

Deacon Manuel Gallegos

September 2, 1931 - December 29, 2013

1931-2013

Deacon Manuel A. Gallegos, age 82, a resident of Belen, NM passed away peacefully with all his family by his side on Sunday, December 29, 2013. He was an active member of Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church and also a proud member of the Knights of Columbus. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ignacio V. and Estella Sanchez Gallegos; sisters, Bernadette Gallegos, Dianna Baughman and Carmen Flick; brothers, Moises, Father Albert, Robert, Alfred and his identical twin brother, Nestor Gallegos. Deacon Manuel is survived by his loving wife of 61 years, Theresa Chavez Gallegos; children, Linda Sanchez and husband, Henry, Patricia Gallegos, Robert Gallegos and wife, Melody, Mary Cornelius and husband, Mark, Debra Romero, Anthony Gallegos and wife, Jennifer, Kathleen Armijo-Herschitz and husband, Tony, Manuel "Mel" Gallegos Jr., and James Gallegos; 28 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; sister, Mary Sue Sanchez; brothers, Ignacio and David (DD); and sister-in-laws, Virgie Gallegos and Frances Gallegos. A Viewing will be held at Romero Funeral Home Chapel, on Thursday, January 2, at 5:00 p.m. with a Rosary to be recited at 6:00 p.m. A Final Viewing will be held at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church, on Friday, January 3, at 9:00 a.m. with a Funeral Mass to be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. with Father David Gallegos presiding. Interment will follow at Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens. Pallbearers will be Eric Sanchez, Joey Aceves, Robert L. Gallegos, Dennis Rey Armijo, Justin Gallegos, and Christopher

Gallegos. Honorary Pallbearers will be Jerrad, Nicholas, Evonne, Tara, Reanna, Carla, Arlene, Shannon, Daylynn, Amber, Sara, Kristina, Illyana, Jade, Josh and Jose. Sign Deacon Manuel's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM

Cemetery Details

Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens

101 N. 10th Street
Belen, NM 87002

Previous Events

Viewing and Rosary

JAN 2. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (MT)

Romero Funeral Home Chapel
609 N. Main St.
Belen, NM 87002
(505) 864-8501
romerofuneralhome@comcast.net
<https://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com>

Final Viewing and Mass

JAN 3. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (MT)

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

Tribute Wall

VA

“ I would like to extend my deep condolence of the loss of your loved one. The Lord's promise of a resurrection in John 5:28 gives comfort to millions and I hope it comforts you too. If you would like to know more about this promise and life on a paradise earth, please visit www.jw.org May Jehovah the God of all comfort grant you peace.

vanessa - January 04, 2014 at 12:14 PM

DC

“ Theresa and family,
I am saddened at the loss of Manuel, your dear husband and father/grandfather! I know words alone do not express my deepest condolences. May God grant you all the peace and comfort you need to get through this. God bless you all!
Love, Diane Chávez

Diane Chávez - January 03, 2014 at 01:34 PM

IS

“ Uncle Manuel, you will be missed by friends, family, and the entire community. You left an imprint on all of your nieces' and nephew's hearts and your kindness will not be forgotten. Aunt Terry, my sincere condolences to you and to my cousins! Siento Mucho!
- Ignacio Gallegos

Ignacio Gallegos (Moises' son) - January 02, 2014 at 10:05 PM

KB

“ I grew up across the street from the Gallegos family. I mostly remember Mr. Gallegos in church. I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers will be with all of you. May God Bless you all. Rest in Peace Deacon Gallegos!!
Karen Dominguez Borillo

Karen Borillo - January 02, 2014 at 12:25 PM

DL

“ To all in the Gallegos family, I send my sincerest condolences at the loss of this beautiful man. May you find comfort in your memories and the love of one another. I grieve with you. May he rest in peace.

Debbie Chavez Leach - January 01, 2014 at 10:42 PM

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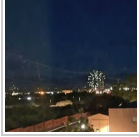
“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I pray God gives you comfort and strength during this difficult time. God Bless You!!!
Jeanette Chavez-Urtiaga

Jeanette - January 01, 2014 at 01:10 PM

BE

“ God Bless the Gallegos Family. May Deacon Manuel rest in peace. Another Angel has flown...off to heaven he went AMEN
Bernadette Lopez Moya

bernadette - January 01, 2014 at 10:08 AM



“ I will celebrate the life of Manuel and the richness he gave the community along with his whole family. I still miss Bernadette, Mama and Papa, and the others who are now completely connected to the Creator. I thank his family for sharing him with us, many of whom have deeply affected me.
Denice Jackson - DuBois

Denice Jackson - December 31, 2013 at 07:15 PM



“ Our love and blessing to the family. The Franklin Family (Michael and Laura)

Laura Franklin - December 31, 2013 at 02:28 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear about Manuel's passing or should I say uncle manual, my prayers go out to him and all the Gallego's family...I cannot be there physically but I am there in your hearts..i will always remember this wonderful sweet man...God Bless you all

Martina (Tina) Reano (Padilla) - December 31, 2013 at 01:05 PM



“ Debbie,
You have our deepest sympathy on the loss of your father. Our condolences and prayers to you and your family during this difficult time. Monica & Bill Allen

Monica & Bill Allen - December 31, 2013 at 01:01 PM

DE

“ Manuel & Teresa we remember like yesterday that you were one of the Deacon couples who interviewed us at the beginning of the Deaconate. You also mentored us especially thru the early years after Ordination at our Deanery Meeting once a month along with Deacon Norbert & Linda, Deacon Rudy & Lucille & Deacon John & Barbara. We will always be grateful for your love & support. Our deepest sympathy Teresa & family. Our prayers are with you now & in the days to come--may God bless you with Peace.

Deacon Edwin & Kathy Esquibel - December 31, 2013 at 01:00 PM

DS

“ THERESA AND ALL OF MAUELS CHILDREN,

LINDA AND I OFFER OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY OVER YOUR LOSS AND THE LOSS OF MY COUSIN MANUEL, WHOM I THOUGHT TO BE MORE OF A BROTHER THAN A COUSIN. NESTOR, MANUEL, FR .ALBERT FR. DAVID, MY BROTHER
ALEX AND MYSELF ALL GREW UP TOGETHER IN JARLES, HOW CAN YOU FORGET THOES MEMORIES? MANUEL AND I WERE ORDAINED THE SAME DAY AND ATTENDED FORMATION FOR 5 YEARS PRIOR TO ORDINATION, WE TRULY FEEL YOU LOSS.

DEACON NORBERT & LINDA SANCHEZ

DEACON NORBERT C. SANCHEZ - December 31, 2013 at 12:34 PM

RS

“ Prayers to you and your family; always Rowena and Armando

Rowena Sanchez - December 31, 2013 at 11:24 AM

TF

“ *The Flick's purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Deacon Manuel Gallegos.*



The Flick's - December 31, 2013 at 10:13 AM

BF

“ *Rest in Peace Uncle Manuel, you are loved both on earth and by those who you have joined in Spirit.*

Barbara Flick - December 31, 2013 at 10:05 AM

 Heidi Clark

“ *Heidi Clark lit a candle in memory of Deacon Manuel Gallegos*



Heidi Clark - December 31, 2013 at 03:10 AM

 Heidi Clark

“ *My deepest sympathy to the Gallegos family.
Heidi Krasssniter Clark*

Heidi Clark - December 31, 2013 at 03:07 AM

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“ *My deepest sympathy to the Gallegos family. Manuel will always be remembered.*



Eileen (Sais) Nowlin (Midlothian, TX) - December 30, 2013 at 03:26 PM

LP

“ *1 file added to the album He enjoyed life.*



Lenore G Pena - December 30, 2013 at 10:31 AM

PW

“ *Condolences to Deacon Manuel's family. I think "los cuates" are raising a little cane in heaven. Those two! Give all my family love guy's. Rest in sweet peace. Love, Patricia*



Patricia Wagy - December 29, 2013 at 08:35 PM

OR

Theresa & Family,

We are anguished over the loss of Manuel. Only the saints are smiling from their rich windows where Manuel now arises! May the wind in your ears be angels's wings you hear for Manuel is now resting in the eternal garden. May the love Manuel shared with you continue to rain on you.

On behalf of Sue and myself, please accept our sincere condolences.

Oscar & Sue Ramirez

Oscar S. Ramirez - December 30, 2013 at 08:01 PM

SP

Patricia: you summed it up well.

My family sends our sincere condolences to Manuel's family. I appreciate the relationship Manuel and Nestor had with our mom.

Stan P. Padilla - March 15, 2014 at 12:48 PM