



John S. Aragon

September 4, 1917 - April 28, 2014

1917-2014

On the morning of Monday, April 28, 2014 John S. Aragon passed away peacefully in the arms of his daughter Karen and entered into the arms of his beloved wife, Rose in the presence of heaven. John grew up in Belen, where he married Rose Jaramillo. They had three children Roselyn, Karen and Annette. John proudly served in the United States Air Force during WWII from 1939 to 1945. John went on to obtain a Master's degree in Education from UNM. He worked in Belen as a teacher, a principle at Gil Sanchez Elementary School and as superintendent of Belen Public Schools. He was preceded in death by his parents, Telesford and Leduvina Sanchez Aragon; his beloved wife of 67 years, Rose Jaramillo Aragon; sister, Josie Archuleta; brothers, Florendo and Joseph S. Aragon; son-in-law, Robert Chavez. John is survived by his loving daughters, Rosalyn Chavez, Karen Aragon and husband, Dick Coffman and Annette Benavidez and husband, Carlos; grandchildren, Judith Ann Chavez, Cheryl Martinez, Judge John Chavez, Melissa Rose Marks, Celeste Grobowski and Tawnya Archuleta; 14 great-grandchildren; and 9 great-great-grandchildren. All services will be held at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church, beginning with a Viewing on Monday, May 5th at 5:00 p.m. with a Rosary to be recited at 6:00 p.m. A Final Visitation will be held on Tuesday, May 6th at 9:30 a.m. with a Funeral Mass to be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. with Father Stephen Schultz presiding. Interment will follow at Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens. Sign John's online tribute at www.romerofuneralh

omenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main Street, Belen, NM Romero
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Cemetery Details

Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens

101 N. 10th Street
Belen, NM 87002

Previous Events

Viewing

MAY 5. 5:00 PM (MT)

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

Rosary

MAY 5. 6:00 PM (MT)

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Final Viewing

MAY 6. 9:30 AM (MT)

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Funeral Mass

MAY 6. 10:00 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

MC

“ *Aragon Family*
So sorry to hear about Mr Aragon's passing. May God bless and comfort you all.
Mr Aragon was one of my teachers at BHS
Marty Chavez

Marty Chavez - May 15, 2014 at 12:45 AM

LS

“ *I would like to say how sorry I am that Mr. Aragon passed away. He was one of my teachers several times while going to school and I always had good memories of him.*
Larry Standard

Larry Standard - May 05, 2014 at 04:05 PM

AM

“ *AARP New Mexico purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John S. Aragon.*



AARP New Mexico - May 05, 2014 at 09:38 AM

BB

“ *I knew John through AARP. He was extremely active in leadership, and through his efforts he gained my interest and participation in AARP. He was a very proud man. He always talked about his family. Please accept my condolences. Hopefully John is in a better place.*
Regards, bert benedick.....

bert benedicki - May 04, 2014 at 03:29 PM

LF

“ Lee and Ngoc Flock purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John S. Aragon.



Lee and Ngoc Flock - May 01, 2014 at 02:21 PM

PG

“ I will never forget my junior high teacher (Mr. ARAGON) and what he told my mother, (Pete has a good brain and he will go far,the only time I really felt good about myself at that age.

Pete Gallegos - May 01, 2014 at 01:41 PM

HP

“ John Aragon served the children on New Mexico with distinction. His legacy lives on in the lives of those he served. He will be missed and remembered. Sincere condolences to his family in their loss.

Hugh Prather, New Mexico Retired Superintendents' Association

Hugh Prather - May 01, 2014 at 10:26 AM

GF

“ Dear Aragon Family and Friends,
I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your loved one. Please accept our sincere condolences. May it comfort you to know that "The Most High God" resurrected humans on Earth before and He assures us He will do so again in the near future. (Psalms 83:18,Acts24:15)

Greene Family - April 29, 2014 at 11:39 AM

JG

“ *our condolence to the family of Mr. Aragon. Joe & Agnes Garcia*

Joe & Agnes Garcia - April 28, 2014 at 05:18 PM