



## Jude J. Torres

March 31, 1940 - May 7, 2019

1940-2019

Jude J. Torres, age 79, son of Ramon N. Torres and Teofila Torres, has gone home to our Lord on Tuesday, May 7, 2019, at the Torres home in Jarales, NM. He is preceded in death by his two sons, Vincent Jude Torres and Victor Jude Torres. Jude is survived by his beautiful wife of 59 years by creating a beautiful, loving family with Ninfa Hidalgo Torres; his children, Marcia Torres and Rudy Vallejos, Veda and Lorenzo Ceballos, Jude Michael Torres, and Lisa Torres; his grandchildren, Valarie Baldonado and Tony Mace, Nathaniel Ashton, Rebecca Torres, Susie Aguilar, Vanessa Torres, Julie and Casey Miles, Vincent Torres, Reginna Torres, Rochelle Ceballos, Guadalupe Ceballos and Felicia Chavez; his great-grandchildren, Robby Chavez, Kaylynn Mace, Tony Mace, Destiny Torres, Eric Aguilar, Alex Torres, Amelia Torres and Ella Kennon. Jude Torres was born and raised in Belen, NM. He was a great provider and came from an era of old school hard work ethics, leaving behind an inspirational legacy for his family to carry on. Jude was extremely well known in several communities. He expressed his creative mind through the art of woodwork since his high school years. Jude served as a bailiff for the district courts. Jude owned a business of fireworks for 35 plus years. He loved to make an explosion of laughter with everyone around him. Jude had a one of a kind sense of humor that brightened the entire room with his comforting laugh and jokes. Services will take place on Saturday, May 11, 2019 at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church, beginning with a Viewing at 9:00 AM, a Rosary to be recited at 10:00 AM and a Funeral Mass at 10:30 AM. Interment will follow at Bosque Catholic Cemetery. There will be a Reception following at Our Lady of Belen Parish Hall, 101-A N 10th St., Belen, NM 87002. Please sign Jude's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com) Romero Funeral Home, 609 N Main St., Belen, NM

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAY 11. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (MT)

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

## Rosary

MAY 11. 10:00 AM (MT)

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## Funeral Mass

MAY 11. 10:30 AM (MT)

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Belen, NM 87002

# Tribute Wall

SB

“ So sorry to hear about Jude’s passing....he was a very good neighbor, always telling jokes and stories ...I miss the old neighborhood and the Torrez Family on Del Norte in Grants NM. God Bless... Sikey Benavidez

Sikey Benavidez - May 29, 2019 at 05:03 PM

KC

“ Ninfa and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Ninfa, you and Jude and your family was like family to me. You and Jude and your family meant a lot to my family. I have always thought of Jude and the camping adventures that we had with our kids, Lisa and Chris. Jude with his jeep, me on my motorcycle, and Chris and Lisa riding together on the 4-wheeler. Jude introduced me to the market of buying and selling chili. Jude was a one of a kind person. He was a professional at horseshoes and taught his sons well. He was easy to be around, rather working or just hanging out. My sons loved Jude and worked for him selling fireworks which was so much fun for them. So many adventures, so many stories, so many memories we made. He had many friends and made friends easily. Jude was a dear friend, actually like a brother to me and Lisa like a daughter.. I trusted him in every way. I will never forget Jude, nor his laugh, nor his smile being so patient, so loving. He loved his family dearly. I still hear him call out, "Odele vato! que pasa?" Time with Jude was quality time for me. I will miss Jude, and I thank God for the memories. Jude will always have a piece of my heart. A day will come when we will be united in the presence of God. Amen. Ninfa, you were the love of his life and your children his jewels. Thank you for sharing him with me and my family.

Kelly Cregger May 26, 2019

Kelly Cregger - May 26, 2019 at 08:21 PM

JA

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I knew Jude when he worked for the courts many years ago. He was such a kind, funny person. He made us all laugh and brightened our day. I just learned of his passing. My prayers for the family. May he Rest In Peace.

Jo Ann McDonald Arite

Jo Ann - May 26, 2019 at 07:38 PM

CC

“ I am sorry to hear about your loss. Jude is one of the funniest men I ever met and that I was ever around. I still to this day tell funny stories that happened when I was a kid camping w/ Jude and Lisa. Some of the best camping memories, fishing trips, and riding 4-wheelers. He was one who made us work hard at the firework stand in Grants/Milan growing up and how to just get things done. Great man w/ a great laugh and a great family! Prayers and Condolences from my family to yours.

Chris Cregger - May 24, 2019 at 06:47 PM

Linda Sandoval-Sherman

“ Linda Sandoval-Sherman lit a candle in memory of Jude J. Torres



Linda Sandoval-Sherman - May 11, 2019 at 06:36 PM

JF

“ Jojola Family lit a candle in memory of Jude J. Torres



Jojola Family - May 11, 2019 at 06:23 PM

SS

“ Shirley Schmock lit a candle in memory of Jude J. Torres



Shirley Schmock - May 11, 2019 at 12:05 PM

BM

“ Ma, Girls, Jude Michael, & grandkids,

*You all lost a man who worshipped his family. I remember seeing his face light up when you all came around. I will never ever forget how both ma & pa took anyone in their wing & treated like their own. There was never a dull moment when he was around. Jude may be gone but the memories we have of him will be instilled in our hearts forever. Jude touched each of us in one way or another. From his sales at the firework stand, to fishing, to just small talk wherever we saw each other. I know when that when he walked thru those gates in Heaven Vincent was waiting for him with a fishing rod..What a joyful reunion that must've been. Ma, Marcia, Veda, Jude Michael, & Lisa I love you all & know pa is now an angel who flies keeping a watchful eye on you all. The love he had for his girls was like no other...I love you all Berna.*



**Bernadette Moya** - May 11, 2019 at 11:29 AM

JT

“ Rest in Peace. Thoughts and prayers are with the Torres family. He will be missed.

**John & Donnita Thompson** - May 11, 2019 at 02:25 AM

CC

“ Country And Dolores Contreras lit a candle in memory of Jude J. Torres



**Country and Dolores Contreras** - May 10, 2019 at 04:33 PM

AM

“ The Christmas after my daddy died(Tom Torres) I'll never forget aunt Ninfa and Uncle Jude came with gifts and candy for my children. They said they knew they'd be missing their Grandpa so they brought presents! I'll always remember that.

**Anna Martinez** - May 10, 2019 at 02:19 PM

RM

“ Rose Hidalgo Medlin lit a candle in memory of Jude J. Torres



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SM

“ Sandra Mace lit a candle in memory of Jude J. Torres



sandra mace - May 10, 2019 at 12:16 PM

MG

“ Marcy Gonzales lit a candle in memory of Jude J. Torres



Marcy Gonzales - May 10, 2019 at 11:51 AM

MM

“ Marlene And Marty lit a candle in memory of Jude J. Torres



Marlene and Marty - May 10, 2019 at 11:26 AM

KE

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Jude—May you (his family) find comfort & consolation in your loved ones & the community who knew you. Rest In Peace Jude. ❤️

Kathy & Edwin Esquibel - May 09, 2019 at 05:57 PM

CD

“ I am so sorry to hear this about Dad. I am so thankful to have memories with him 🐢 (turtle story)  
... He was an Amazing father to his children & A wonderful husband to his wife...He was a True Loving person



cindy davis - May 09, 2019 at 02:00 PM

DR

“ Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Jude J. Torres



Dicky and Suzanne Romero - May 09, 2019 at 01:39 PM



“ Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jude J. Torres.



May 09, 2019 at 10:07 AM

RR

“ Ronnie Robinson purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jude J. Torres.



Ronnie Robinson - May 09, 2019 at 09:53 AM

SB

“ Sylvia Baldonado lit a candle in memory of Jude J. Torres



Sylvia Baldonado - May 09, 2019 at 07:57 AM

RG

“ Rachel Gonzales lit a candle in memory of Jude J. Torres



Rachel Gonzales - May 09, 2019 at 07:55 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jude J. Torres.



May 09, 2019 at 01:50 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jude J. Torres.



May 08, 2019 at 10:48 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Jude J. Torres.



May 08, 2019 at 10:30 PM

FS

“ Frances Silva lit a candle in memory of Jude J. Torres



Frances Silva - May 08, 2019 at 10:03 PM

AT

“ All my prayers, Aunt Ninfa, Marcia, Veda, Jude Michael, and Lisa. Love you all, Anna 🙏



Anna Torres - May 08, 2019 at 08:46 PM

AT

“ Rest in Peace Uncle Jude! You were very special to me. Love Weda! 🙏



Anna Torres - May 08, 2019 at 08:41 PM

AM

“ Uncle Jude will be missed by all of us and our grandchildren who loved to go to his firework stand! Very special Uncle !!!! Love you Aunt Ninfa, Veda, Lisa, Marsha , Jude Michael, May God be your comfort at this difficult time. Love Joe, Anna and family

Anna Martinez - May 08, 2019 at 07:21 PM

VG

“ Viola Gabaldon lit a candle in memory of Jude J. Torres



Viola Gabaldon - May 08, 2019 at 12:42 PM

VG

I am so sorry on the passing of your father. May he Rest In Peace.

Viola Gabaldon - May 08, 2019 at 12:43 PM

CE

“ Charles D. Eaton lit a candle in memory of Jude J. Torres



Charles D. Eaton - May 08, 2019 at 12:14 PM