



## Leo C. Chavez

August 24, 1935 - October 16, 2020

1935 -2020

Leo C. Chavez, age 85, born in Los Lunas, NM, peacefully passed away on Friday, October 16, 2020. He retired from Sandia National Labs with 40 years of service. Leo was a devoted father, grandfather, great grandfather, uncle and friend to so many throughout the Belen, Los Lunas, Los Chavez and Albuquerque area.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Blas and Sophia Castillo Chavez; three brothers and three sisters and their spouses. Leo is survived by his children, Leanna & Matt, Mat and Amy, Joe & Michelle, Chris & Frances; his 13 grandchildren, Gabby, Danica, Aiden, Drew, Becca, Nick, Savanna, Zach, Liz, John, Baylee, Danielle & Beniah; 4 great-grand children, Liam, Noah, Owen and Barrett; his sisters, Ernestine Chavez and Sophie Gutierrez.

Leo taught us that a grandfather is someone with silver in his hair and gold in his heart; his hook shot could never be blocked and would always go in; green chili is good on everything and if you want great green chili at a restaurant, bring your own; it should be a crime to raise a child without a dog; the only way to read the newspaper is from front to back; everything you eat can truly be, “the best thing you have ever eaten”, and family always comes first. No

services are planned at this time.

Please sign Leo's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com) Romero  
Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM

# Tribute Wall

SG

“ *Sophie And Ralph Gutierrez lit a candle in memory of Leo C. Chavez*



Sophie and Ralph Gutierrez - November 13, 2020 at 08:18 AM

SB

“ *Our sincere condolences and prayers. Uncle Leo will always remain a special memory in our hearts. Hugs Leona and boys, Auntie Sophie and Auntie Ernie. Selma and family.*



Selma Barela - October 28, 2020 at 12:27 PM

MV

“ *Dear cousins Ernestine and Sophie, our sincere condolences to you on the recent death of your brother Leo. With deepest sorrow and love cousins Mae and Tino.*

Mae Valdez - October 26, 2020 at 04:31 PM

JM

“ *John Matteucci lit a candle in memory of Leo C. Chavez*



John Matteucci - October 25, 2020 at 11:56 AM

JR

“ *John Matteucci & Leslie Ranalli lit a candle in memory of Leo C. Chavez*



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**John Matteucci & Leslie Ranalli** - October 25, 2020 at 11:54 AM

RA

“ *I was saddened to hear of Leo's passing. He was one of the best players I ever played against. They (Camillo's Team) beat us up every time we played them except for one game when we finally beat them. I respected and considered him a great player and friend.*

*Ross (Sonny) Aragon*

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**Ross Aragon** - October 23, 2020 at 02:18 PM

SA

“ *Shirley And Ken Aragon lit a candle in memory of Leo C. Chavez*



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**Shirley and Ken Aragon** - October 22, 2020 at 08:40 AM

SA

*You will be deeply missed and always live in our hearts!*

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**Shirley and Ken Aragon** - October 22, 2020 at 08:41 AM

DR

“ *Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Leo C. Chavez*



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**Dicky and Suzanne Romero** - October 21, 2020 at 07:23 PM

RC

“ *Rest in peace Uncle Leo, Rick Chavez & Family*

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**Richard F Chavez** - October 21, 2020 at 07:45 AM