



Juan Manuel Santa Cruz

December 15, 1940 - September 20, 2022

Juan Manuel Santa Cruz, age 81, a resident of Belen, NM, passed away on Tuesday, September 20, 2022, into the waiting arms of Jesus Christ our Lord, after suffering through a long illness. Services will take place on Friday, October 7, 2022 at Romero Funeral Home Chapel beginning with a Visitation at 5:30 p.m., followed by a Celebration of Life at 6:30 p.m. Juan is preceded in death by his loving son and caregiver, Juan Jr.; parents, Manuel and Antonia Santa Cruz; brothers, Ugo, Humberto, and Carlos; and sisters, Dora and Lilia. He is survived by his loving daughter, Sara (Sean Newton); brothers, Francisco (Mercy), and Luiz (Nora); two grandchildren, Donika and Richard; and two great-grandchildren. The family would like to thank Juan's hospice care nurse, Chaplain Joel, as well as many loving friends. Juan never knew a stranger and will always be remembered for his beautiful smile and great disposition. He worked as a Marble Fabricator for Francisco's Marble and Granite Co. for 25 years. Juan was an amazing cook, he made the most incredible barbeque, lengua tacos, and carne seca that anyone ever had. We, the family, would like to thank Romero Funeral Home for their support and care for our beloved Juan. Please sign Juan's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 7. 5:30 PM (MT)

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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ Romero Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Juan Manuel Santa Cruz



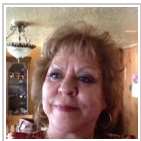
Romero Funeral Home - October 10, 2022 at 03:22 PM

PS

“ Patricia S lit a candle in memory of Juan Manuel Santa Cruz



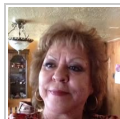
Patricia S - October 07, 2022 at 09:59 PM



“ Evelyn Gallegos lit a candle in memory of Juan Manuel Santa Cruz



Evelyn Gallegos - October 06, 2022 at 07:47 PM



Our Condolences go to Juans family .May he Rest In Peace.Gene and Evelyn Gallegos.

Evelyn Gallegos - October 06, 2022 at 07:49 PM

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“ *Your Smile and Laughter Will Be Missed
La Chatita*

Williams - October 05, 2022 at 01:31 PM

SA

“ *Santacruz lit a candle in memory of Juan
Manuel Santa Cruz*



Santacruz - October 05, 2022 at 01:30 PM

SA

“ *Thank You For The Many Fun times We Had On All The Trips We
Took Together and All Your Delicious Food You used To Make For
Us. Francisco will most definitely miss His Oldest Bro. Until We
Meet Again
Mercedes and Francisco Santacruz*

Santacruz - October 05, 2022 at 01:29 PM

SS

“ *Thank you for being my dad! I will miss you,
until we meet again. I love you!*



Sara Santacruz - October 03, 2022 at 05:50 PM



“ *RIP my friend you will be missed*

Elizabeth Gonzalez - September 22, 2022 at 04:35 PM



“ Elizabeth Gonzalez lit a candle in memory of Juan Manuel Santa Cruz



Elizabeth Gonzalez - September 22, 2022 at 04:34 PM



“ Albert & Alice Chavez lit a candle in memory of Juan Manuel Santa Cruz



Albert & Alice Chavez - September 22, 2022 at 02:36 PM



“ Ken Garcia lit a candle in memory of Juan Manuel Santa Cruz



Ken Garcia - September 22, 2022 at 02:09 PM



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