



Jose Marcelino Lucero

December 5, 1941 - March 8, 2024

1941-2024

Jose Marcelino Lucero, age 82, a resident of Isleta Pueblo, passed away on March 8, 2024.

Services will take place on Tuesday, March 19, 2024, at First Baptist Church in Bosque Farms, beginning with a Visitation at 9:30 a.m., followed by a Celebration of Life at 10:30 a.m. and a Reception to be celebrated at 11:30 a.m. Interment will be at a later date at Family Cemetery in Mountainair. He was survived by his loving wife of 56 years Savella Lucero; children, Brenda Bryant (husband Bill), J.B. Lucero, Craig Lucero, Eva Lucero Mendoza (husband Paul); grandchildren Kayla Lucero, Rio Lucero, Nehemiah Mendoza and Summer Lucero. Marcelino is preceded in death by his parents. He was the only child of Juan Chino and Meadie Lucero, raised on the family farm surrounded by many loving aunts, uncles and cousins. He became an older brother to Alvin Lucero and Josephine Kuticka. Marcelino loved farming but his true passion was horses and cattle. He was known as "The Cowboy" to many people and elders on the reservation. Marcelino worked around the sale barns as a young kid. After losing his father at the age of 25, he took over the family farm and also worked construction as a heavy equipment operator. Later he married Savella and in 1985 they opened Leno's Smoke Shop. Marcelino worked tirelessly to provide and build the farm, business and ranch. He was working on his tractor up until his very last day. He passed peaceful with Savella by his side. Marcelino will be greatly missed by many. He was a

loving man with a huge heart. Although we still need him, God needed him more. Pallbearers are Nehemiah Mendoza, Karl T. Chiwiwi, Calvin Lucero, Karl F. Chiwiwi, Justin Chiwiwi, Josh Chiwiwi. Honorary pallbearers are Ed Lucero, Donnie Manley. Please sign Marcelino's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhome.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM.

Any food or drinks can be dropped off at church prior to be served at 11:30 a.m. on the day of services. If you have any questions about food please contact Melisa Turnbow at 505-869-2759.

-Interment will take place in the family ranch please take outside shoes.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 19. 9:30 AM (MT)

First Baptist Church of Bosque Farms
1350 Bosque Farms Blvd.
Bosque Farms, NM 87068

Funeral Mass

MAR 19. 10:30 AM (MT)

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Reception

MAR 19. 11:30 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

LW

“ *Such a gracious man with a smile and that twinkle in his eyes. Always a pleasure. Condolences to the family.* ”

Lori Whitener - May 14, 2024 at 07:31 PM

KZ

“ *Condolences to the Lucero Family. Sending love and prayers.* ”



Kagen and Selina Zamora - March 18, 2024 at 01:13 PM

HK

“ *My condolences to Lucero family. May the memories your cherrish help during this grief journey.* ”



Heidi clark (krassnitzer) - March 18, 2024 at 12:56 AM

AA

“ *Marceleno was one of the first people I met in 1971 when we moved to Bosque Farms. I was driving to Santa Fe and just left Bosque Farms. I had a flat tire and Marcelino stopped and helped me. Year's later at Family Reunion I found out he and Jake were cousin's. Our love & prayers goes out to Savella and kid's.* ”

Ann Ford anns5ms@gmail.com - March 16, 2024 at 04:14 PM



“ *Marcelino was a kind man, hard worker and a blessing to be around. He was a good friend of my Dads (Max Perea) who spoke often of him and Savella. May he rest in peace, until we meet again. Good Memories will always abound.*

Jimmy Perea - March 15, 2024 at 06:11 PM



“ *I have a very fond memory of him helping me when I ran out of gas as a teenager. I walked to their house and no problem he got gas for me and took me to my vehicle. I will never forget him for doing that and I have told many people the story about kind he was to me. My condolences to the family.*



Vicki Goar - March 15, 2024 at 10:05 AM



“ *Uncle Leno, I will never forget when I was little how you would have me sing Hank Williams songs to you. You were always so kind, always smiled, and hung on to every word we would say, always looked into our eyes and listened intently. You never got angry when we were bad, but unstood that we were just kids being curious and sometimes a little crazy. I love you Uncle Leno, always will.*

MARY J CHAVEZ - March 14, 2024 at 11:42 PM



Always, remember "Well, by golly" followed by that great big smile.!

Mary J Chavez - March 14, 2024 at 11:57 PM

SO

“ *Marcelino was a great man and a great friend who became part of our family. You will be missed. May you rest in peace cowboy* ❤️

Sonya - March 13, 2024 at 06:42 PM

KC

“ *Marcelino always put a smile on my face every time I saw him. He was sweet natured and very kind. He will be greatly missed. My condolences to the family.*

Kimberly Chavez - March 13, 2024 at 01:29 PM