



## Jose C Castillo

June 11, 1925 - September 30, 2017

1925-2017

Jose C. Castillo, age 92, a resident of Jarales, NM, passed away on Saturday, September 30, 2017. He was a member of the Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church. He was a local farmer and rancher for many years. Joe was well known throughout the valley and was well respected by family, friends and neighbors for his knowledge of all aspects of farming and ranching. Local farmers, old and new, would come to him for advice. He proudly served in the US Army during World War II. Joe had four brothers that also served during World War II; two in Germany and two who were in in the Baton Death March. Joe was a caregiver for his niece Bonnie Claudine Castillo. He and Bonnie Claudine became very close friends over the years. Joe is preceded in death by his parents Silvestre and Manuelita Chavez Castillo. He is also preceded by his loving siblings. He is survived by one brother, Silvestre Castillo, and many loving nieces and nephews. A Viewing will be held at 10:30 a.m., with a Rosary at 11:30 a.m., on Wednesday, October 4, 2017 with a Funeral Mass to be celebrated at 12:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church. A Final Viewing will be held on Friday, October 6, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. at Romero Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow at 10:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens. Pallbearers will be Diego Castillo, Nicky Cordova, Mark Marquez, Richard Luna, Chris Hacket and Leonard Castillo. Please sign Jose's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com)

Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St. Belen, NM.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

OCT 4. 10:30 AM (MT)

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

## Rosary

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## Funeral Mass

OCT 4. 12:00 PM (MT)

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101 N. 10th Street  
Belen, NM 87002

## Final Viewing

OCT 6. 9:00 AM (MT)

Romero Funeral Home Chapel  
609 N. Main St.  
Belen, NM 87002  
(505) 864-8501  
romerofuneralhome@comcast.net  
<https://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com>

## Interment

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OCT **6**. 10:00 AM (MT)

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

# Tribute Wall

RL

“ Jose was not only my mom's cousin but a close friend to her. He joined us several times for lunch and Holiday meals. He will be missed. We are so sorry for all the family's loss. May God Bless you all. Isabel Chavez Lovato and family.

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**Roberta Lovato** - October 04, 2017 at 08:08 PM

LP

“ Lenore Pena lit a candle in memory of Jose C Castillo



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**Lenore Pena** - October 04, 2017 at 12:12 PM

OR

“ *Silvestre & Family,*

*It was a long time ago that you, Jose and I lived that happy and tranquil life in Jarales. We worked hard and lived with the prospect that one day our lives would be past and we would be whole. Jose in keeping with his Catholic faith is now enjoying the true affinity of his soul.*

*He was generous, kind and set the bar for us to follow. He brightened our eyes to the wonder and bloom of our lives and we were glad. Everyone loved him and he returned that love. His race on earth has passed as darkness clouds our eyes. We will ever miss him. May his rest in peace!*

*It is with heavy heart that I express sincere condolences on behalf of Sue, our family and myself. May time bring solace to your hearts.*

*Oscar S. Ramirez*



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**Oscar S. Ramirez** - October 04, 2017 at 01:20 AM

CA

“ *Our deepest condolences to the Castillo family. God bless you Uncle joe you will be missed.*

*Love ,  
Adrian, Claudia and Jacob Avalos*



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**Claudia Avalos** - October 04, 2017 at 01:15 AM

MK

“ *Marilyn Kaneshiro lit a candle in memory of Jose C Castillo*



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**Marilyn Kaneshiro** - October 03, 2017 at 10:15 PM

MK

*Joe was such a kind man, may he rest in peace*

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**Marilyn Kaneshiro** - October 03, 2017 at 10:16 PM

BM

“ *1 file added to the album Jose C. Castillo*



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**B. Melissa** - October 03, 2017 at 12:14 PM

DR

“ *Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Jose C Castillo*



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**Dicky and Suzanne Romero** - October 03, 2017 at 10:49 AM

JB

“ *Mr. Castillo was a very kind man that will be missed and remembered in the Jarales community for ever. I could remember how excited he would get for the fiestas of San Francisco, he would lend the community the statue of San Francisco to use for procession, he was also the bell ringer during the procession, His presence brought much joy to our community. Elizabeth and I, send our prayers, and condolences to the family, and my our faith comfort you in this time or sorrow. Mr. Castillo Via Con Dios me amigo.*

*Jerry and Elizabeth Baca*

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**Jerry Baca** - October 03, 2017 at 10:35 AM

SS

“ *Our family was very sorry to hear of Uncle Joe's passing. I am so very thankful I was able to spend time with him in Las Cruces when he came to see our mom in the hospital. I am so sad, yet thankful to have known him. My memories of the farm and many visits with him will always be remembered. He had a kind and gentle soul. Rest in Peace Uncle Joe. Now you are with Jesus. With Love...Shirley (Herrera - Mela's daughter), Tom, Matthew, Tomas Saiz.*

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**Shirley Herrera Saiz** - October 02, 2017 at 11:56 PM

 Lisa  
Crain

“ *Lisa Crain lit a candle in memory of Jose C Castillo*



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**Lisa Crain** - October 02, 2017 at 08:50 PM



NJ

“ *Noah Jaramillo-Garcia lit a candle in memory of Jose C Castillo*



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**Noah Jaramillo-Garcia** - October 02, 2017 at 08:23 PM

LJ

“ *Leila Jaramillo lit a candle in memory of Jose C Castillo*



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**Leila Jaramillo** - October 02, 2017 at 08:22 PM

BC

“ *Bernie And Jean Chavez lit a candle in memory of Jose C Castillo*



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**Bernie and Jean Chavez** - October 02, 2017 at 04:44 PM