comfort and peace today and in the days to come. May Joe rest in peace. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.



Tom & Paulette Torres - March 27, 2024 at 04:12 PM



“ Theresa and family my sincere condolences to you all. Bernadette.



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**Bernadette Moya** - March 27, 2024 at 03:47 PM

TD

“ Deepest Sympathy and Love for you Theresa and your Family on the lost of Joe. May God's Love and Blessings hold you all tightly in his arms in this trying time. Let God's Blessings help you and your Family all fine Peace and Love in his passing.

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**Tammie Dean** - March 27, 2024 at 03:40 PM

TH

“ My deepest sympathy to the Trujillo family. Joe was an amazing man. He was the one that put his faith in me and gave me a shot at teaching under him at BHS when he was the principal. That was 21 years ago, and the encouragement and trust he showed me, helped shape me into the person I am today. Hugs to all of you!

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**Tarla Hill** - March 27, 2024 at 03:13 PM

,M

“ Love you Cousin



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**,Stella Molina** - March 27, 2024 at 02:57 PM

LG

“ Theresa, I am so sorry. I will never forget how kind you and Joe were to me. Once I left Belen and started my cancer journey, I never knew that you had moved as well and Joe began his journey. You have to be comforted knowing Joe is in heaven with all the angels and saints and our Divine Mercy Jesus Christ. You will never be alone. Joe will always be watching and guiding you along with Jesus. Theresa give my love and condolences to your family. I am here for you in love and prayer. xoxo

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**LORETTA GABALDON** - March 27, 2024 at 02:20 PM

LG

“ LORETTA GABALDON lit a candle in memory of Joe Trujillo



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**LORETTA GABALDON** - March 27, 2024 at 02:14 PM

CD

“ Catherine Hidalgo Davis lit a candle in memory of Joe Trujillo



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**Catherine Hidalgo Davis** - March 27, 2024 at 01:05 PM

RA

“ Rudy & Evelyn Archuleta lit a candle in memory of Joe Trujillo



Rudy & Evelyn Archuleta - March 27, 2024 at 11:44 AM

AS

“ Adela Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Joe Trujillo



Adela Sanchez - March 27, 2024 at 11:43 AM

JT

“ Sorry for your loss Theresa and family . Our prayers are with all the family. Hihn Peter and Gloria Torres



John Peter and Gloria Torres - March 27, 2024 at 11:17 AM

JT

John Peter and Gloria Torres

John Peter and Gloria Torres - March 27, 2024 at 11:18 AM



Theresa, our deepest condolences to you and your family. Our thought and prayers are with you and your family. Steve and Klaudia Sanchez

Klaudia Sanchez - March 27, 2024 at 04:50 PM

AB

*Theresa, Jonathan, Diego and Carlo, I am so sorry for your loss, Joe was respected by students and people he worked with. He was always so positive and so helpful to Student and Staff.. Jonathan I am so sorry for the loss of your Dad. He was a good Man, He is with Jesus in Heaven now, You will all see Him again, you were always such a good boss, I want you to know I appreciated you very much. Praying Jesus Bless you all thru this hard time. Angie Baca*

**Angie Baca** - May 23, 2024 at 04:34 PM

LP

“ *Lenore Pena lit a candle in memory of Joe Trujillo*



**Lenore Pena** - March 27, 2024 at 10:03 AM

DT

“ *Theresa and all the Trujillo family. We want to send our heartfelt condolences during this painful time.*

**DANNY AND ANGIE TAFOYA** - March 27, 2024 at 10:01 AM

RA

“ *Rita C Aragon lit a candle in memory of Joe Trujillo*



**Rita C Aragon** - March 27, 2024 at 09:08 AM

RC

“ *Sorry for your loss Trujillo Family, Rick Chavez*

Richard F Chavez - March 27, 2024 at 07:25 AM

MB

“ *Michael Brophy lit a candle in memory of Joe Trujillo*



Michael Brophy - March 27, 2024 at 01:08 AM

SS

“ *Steven Savedra lit a candle in memory of Joe Trujillo*



Steven Savedra - March 27, 2024 at 12:16 AM

BB

“ *Brandon Jaramillo & Annette Baca lit a candle in memory of Joe Trujillo*



Brandon Jaramillo & Annette Baca - March 27, 2024 at 12:02 AM

BR

“ *Brandi lit a candle in memory of Joe Trujillo*



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**Brandi** - March 27, 2024 at 12:01 AM

MJ

“ *Marty & Beatrice Jojola lit a candle in memory of Joe Trujillo*



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**Marty & Beatrice Jojola** - March 27, 2024 at 12:01 AM

ST

“ *Shirley Trujillo lit a candle in memory of Joe Trujillo*



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**Shirley Trujillo** - March 26, 2024 at 11:15 PM

JS

“ *My condolences to Theresa and their kids, grandkids and family. May Joe Rest In Peace.*

*I too had the privilege of working with Joe at the schools.*

*Fly with our angels Joe.*



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**Janet Sanchez** - March 26, 2024 at 11:11 PM

SH

“ Dear Theresa, I am so sorry to hear of Joe's passing. What a wonderful friend he was to both Rex and I. I pray for peace and comfort for you and your precious family. Susie Henington

Susie Henington - March 26, 2024 at 11:09 PM

FA

“ Joe hired me 13 years ago he give me advice and help me when I was going through hard times and and he could always count on me to be there when he needed help he always had a smile every time he saw me and shake my hand and give me a hug even though he's resting now I will still be looking for him to pull up into the parking lot while I'm working and y'all my name like he always did it was an honor and privilege to know such an amazing person for 13 years



Frank armijo - March 26, 2024 at 09:47 PM

RC

“ Roberta Cordova lit a candle in memory of Joe Trujillo



Roberta Cordova - March 26, 2024 at 08:50 PM

CC

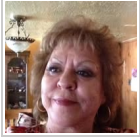
“ Joe had the most beautiful eyes and the most mischievous smile. You could always see and feel the love between he and Theresa. Joe loved his entire family more than life. You will be missed always, Joe. God Bless and Keep forever in His arms. 🙏🙏🙏. Robert and Corby Chavez

Corby Chavez - March 26, 2024 at 08:12 PM

ML

*Sending prayers to the family..from the Mike Luna family..*

**mike luna** - March 27, 2024 at 12:00 PM



“ *Our Condolences go to Theresa and family's. So sorry for your loss.May he Rest In Peace.*



**Evelyn Gallegos** - March 26, 2024 at 07:59 PM

JC

*Theresa and Family, I am so very sorry to hear of Joe's passing. May God wrap his arms around you all during this difficult. Blessings sent your way 🙏*

**JoAnne Chavez** - March 26, 2024 at 11:04 PM

DS

“ *So sorry about Joe taking his journey. Blessings and condolences to the family.*

**Danny and Liertha Sachs** - March 26, 2024 at 07:53 PM

FS

“ *Our hearts are broken 💔 Fred will miss his buddy, they were always joking around and one thing they did a lot was ask each other 'what is the name of that song' 'who is singing that song' Recently Fred messaged Joe about a particular song and asked him who sang it, and told him Joe don't look it up!! 😊 We have many many cherished and fun memories of times spent together. When our kids, Carlo & Rebecca got married we became good friends and most of all we became family. We will miss him for the rest of our lives 😞 RIP amigo 🙏*

**Fred & Lita Sanchez** - March 26, 2024 at 07:08 PM

PP

“ Theresa and family we are so sorry to hear about Joe he was always a good person to us he will be miss. 🙏🙏

Preme and Lorraine Padilla - March 26, 2024 at 06:55 PM

BT

“ Theresa and family, we were so sorry to hear of Joe's passing. May God bless you with peace and comfort during this difficult time. Prayers for all 🙏  
Benji and Angie Torres



Benji and Angie Torres - March 26, 2024 at 06:50 PM

PP

“ Preme And Lorraine Padilla lit a candle in memory of Joe Trujillo



Preme and Lorraine Padilla - March 26, 2024 at 06:50 PM

TG

“ Tony And Oralia Garcia lit a candle in memory of Joe Trujillo



Tony and Oralia Garcia - March 26, 2024 at 06:31 PM

DU

“ *Diana Phillips Ulibarri lit a candle in memory of Joe Trujillo*



Diana Phillips Ulibarri - March 26, 2024 at 06:04 PM

PM

“ *My Dear Cousin Joe I was so Saddened to Hear of your Passing., You We're the Best Cousin Ever you Had Such a Beautiful Heart We will All Miss you So MUCH. But We will all carry Beautiful Memories in Our Heart. God's Blessings Theresa John Diego Carlo, Love you ALL* 🤍🙏🤍



Phillip,Stella Molina - March 26, 2024 at 05:01 PM

TJ

“ *Tanya Jaramillo lit a candle in memory of Joe Trujillo*



Tanya Jaramillo - March 26, 2024 at 04:49 PM

FP

“ *Frankie G Pino lit a candle in memory of Joe Trujillo*



Frankie G Pino - March 26, 2024 at 04:47 PM

GP

*Sending Our Deepest Condolences to Theresa and family. Prayers and thoughts at this very sad time 🙏🙏🙏❤️*

**Gilbert& Marie Pino** - March 26, 2024 at 04:50 PM

PR

*Theresa and family so sorry upon joes passing joe was a good friend while growing up. Our deepest condolences may he rest in piece. God bless your family Paul and Veronica Romero*

**Paul Romerp** - March 27, 2024 at 02:42 PM

JC

*Theresa and Family, I am so sorry to hear of Joe's passing. May God see you through this difficult time. Blessings sent your way! ❤️❤️🙏🙏*

**JoAnne Chavez** - March 27, 2024 at 03:17 PM

ET

*Dear Theresa and family, my condolences to you and your family...Growing up our families, the Griego and the Trujillo cousins were constant visitors, have great memories of Joe and family, RIP cousin Joe.*

**Eloisa Tabet** - March 28, 2024 at 03:42 PM