



## Jose R. Gurule

November 25, 1950 - May 8, 2016

1950-2016

Jose Richard “JR” Gurule, age 65, a resident of Tomé, NM, passed away on Sunday, May 8, 2016. He was a member of the Catholic Faith, and proudly served in the United States Army, 1968-1974, where he earned the National Defense Service Medal, Expert (Rifle 111-16) and the Good Conduct Medal. Jose retired from ABF after 25 years of service, earning numerous safety awards, including two million miles accident free Driving award. He was a member of the Teamster’s Union. Jose loved camping, deer hunting and baseball. In his early years he was known as one of the best homerun baseball hitters in Valencia County, and made many life-long friends. He enjoyed riding his Harley-Davidson motorcycle, and had a great passion for Harley motorcycles. Jose also enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren. Jose is preceded in death by his grandparents, Ramon and Adeline “nana and tata” Gurule; parents, Osbar and Emma Gurule; baby sister, Dora; grandson, Nathaniel; and many uncles and aunts. He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Loretta Gurule; son, Jason Gurule and wife, Adela, Keith Gurule and wife, Alberta Lovato; grandchildren Isaac, Trinity, Zaida, and Amris Gurule; brothers and sisters, Derla Gurule, Clarence Gurule and wife, Julie, Dinah Cordova and husband, Edwin, Anthony Gurule and wife, Sandra, George Gurule and wife, Jennifer, Marie Gonzales and husband, Tommy, and Annette McDaniel and husband, Lee. Jose is also survived by many nieces and nephews. All services will be held on Friday, May 13, 2016, at Immaculate Conception

Church in Tomé. A Viewing will begin at 10:00 a.m., with a Rosary to be recited at 10:30 a.m., and a Funeral Mass to be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. Please contact Romero Funeral Home for Interment time at Santa Fe National Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Keith, Isaac, Dominic, Eric, Clarence, George and Anthony Gurule. Honorary pallbearers are Clovis Chavez Jr., Jason Gurule, Michael Perea, Michael Tafoya, Maury Herrera and Charlie Sanchez. Please sign Jose's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com) Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St. Belen, NM.

# Cemetery Details

## Santa Fe National Cemetery

501 N. Guadalupe Street  
Santa Fe, NM 87501

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAY 13. 10:00 AM (MT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
7 Church Loop  
Tome, NM 87060

## Rosary

MAY 13. 10:30 AM (MT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
7 Church Loop  
Tome, NM 87060

## Funeral Mass

MAY 13. 11:00 AM (MT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
7 Church Loop  
Tome, NM 87060



# Tribute Wall

TK

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. There is nothing that can prepare a person for the feelings of losing a family member.

*The Bible describes Jehovah as a God of all comfort, at 2 Corinthians chapter 1 and verses 3-4. One scripture that has brought so many people comfort is Revelation chapter 21 and verses 3-5 because that describes a promise from God that is specifically touching to anyone who has experienced the pain of losing someone. Again, my deepest sympathies for your loss.*

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**thomas knorwalski** - May 28, 2016 at 05:37 AM

RR

“ Rita Robinsonn sent a virtual gift in memory of Jose R. Gurule



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**rita robinsonn** - May 17, 2016 at 06:58 PM

 Linda Sandoval-Sherman

“ Linda Sandoval-Sherman lit a candle in memory of Jose R. Gurule



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**Linda Sandoval-Sherman** - May 15, 2016 at 11:40 PM

 Linda Sandoval-Sherman

*Your going to be truly missed by many, Dennis and Linda*

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**Linda Sandoval-Sherman** - May 15, 2016 at 11:41 PM

PP

“ Joe will be greatly missed! He was a god guy and one of my favorites. My prayers are for him and for my family to help ease this great los to our family! May he rest in peace!  
God bless.... Your primo Felipe

Philip A Pacheco - May 15, 2016 at 11:24 PM

CM

“ Constance K Meadows sent a virtual gift in memory of Jose R. Gurule



Constance K Meadows - May 15, 2016 at 09:11 PM

RR

“ Rita Robinsonn sent a virtual gift in memory of Jose R. Gurule



rita robinsonn - May 14, 2016 at 09:27 PM

LG

“ Loretta Gurule lit a candle in memory of Jose R. Gurule



Loretta Gurule - May 13, 2016 at 10:00 PM

LG

“ I am truly in awe of all the love, caring, and support that everyone has given to my dear husband Richard and our family. Words can not express how deeply thankful we are to each and every one of you.

*Rest in peace my love.  
Always yours, I love you. Your wife,  
Loretta*

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**Loretta Gurule** - May 13, 2016 at 09:59 PM

BM

“ I met JR so many moons ago. Then life got ahead of us and renewed our friendship thru my partner (I call him my ole man) Joe Ruiz. We rode many thousands of miles on our Harleys. Joe and I will forever hold him and the beautiful crazy memories we had the pleasure of making. I can say this about you my friend, we probably saw each other maybe twice a year.... But, our friendship between you, Joe n I not matter how long it has been we always picked up where we left off. JR may you rest in peace. God Blessed us with you but only till God needed you more. I am sure you had a convoy of Harleys waiting for you at THE GATE to HEaVEN. God bless your family.



*Amigos siempre Berna & Joe*

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**Bernadette Moya** - May 13, 2016 at 06:17 PM

AG

“ Anthony, Sandra & Angela Gurule



Anthony Gurule - May 13, 2016 at 05:33 PM

RR

“ Rita Robinsonn lit a candle in memory of Jose R. Gurule



rita robinsonn - May 13, 2016 at 11:10 AM

MG

“ I love you my dear brother and I will miss you, but I know you are with all the other angels in heaven and meeting our Lord Jesus Christ. I'll see you someday, save a place for me.

Marie Gonzales - May 12, 2016 at 11:07 PM



“ Lit a candle in memory of Jose R. Gurule.



Mary Allen - May 12, 2016 at 09:25 PM

JM

“ *Jill D. Marshall purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Jose R. Gurule.*



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**Jill D. Marshall** - May 12, 2016 at 06:21 PM

AL

“ *Alberta Lovato lit a candle in memory of Jose R. Gurule*



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**Alberta Lovato** - May 12, 2016 at 05:56 PM

RB

“ *Romie Blair lit a candle in memory of Jose R. Gurule*



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**Romie Blair** - May 12, 2016 at 10:29 AM

RB

*Much to my regret I have never met Mr. Jose Gurule . But I know Jason very well. and my heart goes out to you Jason and all of your family. Gods speed.*

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**Romie Blair** - May 12, 2016 at 10:32 AM

KM

“ Deepest Heartfelt Sympathies.. He was diffently One of th Good Guys..May our Lord Father Thru Jesus Christ bring Strength n comfort to his family..

kathy moya - May 12, 2016 at 08:56 AM

JT

“ I couldn't have asked for a better grandfather for my son. Truly a wonderful man. We will miss you dearly.



Josie Tarin - May 11, 2016 at 10:40 PM

KM

Deepest Sympathies Josie..

kathy moya - May 12, 2016 at 09:04 AM

RG

“ Rita & Orlando Gonzales lit a candle in memory of Jose R. Gurule



Rita & Orlando Gonzales - May 11, 2016 at 10:36 PM

ST

“ STEVE&MAGDALENSANCHEZ lit a candle in memory of Jose R. Gurule



STEVE&MAGDALENSANCHEZ - May 11, 2016 at 07:13 PM

RR

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



rita robinsonn - May 11, 2016 at 03:36 PM

RR

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



rita robinsonn - May 11, 2016 at 03:06 PM

RR

“ More



rita robinsonn - May 11, 2016 at 02:58 PM

RR

“ Love you



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**rita robinsonn** - May 11, 2016 at 02:55 PM

RR

“ I know in my heart that you love everyone around you and I was thinking of when you and Loretta got married everyone will miss you deeply with all my love Rita Robinson



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**rita robinsonn** - May 11, 2016 at 01:09 PM

KR

“ *Myself, sister and cousin grew up with Jason & Keith. We will always remember those we grew up with and Richard was a big part of that for us. We will forever miss his waves as he drove by the house. He will surely be missed. Our deepest thoughts go out to the family at this time. We will keep you all in our prayers as you begin the next chapter without Richard. God Bless you all. Kelly Sikes-Richards, Christina Sikes*



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**Kelly Richards** - May 11, 2016 at 12:51 PM

BL

“ *Berna Zamora Lucero lit a candle in memory of Jose R. Gurule*



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**Berna Zamora Lucero** - May 11, 2016 at 12:39 PM

MV

“ *Mary Ann Vaisa lit a candle in memory of Jose R. Gurule*



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**Mary Ann Vaisa** - May 10, 2016 at 07:22 PM

MV

*Prayers & my deepest condolences, Loretta, & your family. RIP J.R.  
Mary Ann*

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**Mary Ann Vaisa** - May 10, 2016 at 07:26 PM

CM

“ Constance K Meadows lit a candle in memory of Jose R. Gurule



Constance K Meadows - May 10, 2016 at 04:41 PM

CM

Richard was a good person and will be missed by everyone. I love you, Loretta--Your sister, Connie

Constance K Meadows - May 10, 2016 at 04:44 PM

CB

“ Carol Benavidez lit a candle in memory of Jose R. Gurule



Carol Benavidez - May 10, 2016 at 04:16 PM

DR

“ Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Jose R. Gurule



Dicky and Suzanne Romero - May 10, 2016 at 12:08 PM

JG

“ *God Bless your family*

*John and Lorina Tafoya and family*



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**Jennifer Gonzales** - May 10, 2016 at 11:27 AM

LT

“ *Dear Richard Gurule Family,  
Condolences to your family on the recent  
passing of Richard, our lifelong neighbor and  
friend. A beautiful memory I will never forget  
is that Richard and Loretta went on his Harley  
motorcycle to attend Floyd and my wedding in Ruidoso in 1973. I  
was also Keith's teacher. Richard was a good person and a great  
neighbor. You could always rely on him and his family to help out,  
and most of all, just an outstanding father figure.  
God bless you all during this sad time. May He hold you up as you  
go through these next few days.  
Sincerely,*



*Lorena, Joseph, and Aaron Romero and Families  
Tome, NM*

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**Lorena Torrez** - May 10, 2016 at 07:17 AM

KG

“ *I love you dad we miss you so much*



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**keith gurule** - May 10, 2016 at 02:01 AM



“ *With deepest thoughts and prayers for Richard's family. Many fond memories and pictures of happy times spent together. Love Mary*



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**Mary Allen** - May 09, 2016 at 08:29 PM