



Jose Urbano Otero

May 25, 1930 - November 7, 2019

1930-2019

Jose U. Otero, 89, a resident of Peralta, was born on Sunday, May 25, 1930 and passed away into the arms of his Savior on Thursday, November 7, 2019 with his whole family at his side. Jose was a life-long and devoted member of Our Lady of Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Peralta. He graduated high school in 1948 from the New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell. Jose then enlisted in the Army on August 18, 1948 where he served in the Korean War with the 187th Airborne Regimental Combat Team, the Proud "Rakkasans." Jose was wounded on Thanksgiving Day, November 26, 1950 and was awarded many medals, including the Purple Heart. He was honorably discharged on May 20, 1952. Jose married the love of his life, Filomena Baca on January 27, 1952. They built a successful business and life together. He graduated from UNM in July 1955 receiving the degree of Registered Pharmacist. After graduation, he started his pharmacy career in Belen and later opened Joe's Pharmacy near his home in Peralta which also allowed him to pursue his true passion of farming and ranching.

Jose served on the Los Lunas School Board of Education (1971-1983) and, along with the Belen School Board of Education, was instrumental in the establishment and construction of the UNM Valencia Campus. He also served on the Board of the Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District (1985-2007). Jose was a proud member of the Knights of Columbus, the NRA, the VFW

and the American Legion, and was active in his community. He is preceded in death by his parents, Jose Manuel Otero and Maria Armijo Otero; beloved daughter, Patricia Yolanda Otero; great grandsons, Michael Ray Montiel and Tristan Chavez; brother, Eduardo Otero. Jose is survived by his loving wife of 67 year, Filomena B. Otero; son, Leon Otero and wife Joan, Daughters, Kathy Otero, Ana Otero, and Maria Otero; son, Mark Otero; sisters, Peggy Otero and Juanita Sanchez. He is also survived by his loving grandchildren, Andrea Otero, Jose Otero and wife Veronica, Manuel Otero and wife Jade, Antonio Otero and wife Julia, Monica Otero and husband Joseph, Raquel Waters and husband David, Claudio Chavez and wife Sara, Juan Chavez and wife Lorena, Andres Chavez and wife Loren, Olivia Montoya, Ross Otero, Sabine Otero, Patricia Otero, Patricia Camacho and husband Victor; 25 great grandchildren, and many cousins, nieces and nephews. All services will be held at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Peralta NM. A viewing will be held at 4:00 p.m., with a rosary to be recited at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday November 10, 2019. A final viewing will begin at 9:00 a.m., with a Funeral Mass to be celebrated at 10:00 a.m., Monday, November 11, 2019 Veterans Day. Interment will begin at 11:00 a.m. at Peralta- Valencia Cemetery. Pallbearers are his grandchildren, Jose Otero, Manuel Otero, Antonio Otero, Claudio Chavez, Juan Chavez, Andres Chavez, Ross Otero, and David Waters. Honorary Pallbearer will be Raul Otero. The Family wishes to thank Father Emmanuel Izuka for attending to our father's spiritual life, for all the family and friends who loved and visited our Dad, to the wonderful care provided to our Dad from the VA Hospital, Compasses Hospice Care, and to Romero Funeral Home. "Papa Joe" was a legend and a hero, a man of integrity, kindness, courage, and incredible generosity. He has left a great void in our hearts and in our life's. He was a man full of Life and Love with Boots too big to fill. We will greatly miss you and love you always. Vaya Con Dios. Please sign Joe's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM

Previous Events

Viewing

NOV **10.** 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (MT)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
3674 Highway 47
Peralta, NM 87042

Rosary

NOV **10.** 5:00 PM (MT)

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Final Visitation

NOV **11.** 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (MT)

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Funeral Mass

NOV **11.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
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Interment

NOV **11**. 11:00 AM (MT)

Valencia Catholic Cemetery
Peralta, NM 87042

Tribute Wall

SD

“ *Sir Joe Otero, a “Prince of a man.” Our condolences to Fio and the family. No doubt he will be missed. Cathy and I are sorry for your loss.*

Delbert and Cathy Silva

Silva Delbert - January 19, 2020 at 01:00 PM

DS

“ *Sincere condolences to the entire Otero family. I just heard the news today.
Peace be with all of you. I am so sorry for your loss. Love, Dodie Stevens*

Dodie Stevens - January 10, 2020 at 04:27 PM

IC

“ *Ida Clark lit a candle in memory of Jose Urbano Otero*



ida clark - November 12, 2019 at 12:12 PM

IC

My deepest condolences to all the family, May he Rest In Peace.

ida clark - November 12, 2019 at 12:13 PM

VM

To the otero family im so sorry for your loss thevkuhn fam

Valerie Moreno - November 16, 2019 at 06:25 AM

GR

“ *To the Otero Family,
We are deeply sorry for your loss. Our
thoughts and prayers are with you.
Gilbert and Beverly Romero*



Gilbert & Beverly Romero - November 11, 2019 at 04:03 PM

DP

“ *Diane G. Padilla lit a candle in memory of
Jose Urbano Otero*



Diane G. Padilla - November 11, 2019 at 11:37 AM

JA

“ *Julie Apachito lit a candle in memory of Jose
Urbano Otero*



Julie Apachito - November 11, 2019 at 10:38 AM

CW

“ *When visiting the Otero Home, Mr Otero always greeted me with a
keen interest in my life and asked about the well being of my
extended family. A true gentleman. My sincere condolences to Filo
and family.*

Chris Williams

Chris Williams - November 11, 2019 at 10:31 AM

KC

“ *Mr. Jose Otero was a kind and gentle man. He will be missed. Condolences to Filo and his family. Joe and Kay Cordova*

kay cordova - November 11, 2019 at 02:38 AM



“ *He taught me about doing Matanza and living in Peralta as a farmer. His family always and still treats me like family. He is going to be heavily missed by me and the whole community. UNCLE JOE THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING. Lorenz Krassnitzer*

Lorenz Krassnitzer - November 11, 2019 at 12:30 AM

DB

“ *Our condolences to the Otero family . Chris and Diane Brandt*

Diane Brandt - November 10, 2019 at 10:12 PM

SO

“ *Back on 1977, my son Stevie was very ill at the age of 2.5 years. I flew with my son on an air ambulance from Silver City NM to Albuquerque. Joe and Filo Otero were waiting at the hospital to greet us. Prior to leaving the hospital, M/M Otero left us a envelope with a great amount of money and said they would pray for Stevie's quick recovery. They even brought a group of people together at the church in Peralta and prayed for Stevie. Stevie is a strong young man, THANK YOU again M/M Otero. A great loss to our community, Thank God for Mr. Oteros family, knowing they will continue the kindness instilled to his family by Jose Otero.*

Steven R. Otero - November 10, 2019 at 08:07 PM

CG

“ Clyde, Sandra Griego sent a virtual gift in memory of Jose Urbano Otero



Clyde, Sandra Griego - November 10, 2019 at 04:55 PM

JD

“ JOHNNY AND OFELIA DIAZ lit a candle in memory of Jose Urbano Otero



JOHNNY AND OFELIA DIAZ - November 10, 2019 at 02:43 PM

PP

“ Our deepest condolences to the entire Otero Family. May God give you all the strength to endure such a great loss in the ensuing months and years.

Respectfully,

James, Patricia, and Aaron Peralta

Patricia Peralta - November 10, 2019 at 12:14 PM

AG

Sending our deepest condolences. We're sending our thoughts and prayers. Blessings for Filo and the family. Rick and Anna Garcia

Anna Garcia - November 10, 2019 at 01:11 PM

RO

“ Robert & Maxine Olguin lit a candle in memory of Jose Urbano Otero



Robert & Maxine Olguin - November 10, 2019 at 11:42 AM

VG

“ Viola Gabaldon lit a candle in memory of Jose Urbano Otero



Viola Gabaldon - November 10, 2019 at 09:55 AM

LA

“ Larry & Beatrice Acosta lit a candle in memory of Jose Urbano Otero



Larry & Beatrice Acosta - November 10, 2019 at 09:41 AM

PG

“ Our condolences to The Otero family in this difficult time.

Richard and Patricia Garcia



Patricia Garcia - November 09, 2019 at 11:12 PM

DR

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



Dicky and Suzanne Romero - November 09, 2019 at 08:11 PM

MR

“ *Maryjane N Chico Rael lit a candle in memory of Jose Urbano Otero*



Maryjane N Chico Rael - November 09, 2019 at 11:37 AM

BS

“ *Was sad to hear of the passing of Joe. My thoughts and prayers are with the Otero family. May God Bless you during this most difficult time. Barb*



Barbara Sanchez - November 09, 2019 at 10:47 AM

LN

“ *Liz Najar sent a virtual gift in memory of Jose Urbano Otero*



Liz Najar - November 09, 2019 at 10:04 AM

PP

“ Joe was a true patriarch of Peralta, and will be remembered for his kindness, leadership, generosity, and for raising a lovely family. Our love and condolences go out to the family, as we pray for the God of tender mercies to give the them comfort.
Patricia Perea and family.

Patricia Perea - November 09, 2019 at 09:07 AM

LG

“ My condolences to the Otero family. I am so sorry. May the peace of the Holy Family be with him. Joe will be remembered with great respect and affection.



Loretta Gabaldon - November 08, 2019 at 09:21 PM

PE

“ Our sincere condolences to the Otero Family. Rest Easy Mr Otero.

Pat and Mary Encinias - November 08, 2019 at 08:17 PM



“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Jose Urbano Otero.



November 08, 2019 at 07:32 PM