



Jose Francisco Gallegos Ponce de Leon

December 7, 1971 - October 4, 2023

1971-2023

Jose Francisco Gallegos Ponce de Leon, age 51, a resident of Santa Fe, NM, passed away on October 4th, 2023. Services will take place on Monday, October 16, 2023, at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church Beginning with a Public Viewing at 9:30 a.m., Rosary at 10:30 a.m. and a Funeral Mass at 11:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens. He is survived by his siblings; Anthony Moises, Ignacio Victor (Sarah), Estella Feliz Horsburgh (Lawrence); nephews, Tony, Andrew, and Cheo; nieces, Dessie, Gillian, Ana, and Rose; grand-niece, Amaya; and numerous extended family and friends. Jose is preceded in death by his parents, Andres M. Gallegos and Aurelia T. Gallegos. He was a cherished and a loving uncle, brother and son. He was an adventurer, teacher & snowboarder. Jose loved to travel and had lived in London, England; Merida, Venezuela; Kunming, China; Washington, DC and in the states of Oregon, New Mexico, Colorado and Texas. He enjoyed literature, philosophy, music, poetry and was a student of Mandarin and Tai Chi. Jose was an avid guitar player and vocalist after having learned violin, piano, cello and bass instruments. Combining his favorite activities, he became a multilingual snowboarding & skiing instructor. Jose graduated from St. Mark's High School in Dallas and went on to earn his BA in English from Southwestern U. in Georgetown, TX and his MA in Liberal Arts at St. John's in Santa Fe. Please sign Jose's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 16. 9:30 AM (MT)

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

Rosary

OCT 16. 10:30 AM (MT)

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Funeral Mass

OCT 16. 11:00 AM (MT)

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Interment

OCT 16. 12:00 PM (MT)

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

Tribute Wall

JK

“ I am beyond shocked and saddened by this news...I saw it too late, your guitar Bernice will miss you as well many others including myself more so very much. Thanks for teaching me good beer and good snowboarding.

Jen K - October 20, 2023 at 02:13 AM

DO

“ Dominic lit a candle in memory of Jose Francisco Gallegos Ponce de Leon



Dominic - October 19, 2023 at 07:15 AM

CM

“ Such a great guy. I always felt happy around him. Love all of you so very much. ❤️ Carolyn

carolyn mitchell - October 15, 2023 at 06:38 PM

JL

“ June Anne Salazar De Landavazo lit a candle in memory of Jose Francisco Gallegos Ponce de Leon



June Anne Salazar de Landavazo - October 13, 2023 at 01:52 PM