



## Jose Leon Otero

November 9, 1984 - February 18, 2026

Jose Leon Otero, age 41, a lifelong resident of Peralta, New Mexico, entered eternal rest on Wednesday, February 18, 2026.

Services will be held at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Peralta on Tuesday, February 24, 2026, beginning with a Visitation at 9:30 a.m., followed by the Rosary at 10:30 a.m., and a Funeral Mass at 11:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Cemetery.

Jose is survived by his loving wife, Veronica Otero; his children, Araceli Valdez, Jocelyn Olivas, Belinda, Emanuel and Jimena Otero; his parents, Leon and Joan Otero; his brothers, Mano, Antonio, and Joseph Otero; his sister, Monica Otero; his godparents, Frank and Pancha Garcia; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and in-laws.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Jose and Filomena Otero and Louis and Jennie Padilla Ray; his sister, Andrea Otero; and his nephew, Michael Ray Montiel.

Jose was a devoted husband, a proud father, and a beloved son, brother, nephew, and friend. A faithful member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, he lived with strong values, deep love for family, and unwavering faith.

Known for his sense of humor, Jose had a gift for making others laugh and lifting spirits wherever he went. He cherished the simple joys of life — being outdoors, riding his horse, fishing, and creating memories around the campfire with those he loved most. Generous and kind-hearted, Jose especially loved

cooking for family and friends, and many will forever remember his famous menudo and chicharrones.

A natural athlete, Jose enjoyed playing basketball, baseball, football, and nearly every sport he could find, always bringing passion and fun to the game. Pallbearers will be Mano, Antonio, Joseph, Emanuel and Raul Otero, Alejandro Montiel, Claudio Chavez, and Juan Ortega. Honorary pallbearers will be Isaiah and Mark Otero.

The family extends their heartfelt gratitude to the UNM Hospital Cardiothoracic Vascular Intensive Care Unit.

# Cemetery Details

## Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Cemetery

118A La Ladera Rd  
Los Lunas, NM 87031

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 24. 9:30 AM (MT)

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

## Rosary

FEB 24. 10:30 AM (MT)

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## Funeral Mass

FEB 24. 11:00 AM (MT)

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3674 Highway 47  
Peralta, NM 87042

## Interment

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FEB **24**. 12:00 PM (MT)

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# Tribute Wall

DG

“ *Leon, Joan & Family. Our Sincere Condolences & Prayers to all the Otero family. Jose was a good friend to my sons (Chris, Mark & Melvin) & myself.. Jose had such a kind heart, May he Rest in Peace. God Bless You All.*



**Dreciann (Terre) Gallegos** - March 07 at 10:57 AM



“ *My sincere sympathy and condolences to the Leon and loving wife Otero and family, I am truly sorry for your loss. Parents burying their children is unimaginable, heartbreaking and feels unreal. May your faith and belief that we will be reunited when we as parents also face our deaths. God is good and his love envelopes us during our times of deep sadness.*



**June Salazar** - February 28 at 07:43 PM

LL

“ *Lucy L. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Jose Leon Otero.*



**Lucy L.** - February 25 at 06:22 PM

LA

“ LARRY & BEATRICE ACOSTA lit a candle in memory of Jose Leon Otero



LARRY & BEATRICE ACOSTA - February 25 at 01:16 PM

LA

OUR SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO THE JOAN & LEON, AND THE OTERO FAMILY.

Eternal rest grant unto Jose Oh Lord, and perpetual light shine upon Jose, and may he rest in peace 🙏🕊️ AMEN.

LARRY & BEATRICE ACOSTA - February 25 at 01:21 PM

FG

“ Our condolences and prayers to all the otero family. Lost too young. From Anita and Francisca Griego and Don Gramza.

Francisca Griego - February 24 at 06:22 PM

OL

“ Our condolences to Leon, Joan and the Otero family. You are in our prayers. Bryan and Gabby Olguin and Family



Olguins - February 24 at 05:50 PM

PF

“ Keeping his children and your family close in prayer. May God give you all peace, comfort, and loving support in the days ahead.



Pinzon Family - February 24 at 12:12 PM

MF

“ We send all of our love and prayers to you guys and your family. 🙏



Miranda Pino & Family - February 24 at 09:33 AM

VG

“ Vivian Garcia lit a candle in memory of Jose Leon Otero



Vivian Garcia - February 23 at 11:19 PM

FD

“ Frank Delgado lit a candle in memory of Jose Leon Otero



Frank Delgado - February 23 at 01:55 PM

FD

*Joan, Leon, and family, my deepest sympathies on the loss of Jose. You're in our thoughts and prayers!*

**Frank Delgado** - February 23 at 02:02 PM

BO

“ *Belinda Otero lit a candle in memory of Jose Leon Otero*



**Belinda Otero** - February 23 at 01:32 AM

PP

“ *Patricia Peralta lit a candle in memory of Jose Leon Otero*



**Patricia Peralta** - February 22 at 02:05 PM

PP

*Dear Leon, Joan, and Family:*

*We are sincerely sorry for your precious loss, Jose. May God and His Son, Christ Jesus, give all of you the strength needed during these ensuing months and years. Many Blessings to the Otero Families!*

*Always in Prayer,*

*James, Patricia, & Aaron Peralta*

**Patricia Peralta** - February 22 at 02:09 PM

CM

*I am so sorry. Bobby was telling me something and all i could understand was that Joansie was crying. I love you all my New Mexico family. May the GOD of peace send you also comfort and whatever else you need. I love you guys xoxo*

**Cathy McGee** - February 24 at 06:13 AM

KG

“ *Ken Garcia lit a candle in memory of Jose Leon Otero*



**Ken Garcia** - February 22 at 12:02 PM

PO

“ *Patricia Olguin lit a candle in memory of Jose Leon Otero*



**Patricia Olguin** - February 22 at 09:32 AM

MR

“ *MaryJane Rael sent a virtual gift in memory of Jose Leon Otero*



**MaryJane Rael** - February 21 at 09:09 PM

MR

“ *MaryJane Rael lit a candle in memory of Jose Leon Otero*



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**MaryJane Rael** - February 21 at 09:06 PM

LN

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



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**Liz Najar** - February 21 at 07:33 PM

DV

“ *Diana Velasquez lit a candle in memory of Jose Leon Otero*



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**Diana Velasquez** - February 21 at 02:55 PM

PL

“ *Leon, Joan and family:*

*I am so sorry for your loss, sending healing prayers your way. May each of you find peace in the loving memories you hold in your hearts. Many Blessings to you!!*

*Paul T. Luna*

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**Paul T. Luna** - February 21 at 12:40 PM

BA

“ Betty Aragon lit a candle in memory of Jose Leon Otero



Betty Aragon - February 21 at 11:12 AM

DT

“ My sincere condolences to the Otero family, may god bless your family.



Debbie Tafoya - February 21 at 10:23 AM

TE

“ Teles And EstherRael lit a candle in memory of Jose Leon Otero



Teles and EstherRael - February 21 at 08:38 AM

RZ

“ Rosemary Zamora lit a candle in memory of Jose Leon Otero



Rosemary Zamora - February 21 at 07:02 AM

RZ

“ My heartfelt condolences to Leon, Joan and all the Otero family in this time of their great loss. May our sweet Jesus be at your side and give you peace. Love you all. 💔

Rosemary Zamora - February 21 at 07:01 AM

AO

“ Alma Ortega lit a candle in memory of Jose Leon Otero



Alma Ortega - February 21 at 03:43 AM

JS

“ Jerry Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Jose Leon Otero



Jerry sanchez - February 20 at 11:47 PM

AO

“ Alberta Olguin lit a candle in memory of Jose Leon Otero



Alberta Olguin - February 20 at 10:24 PM

BJ

“ *Brandon & Annette Jaramillo lit a candle in memory of Jose Leon Otero*



Brandon & Annette Jaramillo - February 20 at 10:23 PM

SS

“ *Steven Savedra lit a candle in memory of Jose Leon Otero*



Steven Savedra - February 20 at 09:42 PM

PG

*My condolences to the family my prayers are with you !*

Pat Griego - February 21 at 09:14 AM

PG

*Prayers !*

Pat Griego - February 21 at 09:14 AM

HC

“ *Sending prayers and condolences to the Otero Family*

Heidi Clark-Krassnitzer - February 20 at 09:01 PM

MR

*Leon and Joan and family, May God be with you all at this time of your loss. My Condolences to the family. Chico and Mary Jane & son Rael .*

MaryJane Rael - February 21 at 09:05 PM

FC

*To Joan, Leon and family, there are truly NO words for this. You all are close in my prayers. Your Son was so kind, funny, respectful and sharing! He was one heck of a chef, Ill cherish the memories of him....always with Mark and his beautiful family*

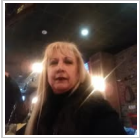
Francine j Chavez - February 23 at 11:48 PM

HC

“ *Heidi Clark-Krassnitzer lit a candle in memory of Jose Leon Otero*



Heidi Clark-Krassnitzer - February 20 at 08:58 PM



“ *Leon Joan and Family, so sorry for your loss. prayers of strength and faith to all at this very difficult time. Dorothy Chavez Dominguez and Fam.*

Dorothy Domingues - February 20 at 07:35 PM

TC

*Sorry for your loss, Joan and Leon and family. so sorry Veronica and his children 🥹🙏*

Toni chavez - February 22 at 11:23 PM