



## Jose Galvan

May 3, 1951 - October 29, 2016

1951-2016

Jose "Shorty" V. Galvan, age 65, a resident of Veguita, NM, went to be with his Viejita, on Saturday, October 29, 2016. During his life he worked building adobe houses and farmed at different dairies. Jose was a proud father of 6 children. He spent most of his life married to the woman he adored and loved. Jose took pride in taking care of her during her illness, making sure his children always had everything they needed. He loved to spoil his 3 youngest grandchildren, Jose, Julian and Olivia. All of his grandbabies were his joy. Jose had a great sense of humor. He was definitely a prankster and jokester, making everyone laugh and sometimes even mad. Jose was always the life of the event, even when he felt very ill. After his long illness he is now dancing with the love of his life. He is preceded in death by his loving wife, Olivia Galvan of 31 years; father, Manuel Olivas-Chaparro; sister, Damasia Olivas; niece, Rocio Rivero-Olivas; and granddaughter, Marissa Rodriguez. Jose is survived by his mother, Socorro Carreon-Villareal; children, Vanessa Campos-Galvan (Freddy Campos), Melissa Gutierrez, Maryann Chavez (Patrick Chavez), Joe Griego and son, Eugene Griego and daughter, Antoinette Gallegos; brothers, Alexandro and Martin; sisters, Martha, Betty, Kika, and Myrna; friend, Roalio Durano; 20 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and god children. A Public Viewing will be held at 4:00 p.m., on Friday, November 4, 2016, at Romero

Funeral Home, with a Rosary to be recited at 7:00 p.m. A Final Viewing will be held at 11:00 a.m., on Saturday, November 5, 2016, at San Clemente Catholic Church, with a Funeral Mass to be celebrated at 11:30 a.m. Interment will be held at a later date. Pallbearers will be Manuel Mendoza, Marco Rodriguez, Jose Rodriguez, Patrick Chavez Jr., Joseph Griego, Rosalio Duran, Marissa Rodriguez, and Cassandra Ayala. Honorary Pallbearer will be Serenity Griego. Please sign Jose's online tribute at [romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://romerofuneralhomenm.com)  
Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St. Belen, NM.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

NOV 4. 4:00 PM (MT)

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

## Rosary

NOV 4. 7:00 PM (MT)

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Belen, NM 87002  
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## Final Viewing

NOV 5. 11:00 AM (MT)

San Clemente Catholic Church  
244 Luna Road NE  
Los Lunas, NM 87031

## Funeral Mass

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NOV 5. 11:30 AM (MT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Linda Sandoval-Sherman lit a candle in memory of Jose Galvan*



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**Linda Sandoval-Sherman** - November 04, 2016 at 03:57 PM

SV

“ *Sebastian Vega lit a candle in memory of Jose Galvan*



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**Sebastian Vega** - November 03, 2016 at 04:38 PM

SV

“ *My condolences for your family's loss, and we are here for any of you should you need it...*

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**Sebastian Vega** - November 03, 2016 at 04:37 PM

VG

*Thank you so very much... My family and I appreciate it so very much.*

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**Vanessa Galvan** - November 03, 2016 at 08:14 PM

HE

“ My condolences to the family  
I remember when he used to milk cows on my  
father dairy.  
Heidi krassnitzer Clark



Heidi - November 01, 2016 at 04:05 PM

Nancy  
Crouch

“ My most wonderful memory of Shorty was when he decided he  
wanted to propose and marry the love of his life, Olivia. We went  
shopping for her perfect diamond ring, and after getting their  
marriage licence, we went to Presbyterian hospital, to the ICU  
where Olivia was a patient. Shorty was so nervous and so cute,  
sneaking a peek around the door and smiling at Olivia. He went to  
her bedside, took out her ring, and proudly asked her if she would  
marry him. Their faces were so full of joy and everyone cried tears  
of absolute joy. Thank you Shorty for letting me be a part of such a  
wonderful time in your & Olivia's life. I know you are with her again.



Nancy Crouch - October 31, 2016 at 11:02 PM

IF

“ Isaqia Robles & All Of The Robles Family lit a  
candle in memory of Jose Galvan



Isaqia Robles & All of the Robles Family - October 31, 2016 at 09:41 PM

DR

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



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**Dicky and Suzanne Romero** - October 31, 2016 at 06:43 PM

LR

“ *I know he was an awesome man because his children adored him. I will always smile & laugh at the memory of him trying to get me to sleep in his bed.... Lol crazy guy was a lot of fun to be around. I love you all*

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**Laura Roselli** - October 31, 2016 at 05:59 PM

AS

“ *Annette Ulibarri Sedillo lit a candle in memory of Jose Galvan*



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**Annette Ulibarri Sedillo** - October 31, 2016 at 04:27 PM

CS

“ *My condolences to you and your family, we only met him briefly but with all the love that we see in you all, I can tell he was a great man! May he rest in peace!*

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**Crista Valdez and David Solano** - October 31, 2016 at 12:29 AM

LG

“ *Vanessa I am so sorry for your loss we are all going to miss him he had a special spot in my heart a friend of many years since we were teens wow RIP Shorty love ya*



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**Liz Gonzalez** - October 30, 2016 at 02:58 PM