



Kenneth Gilbert Romero

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Kenneth Gilbert Romero of Peralta, NM passed away after a long illness on April 10, 2024 surrounded by his loving family.

Services will be held at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Peralta, NM on Monday, April 15, 2024, beginning with a Viewing at 9:00 a.m., followed by a Rosary at 10:00 a.m. with a Funeral Mass to be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Interment will follow at Our Lady of Guadalupe Cemetery.

Kenneth was preceded in death by his parents, Jesus and Chanita Romero, his sister Marybelle Tabet, nephews Danny Romero and Joshua Romero, father and mother-in-law, Erlindo Padilla Trujillo and Maryann (Anita) Calles-Trujillo, his brothers-in-law Antonio Trujillo, Martin Trujillo, Rick White, Ron Tabet, sister-in-law Sofie Trujillo, uncle-in-law Monsignor Robert Calles, niece Janeen White, and nephew James White.

Kenneth is survived by his loving wife of 52 years Maryann, sister Sylvia (Tony) Maiorano, brothers Jesus Jr. (Lucy), Chano (Corine), and Frank (Janet) Romero, brothers-in-law Lorenzo, Danny (Donna) Trujillo, sisters-in-law Josie (Paul) Peloquin and Martha White, numerous nephews and nieces and grand

nephews and nieces.

Kenneth graduated from Los Lunas High School in 1964 and then joined the United States Army that June, serving the country for three years and rising to the rank of Sergeant E-5 before returning home with honor.

In July 1972 he married his wife Maryann and celebrated their love by renewing their vows on their 1 year and 50-year anniversaries.

After receiving his Bachelor's degree from The University of Albuquerque and later his Master's degree in Education from the University of New Mexico, Kenneth (Mr. Romero) enjoyed a 30-year career with the Albuquerque Public Schools teaching 5th grade at Marie M. Hughes Elementary and Reginald Chavez Elementary Schools.

Kenneth was a loving husband, son, brother, uncle, teacher, and friend. He and his wife enjoyed camping, fishing, yard work, and going to the casinos and traveling to Laughlin, Las Vegas and Reno. He also liked his Sunday drives to the mountains with his wife. Kenneth and Maryann always made unannounced visitors feel welcomed to their home. They used to say "Ya te vas? Pues que tanto apuro!"

Now it is us wishing he could have stayed longer. Kenneth will dearly be missed by all who knew him.

Pallbearers will be Joe Romero, Danny Trujillo, Jimmy Romero, Daniel Trujillo, Anthony Romero and Joseph Baca Jr.

Maryann would like to give special thanks to Hospice/Ambercare Staff, Chaplin Joel and The Pallialine

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 15. 9:00 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
3674 Highway 47
Peralta, NM 87042

Rosary

APR 15. 10:00 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
3674 Highway 47
Peralta, NM 87042

Funeral Mass

APR 15. 10:30 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
3674 Highway 47
Peralta, NM 87042

Interment

APR 15. 11:30 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Cemetery
118A La Ladera Rd
Los Lunas, NM 87031

Tribute Wall

DP

“ *David And Diane Padilla lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Gilbert Romero*



David and Diane Padilla - April 24, 2024 at 03:36 PM

RG

“ *Dear Romero family, sending our sincere condolences for your familia. May our Lord give you comfort, strength, peace, and grace. Blessings and Love, Rick and Anna Garcia*

Rick and Anna Garcia - April 23, 2024 at 07:15 PM

RO

“ *Robert & Maxine Olguin lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Gilbert Romero*



Robert & Maxine Olguin - April 17, 2024 at 06:10 PM

FG

“ Kenneth Romero was a "fun guy" - had a great sense of humor. We were classmates at Los Lunas High School. Kenneth and I were stationed at the same time in Panama City, Panama in 1966. He was in the Army and I the Navy. We also played baseball together for the Los Lunas Tigers under our late coach, Beltran Sedillo. May GOD bless his soul and our sympathy goes out to Mary Ann and the entire Romero family members. Respectfully, Frank A. Gurule - Los Lunas High School Class of 1963..

Frank Gurule - April 17, 2024 at 04:03 PM

CR

“ Chico&Jane And Frank Rael. sent a virtual gift in memory of Kenneth Gilbert Romero



Chico&Jane and Frank Rael. - April 16, 2024 at 04:13 PM

CR

“ Chico&Jane Rael lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Gilbert Romero



Chico&Jane Rael - April 16, 2024 at 04:11 PM

PP

“ Sorry for your loss. RIP 🙏🙏



Preme and Lorraine Padilla - April 14, 2024 at 11:20 PM

LG

“ Mary Ann, my deepest condolences in the loss of your beloved Kenneth. My prayers are with you at this time of sadness, but memories of him will always bring joy to your heart. May he Rest In Peace.

Lucy Tapia Gonzales

Lucy Tapia Gonzales - April 13, 2024 at 04:15 PM

PO

“ Patricia Olguin lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Gilbert Romero



Patricia Olguin - April 13, 2024 at 01:50 PM

LN

“ Liz Najar sent a virtual gift in memory of Kenneth Gilbert Romero



Liz Najar - April 13, 2024 at 10:47 AM

AD

“ *My heartfelt condolences thoughts and prayers are with his family*
Aimee Delano Chavez



Aimee C Delano - April 13, 2024 at 09:39 AM

SA

“ *SO sorry for your loss condolences to you and the Family, Keith was such a great person he will be missed.*



Severo aragon - April 13, 2024 at 08:28 AM

RZ

“ *Maryann, my heart and prayers go out to you in this time of your greatest loss. May our sweet Lord keep you close and give you peace. May Kenneth rest in peace.* 🤍🙏🤍



Rosemary Zamora - April 12, 2024 at 11:41 PM

DT

“ *Dan & Donna Trujillo lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Gilbert Romero*



Dan & Donna Trujillo - April 12, 2024 at 11:05 PM

RC

“ So sorry for your loss. Mr. Romero and my dad James Garley were best of friends. May they both rest in peace. God Bless his family during this difficult time.



Roseann Garley Chavez - April 12, 2024 at 10:04 PM

EH

“ Eva Hogue lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Gilbert Romero



Eva Hogue - April 12, 2024 at 09:02 PM

JR

Maryann, our heartfelt sympathy for your great loss. May the soul of Kenneth rest in peace now and forever.

Jssus & Lucy Romero - April 13, 2024 at 12:04 AM