



## Lawrence E. Sanchez

September 18, 1940 - August 21, 2017

1940-2017

Lawrence E. Sánchez, age 76, a resident of Adelino, NM, passed away on Monday, August 21, 2017. He was preceded in death by his wife, Jo.

Lawrence is survived by his children and their families, Julie and Craig Zietlow; grandsons, Grayson and Maverick Zietlow; JJ and Tiffany Sánchez; grandson, Clancy Sánchez; several brothers and sisters and a large extended family. All services will be held at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Tomé, on Saturday, August 26, 2017. A Viewing will begin at 8:00 a.m., with a Rosary to be recited at 9:00 a.m., and a Funeral Mass to be celebrated at 9:30 a.m. Interment will begin at 10:30 a.m. at Tomé Catholic Cemetery. A reception will take place at the Tomé Dominguez Community center following the interment.

Please sign Lawrence's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com)

# Cemetery Details

## **Tome Catholic Cemetery**

Tome, NM 87060

# Previous Events

## **Viewing**

**AUG 26.** 8:00 AM (MT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
7 Church Loop  
Tome, NM 87060

## **Rosary**

**AUG 26.** 9:00 AM (MT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
7 Church Loop  
Tome, NM 87060

## **Funeral Mass**

**AUG 26.** 9:30 AM (MT)

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# Tribute Wall

RR

“ So sad to hear about the death of your Father he was a wonderful man my prayers are with your Family. Ramona Sanchez Rimorin and Family

ramona rimorin - September 05, 2017 at 12:24 PM

GR

“ I'll miss seeing Lawrence. He was always kind to me, and I admired him as a grower and steadfast contributor to the community. He fought a good fight against an unworthy disease.  
Geri Rhodes

Geri Rhodes - August 31, 2017 at 12:12 PM

MA

“ I worked with Lawrence on land grant issues and had many opportunities to share stories about his work with the Department of Agriculture, to talk about farming, and to comment on a pre-publication version of a book about land grants authored by our mutual friend, Mike. Lawrence had strong opinions, a broad range of knowledge and wisdom, and a big heart. Que en paz descanses, Lawrence. El trabajo que hiciste nos sirve de guía a muchos. LM García y Griego

Manuel - August 27, 2017 at 09:11 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lawrence E. Sanchez.



August 25, 2017 at 06:18 PM

BS

“ I knew Lawrence and his two wonderful grandsons through his sister, Dolores. He was always the gentlemen, kind and respectful. He was a good person and will be greatly missed. Barbara Schoepfer

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**Barbara Schoepfer** - August 25, 2017 at 11:30 AM

RG

“ Lawrence hizo mucho para ayudar a su pueblo. Fue uno de los lideres en el movimiento de las mercedes nuevo mexicanas. Gracias, Lawrence por sus esfuerzos y trabajo. Ricardo Griego, La Merced de Atrisco

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**Ricardo Griego** - August 25, 2017 at 10:29 AM

DS

“ God Bless the memory of Lawrence Sanchez.  
A good man.  
Daniel Sachs

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**Daniel Sachs** - August 25, 2017 at 09:31 AM

EB

“ lawerence was a great supporter, friend and always around when i needed help. Truly be missed. My sincere condolences to his family.  
Ed Burch

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**ed burch** - August 25, 2017 at 07:19 AM

LG

“ My condolences to the family. Mr. Sanchez was kind, warm and welcoming when I visited Tome and saw him on all other Land Grant occasions. You are missed.

Lorraine Garcia  
Chihene Nde

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Lorraine Garcia - August 24, 2017 at 10:03 PM

FG

“ El trabajo del hermano Sanchez le trajo posetivo resultados a su pueblo . Por parte de la Merced de Cristobal de la Serna les mandamos nuestros pesames a la familia Sanchez y a todo el pueblo por lo cual el lucho.

Atentamente  
Francisco el Comanche Gonzales

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Francisco el Comanche Gonzales - August 24, 2017 at 09:09 PM

SS

“ StevenBSanchez(PATS BARBER SHOP) lit a candle in memory of Lawrence E. Sanchez



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StevenBSanchez(PATS BARBER SHOP) - August 24, 2017 at 06:36 PM

SS

MY CONDOLENCES GO OUT TO THE FAMILY OF MR.SANCHEZ. WHAT A FINE AND WONDERFUL MAN HE WAS. MAY HE REST IN PEACE...STEVENBSANCHEZ..

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StevenBSanchez(PATS BARBER SHOP) - August 24, 2017 at 06:49 PM

HB

*A great friend and neighbor. God Bless the Family.  
Howard Burger*

**Howard Burger** - August 24, 2017 at 08:28 PM

UC

“ *Uncle Jerry and Aunt Carol purchased the Rays of Light Spray for the family of Lawrence E. Sanchez.*



**Uncle Jerry and Aunt Carol** - August 24, 2017 at 03:53 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Lawrence E. Sanchez.*



August 24, 2017 at 09:06 AM

BC

“ *Beverly Castillo lit a candle in memory of Lawrence E. Sanchez*



**Beverly Castillo** - August 24, 2017 at 07:58 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lawrence E. Sanchez.* ”



August 24, 2017 at 12:30 AM



“ *Charles D. Eaton lit a candle in memory of Lawrence E. Sanchez* ”



**Charles D. Eaton** - August 23, 2017 at 10:28 PM



“ *Love, Jackie,Ray, Ann, Shannon, Aaron and Ryan purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Lawrence E. Sanchez.* ”



**Love, Jackie,Ray, Ann, Shannon, Aaron and Ryan** - August 23, 2017 at 10:16 PM



“ *Shannon, Ann, Aaron and Ryan Johnson lit a candle in memory of Lawrence E. Sanchez* ”



**Ann Johnson** - August 23, 2017 at 09:13 PM

WH

“ William And Leane Hocker lit a candle in memory of Lawrence E. Sanchez



William and Leane Hocker - August 23, 2017 at 08:41 PM

WH

One of the godfathers of the modern land grant movement. He was a wealth of information and everybody's friend. There was not a finer man to work with, and you had better work! Descanse en paz amigo mio.

William and Leane Hocker - August 23, 2017 at 08:46 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lawrence E. Sanchez.



August 23, 2017 at 08:34 PM

DR

“ Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Lawrence E. Sanchez



Dicky and Suzanne Romero - August 23, 2017 at 08:21 PM



“ *Bernardine Baca Spiers lit a candle in memory of Lawrence E. Sanchez*



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**Bernardine Baca Spiers** - August 23, 2017 at 07:41 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to Mr. Sanchez's family. I had the honor and privilege of first meeting Mr. Sanchez approximately 15 years ago and we immediately became friends. I will miss his bright smile, interesting stories from the old days, kind heart and advocacy for New Mexico's land grants. He was truly a special person. Que vaya con Dios, Señor Sanchez! - Sarah Maestas Barnes*

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**Sarah Barnes** - August 23, 2017 at 05:28 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy Josie and Family. Lawrence gave a good fight but God had something else in mind for him. He was a wonderful person and know you will miss him. You are in our prayers. Peggy and Trish Martinelli*

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**Peggy Martinelli** - August 22, 2017 at 04:59 PM