



## Johnny Apodaca

June 14, 1959 - June 3, 2020

1959-2020

Johnny Apodaca, age 60, passed away peacefully on June 3, 2020. During his younger years, Johnny was a star football player in high school for the Los Lunas Tigers and he also loved to play baseball. After high school he was the pitcher for the "Old Timers" and they won several state titles. He was a die-hard Steeler fan. Johnny was a very giving and caring person and was always willing to help others in need. He loved to fish, hunt, ski and he was an avid golfer. Johnny loved the outdoors and really cherished being a camp host in Sipapu. He enjoyed watching his grandson wrestle, play football and he enjoyed watching his granddaughter dance. Johnny is preceded in death by his son, Johnny Apodaca, Jr.; parents, Johnnie and Sinforosa (Folly) Apodaca; sister, Anna Mae Baca; brothers, Michael and Anthony Apodaca; nephew, Dion Romero; niece Jermaine Ulibarri; paternal grandparents, Abenicio and Aurelia Apodaca and maternal grandparents, Timoteo and Sinforosa Aragon. He is survived by the love of his life of 33 years, Casilda Sisneros; his extended children, Martha and Mark (Monique) Sisneros; the 2 apples of his eyes, Ezekiel and Evangelina Sisneros; brother, Charles Apodaca; his 3 sisters, Romie (Miguel) Abeyta, Judy Hernandez, Debra Sanchez; sister-in-law, Cathy Apodaca and several nieces and nephews. Thank you to Dr. Tommy Roe and staff, the staff of NMHD, Dr. Dale Erickson, Elsa Gomez and the staff of Ambercare, Jimmy, Jackie, Chris and Christine

and Father Jose. Services will take place on Wednesday, June 10, 2020, at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church, beginning with a Public Viewing from 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM, a Rosary to be recited at 10:00 AM, a Funeral Mass at 10:30 AM and Interment to follow at Tome Catholic Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Tano Zamora, Bart Sandoval, Leon Montoya, Gino Romero, Frank Gallegos and Christopher Perea. Honorary Pallbearers are Armando, Gabriel and Estevan Apodaca, Carlos Apodaca, Ray Caldwell, Josh Hernandez and A.J. Montoya.

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

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUN 10. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (MT)

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

## Rosary

JUN 10. 10:00 AM (MT)

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## Funeral Mass

JUN 10. 10:30 AM (MT)

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

## Interment

JUN 10. 11:30 AM (MT)

Tome Catholic Cemetery  
Tome, NM 87060

# Tribute Wall

YV

“ *Casilda you were the best til the very end of his life. Our deepest sympathy to the family of Johnny. We all had fond memories as he pitched with the old timers and he was awesome. I always stopped to purchase a athletic blanket on hwy 47 during the holidays. He loved what he did! You are going to be missed by all who knew you!* 🙏



*Yvonne & Gino Storey*

Yvonne - June 24, 2020 at 10:51 PM

MB

“ *So sorry for your loss Casilda , Martha and Mark! Prayers going up for all his loved ones at this difficult time! May he rest in peace!*

Mary Jane Bentacu - June 18, 2020 at 08:09 PM

OD

“ *Ofelia And Johnny Diaz lit a candle in memory of Johnny Apodaca*



Ofelia and Johnny Diaz - June 17, 2020 at 07:22 PM

KM

“ *Deepest Heartfelt Sympathies* 🙏🙏🙏

Kathy Moya - June 14, 2020 at 08:57 AM

EF

“ *Condolences to the Apodaca family*



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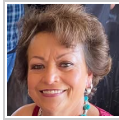
**Eloy Tapia and Family** - June 11, 2020 at 05:44 PM



“ *Cresselda and family. I'm so sorry to hear about Johnnys passing. I know we tried to stay in contact after Mario's passing but I had not, and feel bad for not coming to see Johnny. He was so good to Mario. May Gods comfort and grace be felt as you grieve your loss.*

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**MaryAnn Martinez** - June 11, 2020 at 02:18 PM



*Excuse me, "Casilda". Sorry for the error*

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**MaryAnn Martinez** - June 11, 2020 at 02:21 PM

CG

“ *Our deepest condolences for your loss*



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**Clyde & Sandra Griego** - June 10, 2020 at 03:39 PM

Ted  
Montano

“ So sorry for your loss.



Ted Montano - June 09, 2020 at 09:18 PM

PO

“ Patricia Olguin lit a candle in memory of  
Johnny Apodaca



Patricia Olguin - June 09, 2020 at 08:53 PM

RO

“ Robert & Maxine Olguin



Robert & Maxine Olguin - June 09, 2020 at 04:59 PM

MT

“ Michael & Debbie Tafoya lit a candle in  
memory of Johnny Apodaca



Michael & Debbie Tafoya - June 09, 2020 at 04:05 PM

EG

“ *Elsa G. lit a candle in memory of Johnny Apodaca*



Elsa G. - June 09, 2020 at 01:14 PM

EG

*Johnny, Johnny .... your job was to keep me on my toes!!! : ) You really grew on me. Casilda, you were and will continue to be Johnny's' Angel.... You are amazing..... you were amazing together!!!! .... You were both a blessing to ME!!*

Elsa G. - June 09, 2020 at 01:18 PM

DR

“ *Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Johnny Apodaca*



Dicky and Suzanne Romero - June 09, 2020 at 12:12 PM

LY

“ *Dear Casilda, Martha, Mark/Monique & family and to The Apodaca Family,  
My deepest condolences to each and everyone of you for your loss.  
May God bless you with his presence during this difficult time.  
Lynda*

Lynda - June 08, 2020 at 12:40 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White* was purchased for the family of Johnny Apodaca.



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June 08, 2020 at 12:35 PM



“ *Dear Casilda,  
My condolences on the passing of Johnny. It is quite evident he was loved much by you and your family. He was blessed to have had you in his life especially during his illness. May our Lord Jesus be with you and your family in the difficult days ahead.  
Love,  
Clara*

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**Clara Serafin** - June 07, 2020 at 09:00 PM



“ *Elizabeth Gabaldon lit a candle in memory of Johnny Apodaca*



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**Elizabeth Gabaldon** - June 07, 2020 at 03:22 PM



“ *Casilda and family, we were saddened to hear about Johnny's passing. Thoughts, prayers, and well wishes during this dark time in your life. Love & prayers, Esther and Tg Rael*



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**Esther Rael** - June 07, 2020 at 10:29 AM

RZ

“ Rosemary Zamors lit a candle in memory of Johnny Apodaca



Rosemary Zamors - June 06, 2020 at 11:00 AM

CC

Casilda my thoughts and prayers are with you love Cynthia Cavazos and Family

cynthia cavazos - June 06, 2020 at 07:36 PM

PE

Rest in paradise, Johnny. God be with you Cassilda. Praying for comfort for the whole family.  
Peggy Marquez

Peggy - June 06, 2020 at 07:58 PM

EG

Johnny I sure am going to miss seeing you and being able to talk to you about our best team ever PITTSBURGH STEELERS they are and will always be #1 especially now you will always be there on the field cheering them on and telling them how they should make the right play R. I. P. My dear cuz you will always be in my heart and I will dearly miss you, my love and many prayers goes out to your family. ❤️🙏🙏 I love you all so very much. Johnny has left us but also left us with many good memories ❤️😭

Elizabeth Gabaldon - June 07, 2020 at 01:30 PM