



Leonard Henry Modesto Sr.

October 1, 1951 - May 29, 2025

1951 - 2025

Leonard H. Modesto passed away, leaving behind a legacy of love, faith, and joy. A devoted husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, uncle, brother, and friend, Leonard's life was a living testament to compassion, laughter, and unwavering faith in God. Services will take place at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church on Monday, June 16, 2025, beginning with a Visitation at 9:30 a.m., Funeral Mass to be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Interment will follow at Our lady of Belen Memorial Gardens.

Leonard was a man who truly lived. He adored his wife and children with a heart full of warmth and pride. His love extended far beyond his immediate family — touching the lives of friends, extended family, and even strangers, whom he welcomed as if they had always belonged.

Music was one of Leonard's greatest joys. As a mariachi, he brought light, spirit, and celebration wherever he performed. His songs told stories, carried memories, and brought people together — just like he always did in life.

Though he has gone home to be with the Lord, Leonard's spirit will live on in the music he played, the love he gave, and the countless lives he touched.

He is survived by his Wife Mercy Modesto of 54 years, Children Paul and (Karla) Modesto, Roxanne Modesto, Naomi and (Leonardo) Alonso and Joseph Modesto, Grand Children Leonard Modesto III, Jacob and (Mayra) Tapia, Alyssa Gibson, Timothy and (Justine) Tadena, Desiree and (Darin)

Mulitauaopele, Marisela Modesto, Nicolas and (Alicia) Proffitt, Paul Modesto Jr., Andres and (Haley) Modesto, Leonardo and (Alicia) Alonso Jr., Eileen Alonso, Joseph Modesto, Thomas Alonso, Nalani Modesto and Ezra Modesto, Great Grandkids Lexi Gutierrez, Isaiah Tapia, Jeremiah Tapia, Gabriel Mulitauaopele and Emilia Mulitauaopele, Colton Tapia, Frankie Proffitt, Damon Proffitt, Isabel Modesto and baby on the way Modesto Siblings, Stephen and (Carmen) Modesto, Isabella Modesto, Ruben and (Delvina) Modesto, Gina and (Jerry) Gonzales, lots of nephews, nieces and on and on...

Lastly, he was preceded in death by his cherished son, Leonard H. Modesto Jr, who passed away in 2002.

All who knew and loved him are welcome to attend and honor the memory of this remarkable man.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **16**. 9:30 AM (MT)

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

Rosary

JUN **16**. 10:30 AM (MT)

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Interment

JUN **16**. 11:30 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens
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Tribute Wall

LM

“ *My Love, prayers and condolences go out to the Family at this difficult time of loss.*

Lora Marez - June 15, 2025 at 11:57 PM

LS

“ *Mercy and family, we are so sorry. Leonard was always at the top of our list of "the good guys". We didn't get to see you very often, but it was always a pleasure when we did. You are in our hearts and prayers.*

Lynn and Michael Sanchez

Lynn and Michael Sanchez - June 12, 2025 at 04:28 PM

MC

“ *Our condolences to Mercy and your family. May God give you comfort & peace and may Leonard Rest in Peace*



Mary Chavira - June 09, 2025 at 09:54 PM

DB

“ *At our Lady of Belen singing in the chior is how I met Leonard. His was a friendly smile who welcomed everyone. Leonard was a good guitarist, a faithful man. I was blessed to have known him. May you live in God's eternal peace. 🙏*

Dante Berry - June 09, 2025 at 11:30 AM

CR

“ Leonard I'm gonna miss you and your crazy humor I just can't believe your gone. Rest easy my friend we will meet again my friend.



Charles Romero - June 07, 2025 at 01:52 PM