

Juan J. Sanchez

October 2, 1927 - September 19, 2016

1927-2016

Juan De Jesus Aragon De Sanchez II from Scholle, NM. He was born on October 2, 1927 to Antonio F. and Marianita (Aragon) Sanchez of Scolle, NM. Juan was a well-known rancher from Scholle, also known as “Los Tonkes Colorodes”. He retired from the BNSF railroad operating dept. after 33 years of service. Juan ran the family ranch that was established in 1883, by his grandfather, Elias Sanchez. He served as president of the Cattleman’s Livestock Auction at times and was a silent partner for 22 years. Juan quit high school his senior year and left to serve his country honorably in the United States Navy during WWII. Upon returning from war, Juan returned to school and graduated and worked at the Locker Plant as a meat cutter/butcher. Also returning home he met the love of his life Daisy at the famous “Tabet Hall”. Juan and Daisy were married July 18, 1953, between the two of them they had \$240.00 and started renting a home in Belen. From their love came 6 children that Daisy raised at home while Juan worked hard to provide. When his mother passed away Juan and Daisy purchased the ranch from all of his siblings. Juan was a great man of faith, as a small boy every Sunday, mama Eloisa gathered the family to pray the rosary. If company stopped by without hesitation they would join in with the family in praying. This instilled a deep and personal love for God. This love and tradition was carried out through Juan and Daisy to their children. No matter how busy or tired Juan and his family attended mass every week. All of their children received their

sacraments. Juan is preceded in death by his daughter, Gail Sanchez; parents, Antonio F. "Tata Tony" and Marianita "Nana Tita" Sanchez; sisters, Mary Armijo, Melva Sanchez, Janie Hargis; brother, Tony Sanchez; father and mother-in-law, Bonifacio and Mary Chavez; and brother-in-law, Leo Chavez. He is survived by his beloved wife of 63 years, Daisy; children, Russel Sanchez, Catherine Walker and husband, Donald Chavez, Yvonne Sanchez, Marilyn Sanchez-Kaneshiro and husband, Robert, and John Sanchez and wife, Denise; sisters, Theresa Trahan, Eloisa Campbell; brother-in-law, Willie Chavez and wife, Margaret Chavez; sister-in-law, Anita Chavez; 13 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren. Juan is also survived by many nieces and nephews. All services will be held at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church. A Viewing will be held on Wednesday, September 21, 2016, at 6:30 p.m., with a Rosary to be recited at 7:30 p.m. A Final Viewing will be held on Thursday, September 22, 2016, at 9:00 a.m., with a Funeral Mass to be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens. Pallbearers will be Ricoh Sanchez, Jasper Walker, Mark Spargo, Juan Sanchez, Thomas Kaneshiro, Nicolle Crouch, and Leandra Sanchez. Honorary pallbearers are Sheree Sanchez, Zachary Chavez, Eli Chavez, Amber Segura, Trebor Kaneshiro, Karly Aragon, Vicky Romero-Kaneshiro, and Barbara Haywood. The family would like to give a special thank you to Dr. Roland and Elia Sanchez, and their wonderful staff, also the team of doctors and nurses at Presbyterian Hospital and UNM Hospital. Lastly Dicky Romero and his wonderful staff at Romero Funeral Home. Please sign Juan's online tribute at romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St. Belen, NM.

Cemetery Details

Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens

101 N. 10th Street
Belen, NM 87002

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP 21. 6:30 PM (MT)

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

Rosary

SEP 21. 7:30 PM (MT)

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

Final Viewing

SEP 22. 9:00 AM (MT)

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

Funeral Mass

SEP **22**. 10:00 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church
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Belen, NM 87002

Tribute Wall

BZ

“ Am so sorry I did not hear of Juan's passing until after the services. My sincerest condolences to you Daisy and family. I worked and retired from USDA Farm Service Agency and had the great opportunity of meeting and working with this 'GREAT' man throughout the years. He was a truly kind, honest, sincere, thoughtful, and from the bottom of his heart a wonderful good man and cowboy. You know I believe when GOD made man, he had Juan in mind.

AND THIS COWBOY RIDES AWAY-----

Barbara Julian Zellers

Barbara Zellers - September 29, 2016 at 02:43 PM

CS

“ Sanchez Family

Juan will be dearly missed and we will cherish the memories and good times we were blessed to spend with he and Daisy.

May the comfort of God's love be with you all during this time.

Love,
Anthony & Celina Sanchez - Crowell



Celina Sanchez - September 27, 2016 at 05:47 PM

JJ

“ *Condolences to the Sanchez Family. JJ was a very well liked and generous man. He will be missed by all who knew and worked with him.*



Johnny Johnston - September 27, 2016 at 05:24 PM

RT

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. What a precious soul he was.*



Raymond & Angela Trujillo

Ray & Angela Trujillo - September 24, 2016 at 10:49 PM

DN

“ *To the Sanchez family,*

I am so sorry for your loss. We lost our father such a short time ago, I know how you feel, I am praying for you.

Dorothy Sanchez Nichols and family

Dorothy Sanchez Nichols - September 24, 2016 at 07:20 PM

LC

“ *Lucille Chavez Gonzalez, Clorie Chavez lit a candle in memory of Juan J. Sanchez*



Lucille Chavez Gonzalez, Clorie Chavez - September 24, 2016 at 03:47 PM

DS

“ *Deborah Yvonne Steininger lit a candle in memory of Juan J. Sanchez*



Deborah Yvonne Steininger - September 23, 2016 at 08:13 PM

RA

“ *Ray&Jeanine lit a candle in memory of Juan J. Sanchez*



Ray&Jeanine - September 23, 2016 at 05:47 PM

PG

“ *Patricia Gardner lit a candle in memory of Juan J. Sanchez*



Patricia Gardner - September 23, 2016 at 12:39 PM


Bernardine
Baca
Spiers

“ *Bernardine Baca Spiers lit a candle in memory of Juan J. Sanchez*



Bernardine Baca Spiers - September 22, 2016 at 08:37 PM

LB

“ *Sanchez Family,*

We are so sorry for you loss. Your father and mother are a true inspiration to the community. They raised beautiful children, and lived a Christian life that we could all strive for. May God comfort you. Till we meet again, Mr Sanchez.

Jerry & Liz Baca

Liz Baca - September 22, 2016 at 04:57 PM

WG

“ *Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. (Matthew 5:4) May it be a source of inner strength to know that there's a loving God watching over you, and that, throughout this time of need, He'll stay close by your side.*

*Our Condolences,
Wayne & Henrietta Golliehair*

Wayne & Henrietta Golliehair - September 22, 2016 at 04:48 PM

JJ

“ *Juan deDios Julian and his wife, Josie would like to extend our sincere condolences to the entire family of Juan DeJesus Aragon De Sanchez II. He always called Juan his "tocayo". We enjoyed seeing Juan and Daisy in church. We knew Marilyn for a long time before we connected the dots as to whose daughter she was. He will be greatly missed by a lot of people but hope God will grant him eternal peace and lots of pastures for this cowboy to tend to, and comfort to his family.*

Josephine Julian - September 22, 2016 at 02:21 PM

AP

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Albert and Linda Peña



Albert & Linda Peña - September 22, 2016 at 01:27 PM

CC

“ *Country And Dolores Contreras sent a virtual gift in memory of Juan J. Sanchez*



Country and Dolores Contreras - September 22, 2016 at 12:31 PM

MM

“ *Marilyn we are so sorry for your loss. Know that the wonderful memories you have will keep your dad close in your heart. He will be by your side always. Our Lord Jesus is with him and all is good. Our prayers go out to all of your family.*
Martin & Karen Martinez & family.

Martin & Karen Martinez - September 22, 2016 at 08:10 AM

DT

“ *Donnita Thompson lit a candle in memory of Juan J. Sanchez*



Donnita Thompson - September 22, 2016 at 04:00 AM

CB

“ Curt and Susan Boyd purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Juan J. Sanchez.



Curt and Susan Boyd - September 21, 2016 at 09:44 PM

LG

“ To the Sanchez Family sorry for your loss... .We all looked up to him. And he was so nice to us..We grew up across the street from you guys..He was a real cowboy..Lydia Silva Gallego.

Lydia Silva Gallego - September 21, 2016 at 09:04 PM

CO

“ Marilyn...so sorry to hear about your father. He was a very nice, kind man. I saw him at the bank and spent a few minutes "chatting" with him. Our deepest sympathy to your mom and family.

Joe and Corine Durn

Corine - September 21, 2016 at 06:30 PM



RC

“ Robert D Chavez lit a candle in memory of Juan J. Sanchez



Robert D Chavez - September 21, 2016 at 04:04 PM

HC

“ Henry & Mary Chavira lit a candle in memory of Juan J. Sanchez



Henry & Mary Chavira - September 21, 2016 at 03:57 PM

HI

“ Henry And Ginget Ingram lit a candle in memory of Juan J. Sanchez



Henry and Ginget Ingram - September 21, 2016 at 02:00 PM

HI

So sorry for the loss of one of the greatest true cowboy icons the world had ever known. Johnny will be truly missed. We love all of you so very much @

Henry and Ginget Ingram - September 21, 2016 at 02:07 PM

RM

“ Our heartfelt condolences go out to the Sanchez family!



Ruben and Janice Molina - September 21, 2016 at 01:07 PM

SW

“ *My sincerest condolences to the entire family, what a beautiful and kind hearted gentle man he was. Now an angel watching over each one of you. RIP Sir, you will be greatly missed.*
Sandy Wells



Sandy Wells - September 21, 2016 at 12:42 PM

IB

“ *Idamay Ballejos lit a candle in memory of Juan J. Sanchez*



Idamay Ballejos - September 21, 2016 at 12:05 PM

IB

I'm so sorry for your loss May he RIP

Idamay Ballejos - September 21, 2016 at 12:06 PM

JA

“ *So sorry for your loss. John Abeyta*



John Abeyta - September 21, 2016 at 12:01 PM



“ *Marilyn & family, I am so sorry for your loss.
May God continue to bless your family.*



Caroline Garcia - September 21, 2016 at 11:43 AM

MJ

“ *Marty & Beatrice Jojola lit a candle in memory
of Juan J. Sanchez*



Marty & Beatrice Jojola - September 21, 2016 at 11:23 AM

DM

“ *Sorry for your loss.*



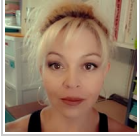
Donald, L. Miller - September 21, 2016 at 10:33 AM

LK

“ *Leo & Fran Chavez - Wichita, Ks purchased the
Beautiful in Blue for the family of Juan J.
Sanchez.*



Leo & Fran Chavez - Wichita, Ks - September 21, 2016 at
09:32 AM

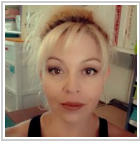


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Suzanne - Onate Feed

Suzanne Campa Dixon - September 21, 2016 at 08:44 AM



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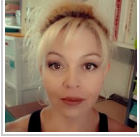
Suzanne Campa Dixon - September 21, 2016 at 08:43 AM



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Suzanne - Onate Feed

Suzanne Campa Dixon - September 21, 2016 at 08:40 AM



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Suzanne - Onate Feed



Suzanne Campa Dixon - September 21, 2016 at 08:36 AM



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Suzanne - Onate Feed



Suzanne Campa Dixon - September 21, 2016 at 08:32 AM



“ To the Sanchez family, we are so sorry for your loss. We pray for you all.
Danny & Margaret Gabaldon
Laughlin, Nv.

Danny Gabaldon - September 21, 2016 at 08:31 AM



“ May God give you all peace during this most difficult time.

Sharon Cordova - September 21, 2016 at 05:20 AM

VY

“ *Mrs. Sanchez, Marilyn, John, and family,
I am so very sorry for your loss. Praying for peace and comfort
during this very difficult time. My love to you all!*
Valerie Lopez-Yoakum

Val Yoakum - September 21, 2016 at 05:19 AM

AS

*To all the Sanchez family, I am so sorry for your loss, May God's peace
comfort all of you at this most difficult time in your lives. Love and
prayers to you all.*
Adela Sanchez

Adela Sanchez - September 21, 2016 at 06:20 AM

MA

“ *Sanchez Family, so very sorry for your loss*



Marlene - September 20, 2016 at 11:36 PM

JC

“ *Johnny & Twila Chavez lit a candle in memory
of Juan J. Sanchez*



Johnny & Twila Chavez - September 20, 2016 at 11:21 PM

JG

“ *Sorry for your loss. Prayers with your family.*

Joseph and Paulette Jaramillo and girls - September 20, 2016 at 11:09 PM

BC

“ Beverly Castillo lit a candle in memory of Juan J. Sanchez



Beverly Castillo - September 20, 2016 at 09:52 PM

BC

God bless you all... My prayers are with you...

Beverly Castillo - September 20, 2016 at 09:53 PM

PO

“ RIP Johnny. May God's peace be Daisy and the family. Our Deepest Condolences. Joseph and Priscilla Otero.

Priscilla Otero - September 20, 2016 at 09:51 PM

 Jim Sloan

“ Rest in Peace in the arms of the Lord Johnny...



Jim Sloan - September 20, 2016 at 08:59 PM

WE

Rest in peace, Johnny.

Wendy - September 20, 2016 at 10:28 PM

AR

“ May God's love and peace be with the family. My thoughts and prayers are with you. <3

Adelita Sedillo Roberts - September 20, 2016 at 08:43 PM

FC

“ *Fernando & Lydia Chavez lit a candle in memory of Juan J. Sanchez*



Fernando & Lydia Chavez - September 20, 2016 at 08:03 PM

DA

“ *Adam, Rita, and kids*

We love you Uncle Johnny



Daniel - September 20, 2016 at 07:33 PM

CC

“ *Being the owner of Mathews Meats for 25 years, I considered him a true friend.*

Cookie Conant - September 20, 2016 at 07:31 PM

CC

“ *Johnny was a neighbor of ours as I grew up a few miles southwest of the Sanchez ranch. I am the youngest of the Conant children and my memories of him will always be special in my heart. My father 'Pop' was 10 years older than Johnny and I will always remember how he spoke kindly of Johnny and had great respect for him and his family and how hard he worked. I have fond memories of the kids riding the school bus with me. I would see Johnny crossing the Becker flats many Fridays heading to the sale barn where my husband Johnny Mathews and I would run into him occasionally there. Our condolences to Daisy and all the family.*

Cookie Conant - September 20, 2016 at 07:26 PM

RP

“ Rita C Aragon & James Proctor lit a candle in memory of Juan J. Sanchez



Rita C Aragon & James Proctor - September 20, 2016 at 07:24 PM

DR

“ Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Juan J. Sanchez



Dicky and Suzanne Romero - September 20, 2016 at 07:07 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Juan J. Sanchez.



September 20, 2016 at 06:38 PM

JM

“ Jennie Mascarena lit a candle in memory of Juan J. Sanchez



Jennie Mascarena - September 20, 2016 at 06:03 PM

PC

“ *Our sincere condolences to the family. May God bless you.*



Pam & John Chavez - September 20, 2016 at 05:54 PM

AR

“ *My prayers are with the family. Keep him in your hearts and the memories with you always. He's with his maker....*



Alice Cordova Robinson - September 20, 2016 at 05:32 PM

DT

“ *Donna & Danny Trujillo lit a candle in memory of Juan J. Sanchez*



Donna & Danny Trujillo - September 20, 2016 at 05:27 PM

SM

“ You're Husband Daisey And Father, Grandpa Was Such a Great Person, I saw him and You're Mom at Walmart, And I had always wanted to tell Him that he Remained me so much like Gus from Lonesome Dove and him and you're Mom laughed and told me that they we're eating at a Restaurant and someone thought he was Gus.He loved it, Rest in Peace Cowboy say Hi to my Dad the other Cowboy up in Heaven, God Bless all of you Stella, Phillip Molina



Stella, Phillip Molina - September 20, 2016 at 04:57 PM

JI

“ Jenni Ingram lit a candle in memory of Juan J. Sanchez



Jenni Ingram - September 20, 2016 at 04:57 PM

CE

“ Charles & Diane Eaton lit a candle in memory of Juan J. Sanchez



Charles & Diane Eaton - September 20, 2016 at 04:51 PM

FT

“ *Daisy y family, I am so sorry for the rich lose to all of you. Johnny was a rare jewel we run into in this life. His calm and honest spirit is the envy of many, but it can be attained by all with an honest relationship with Jesus Christ. The great thing is we will see him again and went ahead to prepare a place with Jesus for you! Rest assured that me and my family are praying for all of you. God bless all of your family.*

Fidel G Tabet

Fidel Tabet - September 20, 2016 at 04:36 PM

PC

“ *Pam & John Chavez lit a candle in memory of Juan J. Sanchez*



Pam & John Chavez - September 20, 2016 at 04:10 PM

PC

“ *Pam & John Chavez lit a candle in memory of Juan J. Sanchez*



Pam & John Chavez - September 20, 2016 at 04:06 PM



“ Marilyn & family, I am so sorry for your loss I know how hard this is for your Mom and all of you. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this very sad time in your lives.

Stan & MaryAnn Rich

MaryAnn Rich - September 20, 2016 at 03:55 PM

JG

“ Johnny was one of the kindest, most helpful men I know. My parents were their padrinos when they got married many years ago. Johnny and Daisy are truly wonderful cousins. May god be with the family now in their grief and always. Love JOHN and Ida Gardner

John and Ida Gardner - September 20, 2016 at 03:53 PM

AB

“ Daisy & family, I am sorry for your loss I worked with Johnny at the railroad many years ago. May God bless all of you.

*Adam B. Baca
Bosque Farms, New Mexico*

Adam B. Baca - September 20, 2016 at 03:52 PM

KB

“ My deepest condolences to the family during this hard time. We will miss you so much, Johnny. Johnny was a man who taught us all so much and was a true cowboy.

Kaitlyn & Santiago Baca - September 20, 2016 at 03:50 PM

LR

“ *Lori Rivera lit a candle in memory of Juan J. Sanchez*



Lori Rivera - September 20, 2016 at 03:40 PM

EP

“ *We're very sorry for your loss. Tata cowboy was a loving grandfather to my kids we were so blessed to have him.. God bless the family our prayers are with you all.*

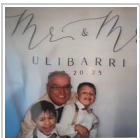


Emma Pena - September 20, 2016 at 03:25 PM

JO

“ *To the Sanchez Family- I am sorry to hear about the loss of your dear loved one. Please accept my condolences at this painful time. Losing a loved one is distressing and as comfort is needed from family and friends, it is my hope your family will find comforting the promise at Isaiah 25:8 where we are assured that "death will be swallowed up forever." It is my hope your family will find strength to endure during the days ahead.*

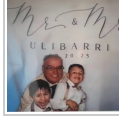
Jori - September 20, 2016 at 03:11 PM



“ *Kevin Ulibarri lit a candle in memory of Juan J. Sanchez*

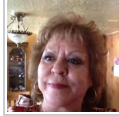


Kevin Ulibarri - September 20, 2016 at 03:04 PM



Your family are in our prayers . Love Kevin,Jermaine,Kylie and Emilio

Kevin Ulibarri - September 20, 2016 at 03:05 PM



We are so very sorry for your loss. May he rest in peace. God Bless you all

Evelyn Gallegos - September 20, 2016 at 04:14 PM



“ *Tata cowboy was an inspiration and candle in the night who led and provided guidance to all of us. Tata you will be missed God bless you and we love you!!!*

Robert Kaneshiro - September 20, 2016 at 02:50 PM



“ *Vince & Selma Martinez lit a candle in memory of Juan J. Sanchez*



Vince & Selma Martinez - September 20, 2016 at 02:18 PM



“ *Annette E. Chavez lit a candle in memory of Juan J. Sanchez*



Annette E. Chavez - September 20, 2016 at 02:18 PM

AC

“ *Daisy and family---Charlie and I were saddened to hear of the passing of Johnny. Please know that your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Charles Paiz and Annette E. Chavez

Annette E. Chavez - September 20, 2016 at 02:17 PM



“ *Lorraine Marquez lit a candle in memory of Juan J. Sanchez*



Lorraine Marquez - September 20, 2016 at 02:07 PM



Words cannot express the sadness I feel for all of you. Mr. Sanchez was an amazing person, always the gentlemen. He will be deeply missed by all that knew him. Rest in Paradise Mr. Sanchez.

Lorraine Marquez - September 20, 2016 at 02:56 PM

ET

Juan Sanchez was a man among men, his word was his bond and he never strayed off course. He was our closest friend, mentor and neighbor. Our lives have been enriched and blessed by him and his family's presents in our lives. The pain and sorrow that we all feel is only an extension of the love he had for us all. May God be with Daisy and his family during their great loss. Viaje con Dios mi Amigo.

Ernest & Ronda Thompson - September 20, 2016 at 06:22 PM

BM

“ *Sanchez family,*

*We are so sorry for your loss! You're
dad/grandpa lived a long wonderful life and all
of you are his legacy. May God bless you all!*

*Always,
Bernice & Estevan*



Bernice Montoya - September 20, 2016 at 01:47 PM