



## LeRoy Frank Sanchez

February 27, 1951 - March 5, 2025

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LeRoy Frank Sanchez, 74, of Belen, New Mexico, returned to his heavenly home on March 5, 2025, surrounded by his loving family. Born February 27, 1951, to Ernesto and Libitar (Libby) Sanchez; the fifth of ten children, LeRoy grew up in Belen NM.

A celebration of LeRoy's life will be held on Friday, March 14, 2025, at Calvary Chapel Rio Grande Valley in Belen. Visitation will begin at 9:30 a.m., followed by a service at 10:00 a.m., with a reception to follow at the same location.

LeRoy dedicated his life to serving others and making a difference in his community. He was a respected Mechanic and automotive high school teacher at Belen High School for 22 years, where he inspired countless students and provided them with opportunities in the automotive field.

In addition to his teaching career, LeRoy served as a volunteer fire chief for the Tome-Adelino Fire Department. He also served the Lord faithfully as a deacon at Calvary Chapel RGV. LeRoy was a steadfast figure in the lives of his wife of 46 years, Cecilia, his family, and friends and was always willing to go out of his way to lend a helping hand.

LeRoy is survived by his five children: Jeremy Sanchez (spouse Krisie

Sanchez), Joey Sanchez (spouse Allison Sanchez), Jonathan Sanchez (spouse Kristin Sanchez), Janelle Trujillo (husband Steven Trujillo), and James Sanchez (spouse Vanessa Sanchez). He was a proud grandfather to twelve grandchildren who brought him immense joy.

LeRoy was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Cecilia Sanchez, sister Mona Lisa Sanchez, and his parents, Ernest G. Sanchez and Libby Sanchez

LeRoy will be deeply missed by all who knew him, but his spirit will live on in the hearts of his family and friends.

In Memory of LeRoy, flowers may be sent to Calvary Chapel, Rio Grande Valley, 19381 NM-314, Belen, NM 87002. Please sign Leroy's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com) Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 14. 9:30 AM (MT)

Calvary Chapel Rio Grande Valley  
19381 New Mexico 314,  
Belen,, NM 87002

## Celebration of Life

MAR 14. 10:00 AM (MT)

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# Tribute Wall

AB

“ We had the honor to know both Leroy and Cecilia at church. They were both beautiful people who were great witnesses for Jesus Christ. One fun memory was when the Marriage Ministry had a 50's dinner and dance where we all dressed up to have sweet fellowship and dance the night away to 50's music. They both look great in 50's and knew all the dance steps. We all had a blast! We miss the both very much. See you later Leroy and Cecilia. Love you!! Victor and Adela Barela

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**Adela Barela** - March 15, 2025 at 12:08 PM

SB

“ Salomon And Lori Baca lit a candle in memory of LeRoy Frank Sanchez



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**Salomon and Lori Baca** - March 13, 2025 at 09:47 PM

SS

“ Steven Savedra lit a candle in memory of LeRoy Frank Sanchez



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**Steven Savedra** - March 13, 2025 at 10:06 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to The Sanchez Family. We the Lopez Family grew up with the family shared many weekends at their house swimming and barbequing. Always had a great time. Much love Bernadette*



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**Bernadette Moya** - March 12, 2025 at 07:34 PM



“ *My condolences to LeRoy's family. Rest in Peace.*



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**Corine** - March 12, 2025 at 08:59 AM



“ *Elizabeth Chavez lit a candle in memory of LeRoy Frank Sanchez*



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**Elizabeth Chavez** - March 11, 2025 at 07:19 PM



“ *Billie Alice Sanchez Torres lit a candle in memory of LeRoy Frank Sanchez*



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**Billie Alice Sanchez Torres** - March 11, 2025 at 06:13 PM

GG

“ *Glen & Mary Gabaldon lit a candle in memory of LeRoy Frank Sanchez*



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**Glen & Mary Gabaldon** - March 11, 2025 at 12:07 PM

AA

“ *Andrea Alvarado lit a candle in memory of LeRoy Frank Sanchez*



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**Andrea Alvarado** - March 10, 2025 at 10:57 PM

DT

“ *Danny And Angie Tafoya lit a candle in memory of LeRoy Frank Sanchez*



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**Danny and Angie Tafoya** - March 10, 2025 at 09:53 PM

RT

“ *So sorry to hear of Leroy passing. He always had the best attitude and such a nice guy. Our condolences. Tommy and Jodi Gallegos*

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**Rollo Tomasi** - March 10, 2025 at 07:37 PM

RL

*Mr Leroy Sanchez was not only a teacher he was an inspiration and motivation that has lasted my entire life, My deepest sympathy for all the family. Mr Sanchez I will always remember you and thank you for everything you did for so many of us!*

*R L.*

**Ray Lovato** - March 11, 2025 at 03:02 AM

FB

“ *Leroy was a real gentleman, devoted husband, father & friend. Always ready to lend a helping hand 🙏 Fernando & Sandy Baca*



**Fernando Baca** - March 10, 2025 at 05:57 PM

PP

“ *Sorry for your loss Leroy was a very nice person our prayers 🙏🙏*



**Preme and Lorraine Padilla** - March 10, 2025 at 04:35 PM