



Jose Luis Vasquez

April 23, 1965 - March 15, 2017

1965-2017

Jose “Joe” Luis Vasquez, a resident of Los Lunas, New Mexico, was called to be with our Lord on March 15, 2017. Joe passed following complications from liver disease and cancer. He was born in Carlsbad, New Mexico to Jose Paz Sr. “Beto” and Wences Balderrama Vasquez (deceased) on April 23 1965. He attended grade school in Loving, New Mexico and high school in Carlsbad, New Mexico. Joe was a bit of a vagabond in his younger years, eventually settling down in Los Lunas in 1999. He worked for G-90 Manufacturing in Belen for several years. Joe loved cooking for and feeding people. His favorite dishes to make were carnitas with green chile made in his disco, BBQ-ing ribs and chicken, and he made awesome hot green chile salsa. Most of all, he loved his “Karoo”, his daughter Karena. He was a lifetime member of the National Rifle Association, a gun enthusiast, enjoyed hunting, fishing, and reading true crime stories. He had some favorite shows he liked watching over and over again. Among his other favorites were Grumpy Old Men, National Lampoon’s Christmas Vacation and My Cousin Vinny. Joe has many friends as he pretty much didn’t meet a stranger he couldn’t quickly make friends with. He always had a wisecrack remark and could be sarcastic as heck but he was always a giving and caring person. If Joe was going to have dessert with a meal his philosophy was to eat it first because he knew he would definitely have room for it. Joe is preceded in death by his mother, Wences B. Vasquez. Joe is survived by his daughter, Karena Vasquez, step-daughters,

Divina Calderon, Dorinda Baca and husband Tim Baca; father, Jose Paz Sr. "Beto" Vasquez and partner Mary Lou Martinez of Carlsbad, NM; siblings, Mario Vasquez and wife Priscilla of Carlsbad, NM, Flo Martinez of Las Vegas, NV, Jose Paz Jr. "Guero" Vasquez and wife Veronica of Las Cruces, NM; step-grandchildren, AJ and Ana Baca; mother of Karena and caregiver, Maria Vasquez; many nieces and nephews and the entire G-90 Manufacturing and ISHC family. Services will be held at Our Lady of Belen on Monday, March 20, 2017. A visitation will begin at 9:30 a.m., with a Rosary recited at 10:30 a.m., and Funeral Mass celebrated at 11:00 a.m. Interment will follow directly after at Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens. Pallbearers are Andy Leyva, Alvia Chavez, Anthony Flores, Tommy Flores, Jose Palacio, Tim Baca, Osisto "Oso" Dosela and Rey Padilla. Honorary pallbearers are his nephews and nieces. There will be a reception at Our Lady of Belen Center after the interment. Please come join family and friends. Please bring a covered dish or drinks to share if you would like. They may be dropped off at Our Lady of Belen Center beginning 9:00 a.m. on Monday, March 20, 2017. Please sign Joe's online tribute at [Joe's romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://Joe's.romerofuneralhomenm.com) Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St. Belen, NM.

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 20. 9:30 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church
101 N. 10th Street
Belen, NM 87002

Rosary

MAR 20. 10:30 AM (MT)

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Funeral Mass

MAR 20. 11:00 AM (MT)

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Interment

MAR 20 (MT)

Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens
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Tribute Wall

AL

“ There’s not a day that goes by that you don’t pop up in my memory. I wish you were here cracking jokes, mentoring me, showing me how to make a good hollow point or simply just “sh&@ing the Bull” like you would say. I love you. See you later Tío.

Andy Leyva - February 24, 2020 at 08:47 AM

ML

“ May cherished memories and the love you shared bring comfort to your heart. May God grant you His peace. Our healing blessings and deepest sympathy,
Daniel and Maria Gurule



MLGurule - March 20, 2017 at 02:50 PM

DR

“ Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Jose Luis Vasquez



Dicky and Suzanne Romero - March 19, 2017 at 12:17 PM

JJ

“ Doesn't go a second I think of you. You are the greates brother I could have ever asked for. I love you and miss you dearly.

Jose Paz Vasquez Jr. - March 17, 2017 at 05:01 PM

AC

“ *Annette E. Chavez lit a candle in memory of Jose Luis Vasquez*



Annette E. Chavez - March 17, 2017 at 08:19 AM

AC

“ *Divina and family---I am so sorry for your loss of your step dad, Joe. Please know you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*

Annette E. Chavez

Annette E. Chavez - March 17, 2017 at 08:18 AM

ER

To all of Jose Luis Family : My heartfelt condolences to each one of you. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Receive an embrace in this difficult time of sorrow. Joe Luis will live in our hearts forever. He is with his mother now and all the other beloved family in heaven. With much love his cousin Emelia D. Ramos from Overton, Nevada.

Emelia D. Ramos - March 18, 2017 at 02:37 PM

DH

“ *Our deepest condolences to the Vasquez family and our cousins Karoo, Divina, Dorinda, and Tia Maria.*

Denise & Delfin Hinojos Jr & Family

Denise Hinojos - March 16, 2017 at 06:30 PM

TF

I miss my brother form another mother he will always be in my heart I love you brother

Tom Flores - March 16, 2017 at 08:16 PM

MJ

It really brakes my ❤️ that you have gone Jose you will always be in our hearts and thoughts you will be greatly missed by all of us at AJ'S Restaurant .everytime you and Karina would go eat at the restaurant we had so many laughs and tears as well you talked so much of your beautiful Karina she was and will always be your pride and joy .it comforts me that you are in heaven dancing with the angels .

Maria jaquez - March 16, 2017 at 08:40 PM

CW

My deepest sympathies to your family especially your brother Mario's family who are my very dear friends!!!

Carolyn Wages - March 16, 2017 at 10:14 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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