



## Joseph Padilla

November 30, 1970 - October 30, 2022

1970-2022

Joseph C. Padilla, age 51, a resident of Belen, NM, passed away on October 30, 2022. Services will be held Friday, November 18 at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church beginning with a Visitation at 9:00 a.m. followed by a Funeral mass to be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens. Pallbearers will be Kenneth and Kenneth Peralta Jr., Brittany and Ariel Gallegos, and Jazmin Peralta. Honorary Pallbearers will be Andrew Saiz, Edward M. Martinez, Samuel L. Apodaca, Kenneth Flores, Jerome N. Ortiz, Joseph E. Muller, Noah James Dunn, Henry R. Sanchez, Ivan Herrera, and Herman D. Gabaldon. He was a member of Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church. Joseph served in the US Military and retired as a First Sergeant of the 150th Security Forces NM-ANG. He was a Veteran of Operation Enduring Freedom and received the Air Force Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal, AF Outstanding Unit Award with 1 Oak Leaf Cluster(s), Combat Readiness Medal, Air Reserve Forces Meritorious Service Medal with 4 Oak Leaf Cluster(s), National Defense Service Medal, Global War On Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Armed Forces Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal with 1 Service Star(s), AF Overseas Ribbon and an AF Training Ribbon. After retirement, Joseph dedicated all of his time to his family and grandbabies. He was the most perfect father and grandfather. What any man strives to be, Joseph exceeded and was loved by every person he encountered. Joseph is

preceded in death by his father, Abenicio Padilla; and his firstborn daughter, Alexis Padilla. He is survived by his mother, Dulcie Padilla; daughter, Chantel Padilla; son-in-law, Gabriel Aleman; grandson, Achilles Eli Aleman; granddaughter, Serenity Aleman; sisters, Margaret Gallegos and Abby Peralta and husband Kenneth; nieces, Ariel and Brittany Gallegos, and Jazmin Peralta; and nephew, Kenneth Peralta. Please sign Joseph's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com) Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM.

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

NOV 18. 9:00 AM (MT)

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

## Funeral Mass

NOV 18. 10:00 AM (MT)

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

## Interment

NOV 18. 11:00 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens  
101 N. 10th Street  
Belen, NM 87002

# Tribute Wall

GB

“ I am so sad and sorry to hear of Joseph’s sudden passing. My deepest condolences go to his family and friends. Joseph’s smile, laughter, sense of humor and passion for life and love for his family will be greatly missed and remembered. May your fondest memories of him bring you all peace, love, and comfort.

Sincerely,  
Gerri

Gerri Barela - November 22, 2022 at 11:34 PM



RL

“ Ruth Lucero lit a candle in memory of Joseph Padilla

Ruth Lucero - November 16, 2022 at 10:52 AM



“ Lenore Pena lit a candle in memory of Joseph Padilla

Lenore Pena - November 13, 2022 at 07:53 PM



EG

“ *Elaine And Randall Garcia lit a candle in memory of Joseph Padilla*



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**Elaine and Randall Garcia** - November 13, 2022 at 02:51 PM

PS

“ *Sending my sincere condolences on the loss of a fine patriot who served his family and his country and I enjoyed the time I spent with Joe during our deployment during hurricane katrina.*

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**Pancho Sandoval** - November 12, 2022 at 10:38 AM

KS

“ *Kathleen Sherbondy lit a candle in memory of Joseph Padilla*



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**Kathleen Sherbondy** - November 09, 2022 at 10:03 PM

DW

“ *My heart is broken to hear about my baby cousins death. I remember holding Joseph as a baby. I was 7 when he was born. The last couple of years we chatted regularly on Facebook. He wanted to come out to Alaska to visit. My heart and prayers goes out to my aunt and cousins Margaret and Abby. My prayers to Chantel and her beautiful children. Rest In Peace my baby cousin.*

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**DonnaJo Wolfe** - November 08, 2022 at 09:27 AM

KG

“ I am deeply saddened of the passing of my dear friend Joseph. I had the honor of working with Joe and his father Abe at CNMCF. I remember how proud Abe was of Joseph when he rose through the Ranks at the Prison. You couldn't help but share in his pride for his son. Joseph was an extraordinary individual in all he accomplished in his career and as a family man. And being a good man overall. I hadn't spoken with Joseph in over a year...and I regret that. Life is so special but can be so fragile. I remember Joe telling me his Dad was very ill and how concerned he was for him. He told me to please pray for him. I will forever miss both Joseph and Abe. They were both my Brothers in Arms whether working as Correctional Officers or the Military.  
They are both together now...  
God Bless the Extended Family of Abe and Joseph...  
Ken Garcia

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**Ken J Garcia** - November 07, 2022 at 10:23 PM

KG

“ Ken J Garcia sent a virtual gift in memory of Joseph Padilla



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**Ken J Garcia** - November 07, 2022 at 09:45 PM

KC

“ Kenneth Carrejo lit a candle in memory of Joseph Padilla



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**Kenneth Carrejo** - November 06, 2022 at 12:02 PM

RA

“ Joe was a good man and Patriot to his country. I served with Joe in the 150th SFS, New Mexico Air National Guard. Joe stood tall, always there for his fellow men and women of 150th; what a great guy.  
*Dick Almeter*



**Richard Almeter** - November 05, 2022 at 06:58 PM

DO

“ Dodo lit a candle in memory of Joseph Padilla



**Dodo** - November 05, 2022 at 10:33 AM

TI

“ Tina lit a candle in memory of Joseph Padilla



**Tina** - November 04, 2022 at 11:54 PM

CC

“ Cynthia Jaramillo And Celestina lit a candle in memory of Joseph Padilla



**Cynthia Jaramillo and Celestina** - November 04, 2022 at 05:12 PM

AC

“ *Albert & Alice Chavez lit a candle in memory of Joseph Padilla*



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**Albert & Alice Chavez** - November 04, 2022 at 05:07 PM

SB

“ *Savannah Bustos lit a candle in memory of Joseph Padilla*



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**Savannah Bustos** - November 04, 2022 at 03:56 PM



“ *Klaudia Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Joseph Padilla*



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**Klaudia Sanchez** - November 04, 2022 at 12:52 PM



*Our deepest condolences to Joseph's family. Steve and Klaudia Sanchez*

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**Klaudia Sanchez** - November 04, 2022 at 12:54 PM

ES

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Joseph he will surely be missed he was a great guy. Prayers and condolences being sent to the family 🙏🙏🙏! The Stambaugh family



Elizabeth stambaugh - November 04, 2022 at 11:18 AM

CT

“ Christine Taylor lit a candle in memory of Joseph Padilla



Christine Taylor - November 04, 2022 at 11:03 AM

JG

“ Joseph Garcia lit a candle in memory of Joseph Padilla



Joseph Garcia - November 04, 2022 at 10:54 AM

JG

“ Joseph & Georgia Garcia lit a candle in memory of Joseph Padilla



Joseph & Georgia Garcia - November 04, 2022 at 12:20 AM

PB

“ Played baseball with joe since probably 7 years old till high school. Joes favorite word yup. I love the guy. Big teddy bear loving kind gentle. He will be missed condolences to the family.

Philip Benavidez - November 03, 2022 at 10:16 PM

RC

“ Roberta Cordova lit a candle in memory of Joseph Padilla



Roberta Cordova - November 03, 2022 at 08:58 PM

MG

“ Matthew And Clara Garcia lit a candle in memory of Joseph Padilla



Matthew and Clara Garcia - November 03, 2022 at 06:29 PM

EP

“ Eugenia Pena lit a candle in memory of Joseph Padilla



Eugenia Pena - November 03, 2022 at 06:22 PM

JW

“ Joe Padilla made this world a better place with his amazing sense of humor. I recall non-stop laughter most of the time myself as well as others were in his presence. You will be greatly missed and always remembered fondly.

Jonathan Woodside - November 03, 2022 at 04:28 PM

RM

“ Renee M. Martinez lit a candle in memory of Joseph Padilla



Renee M. Martinez - November 02, 2022 at 10:23 PM

TR

“ Tricia lit a candle in memory of Joseph Padilla



Tricia - November 02, 2022 at 09:11 PM

TR

*You were loved by all and will be missed by many*

Tricia - November 02, 2022 at 09:12 PM

CS

“ Cynthia Jaramillo And Celestina Shirley lit a candle in memory of Joseph Padilla



Cynthia Jaramillo and Celestina Shirley - November 02, 2022 at 08:29 PM

JM

“ Jennie Mascarena lit a candle in memory of Joseph Padilla



Jennie Mascarena - November 02, 2022 at 07:38 PM



“ My heart felt condolences Chantelle, Gabriel, Grandchildren, and all his family. I had just seen him a couple weeks ago at Mariscos, he looked so good, I just can't believe it, always a kind happy man! Rest easy Joe, you will be missed. Sending lots of prayers



Helen Baca Vallejos - November 02, 2022 at 07:01 PM

LO

Dulcimer, I just reading obits & found Joseph's. Name in there! I am so sorry Dulcie, I can't imagine what it has been like for you! My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family., and may Joseph Rest In Peace with our Lord in heaven.

Lucille Otero - November 22, 2022 at 02:46 PM

CU

“ Condolences to Joseph's family on his passing. Ermie and Christina Ulibarri

CHRISTINE ULIBARRI - November 02, 2022 at 06:57 PM

JM

“ I'm going to miss our "no knees" foot races my brother. Rest In Peace and may God bless you. Chantel, I pray that you know that your pops was one of the best men I knew on earth. Now you'll have one of the best guardian angels in heaven. My thoughts, prayers, and condolences go out to all of Joseph's amazing family.

James and Annette Montoya - November 02, 2022 at 04:38 PM

AT

“ Angela Torrez lit a candle in memory of Joseph Padilla



Angela Torrez - November 02, 2022 at 03:14 PM

KJ

“ Kate Jaramillo lit a candle in memory of Joseph Padilla



Kate Jaramillo - November 02, 2022 at 12:22 PM

RP

“ *Raul Padilla lit a candle in memory of Joseph Padilla*



Raul Padilla - November 02, 2022 at 12:22 PM

RP

*Rest in peace brother, nothing but happy memories of you.*

Raul Padilla - November 02, 2022 at 12:24 PM

DP

“ *Amazing boss professional, fair, always friendly. Honor working with you Joseph thank you for all your help and advice.*

David O. Padilla - November 02, 2022 at 11:50 AM

RF

“ *Ralph & Roxy Fernandez lit a candle in memory of Joseph Padilla*



Ralph & Roxy Fernandez - November 02, 2022 at 10:15 AM

RF

*We're going to miss you. One of the best men we have known and worked with. Sending love & prayers to the family.*

Ralph & Roxy Fernandez - November 02, 2022 at 10:25 AM

TR

“ Sending healing prayers & comforting hugs to Dulce, Margaret, Abigail and to the rest of the Padilla family! Have peace knowing that Joseph is at rest & in the loving hands of God!  
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Teles and Esther Rael - November 02, 2022 at 08:37 AM

JB

“ John Branch lit a candle in memory of Joseph Padilla



John Branch - November 02, 2022 at 03:46 AM

JB

*Rest In peace my friend. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

John Branch - November 02, 2022 at 03:48 AM

MJ

“ Padilla Family,  
Our condolences on your loss, may he rest in peace.  
Jojola Family



Marty and Beatrice Jojola - November 01, 2022 at 11:03 PM

CA

“ *One of the best men I have known and worked with. You will greatly be missed. Prayers for his family and may God bless all of you.*



Chris Arp - November 01, 2022 at 10:43 PM

HG

“ *You will be missed. Always made all our deployments, TDYs, PT fun . Until we meet again my brother.*



Herman Gabaldon - November 01, 2022 at 10:12 PM

JF

“ *Deepest condolences to the Padilla family. My he rest in heavenly peace 🙏 Prayers going out to each and every one of you for strength, God bless you all.*

Joy Silva & family - November 01, 2022 at 09:24 PM

KP

“ *Kevin & Emma Peña lit a candle in memory of Joseph Padilla*



Kevin & Emma Peña - November 01, 2022 at 09:14 PM

KS

“ Oh JoJo , rest in peace. No pain now, the only scars are on the hands holding you now.

Kenneth Sandlin - November 01, 2022 at 08:37 PM

BR

“ Barbara Rodriguez lit a candle in memory of Joseph Padilla



Barbara Rodriguez - November 01, 2022 at 08:29 PM

PM

“ I'm in Total Shock To Hear Of Joseph's Passing Abencio and Dulce were Our Neighbors As I was Growing up. I Still Remember the Day he was Born, I was so Excited. He use to Call me his Girlfriend Abencio and Dulce were always so proud of Joseph. And as Everyone Knew He was a Great Son and Bother to Maragert and Abby and Also a Great Dad. You're With You're Dad Now Joe Free of Pain. Fly High Joseph. And God's Blessings to His Daughter Dulce and the Girl's 🙏



Phillip Stella Molina - November 01, 2022 at 07:48 PM

LD

Dulce and family I am so sorry I remember when he was little and my brothers and Joseph would play I pray that the Lord gives you strength and comfort during this trying time God Bless you all

Linda Dubriel - November 03, 2022 at 10:26 AM

KN

“ To the family of Joe Padilla, may his soul rest in peace, and may you find comfort in our most loving Lord Jesus Christ. Praise be to the God our Father, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we may comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God.

*Keith Norwood.*

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**Keith Norwood** - November 01, 2022 at 05:07 PM

GG

“ RIP JOJO, I AM PROUD TO HAVE WORKED AND CALL YOU MY FRIEND, YOU ARE MISSED BY ALL WHO KNOW YOU! PRAYERS FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS! SEE YOU ONE DAY BROTHER!

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**Gerard M. Grabler** - November 01, 2022 at 04:23 PM

RF

“ R.I.P. My coworker, friend . A Good man.



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**Raymond De La Cruz and Family** - November 01, 2022 at 03:13 PM

JO

“ Judy & Stevie Otero lit a candle in memory of Joseph Padilla



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**Judy & Stevie Otero** - November 01, 2022 at 01:08 PM

TF

“ Tony F Padilla Family lit a candle in memory of Joseph Padilla



Tony F Padilla Family - November 01, 2022 at 01:07 PM

GG

“ Glen & Mary Gabaldon lit a candle in memory of Joseph Padilla



Glen & Mary Gabaldon - November 01, 2022 at 01:06 PM

RO

“ My thoughts and prayers to the family. Rest In Peace.



Roberta Lucero Ortega - November 01, 2022 at 01:01 PM

ME

“ M. Esquivel lit a candle in memory of Joseph Padilla

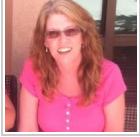


M. Esquivel - November 01, 2022 at 01:36 AM

ME

*Joe, may the Grace of God be with you and your family.*

M. Esquivel - November 01, 2022 at 01:38 AM



“ *RIP Joseph, we will miss you at the American Legion. God bless you and your family 🙏*

Kathy Dorcas - October 31, 2022 at 11:27 PM

HC

“ *Rest In Peace my brother. You will be missed 🙏*

Henry Chavira - October 31, 2022 at 11:00 PM

DV

“ *Diane Vallejos lit a candle in memory of Joseph Padilla*



Diane Vallejos - October 31, 2022 at 08:22 PM

BM

“ *Prayers for the entire family. He was a great man that I have known for over 30 years. Rest in peace.*



Bryan Mascarena - October 31, 2022 at 05:16 PM

AC

“ *Ashley Campbell lit a candle in memory of Joseph Padilla*



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**Ashley Campbell** - October 31, 2022 at 04:05 PM

DB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you family. Joseph was a very kind person and caring person. Deborah Baca*



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**Deborah S. Baca** - October 31, 2022 at 04:03 PM