



## Manuel S. Gonzales

January 15, 1940 - May 19, 2018

1940-2018

Manuel Salomon Gonzales, age 78, a resident of Belen, New Mexico, passed away peacefully on May 19, 2018, surrounded by his loving family. He was a Veteran and served his country proudly in the United States Army and after many years, retired from the New Mexico Corrections Facility in Los Lunas. Manuel was a member of Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church. He enjoyed hunting and fishing with his friends and family. Manuel also liked to restore old cars and took great pride in the beautiful cars he worked on. He is preceded in death by his parents; Juan and Ocaris Gonzales; In-Laws, Mauricio and Prejetus Sais, and brother Gillie Gonzales. Manuel is survived by his loving wife of 56 years, Odelia Gonzales, 4 daughters; Christine Ortega (Tommy Chavez), Polly Padilla (Jesse), Sara Yalch (David), Carmen, and son, Paul (Luella); his loving grandchildren; Candice, Tyler, Richard, Jaclyn, Frankie (Sarah), Melissa (Troy), Juju (Gabe), Boogie (Ashley), Daniel (Elisha) and Nick (Frances). He is also survived by 12 great-grandchildren and by his loving God-children; Melissa, Frankie, Candice, Carlos, Chanelle and Richie. The family would like to thank the nurses at Presbyterian Hospice for the love and care they provided for Manuel. All services will take place on Friday, May 25, 2018 at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church, beginning with a Public Visitation at 9:30 AM, a Rosary to be recited at 10:30 AM and a Funeral Mass at 11:00 AM. Please sign Manuel's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomen](http://www.romerofuneralhomen)

m.com, Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main Street, Belen, NM.

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

MAY 25. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (MT)

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

## Rosary

MAY 25. 10:30 AM (MT)

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## Funeral Mass

MAY 25. 11:00 AM (MT)

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# Tribute Wall

JU

“ Love you and miss you so much Grandpa life is not the same without you !

juj - May 25, 2021 at 01:35 AM

BE

“ Hi Daddy. Miss and love you.

Bernicee - March 17, 2020 at 03:15 PM

BE

“ Love you, Daddy.  
Miss you so much.

Bernicee - January 14, 2020 at 06:38 PM

BE

“ Love you Dad.  
Good night.

Bernicee - December 04, 2019 at 01:15 AM

BE

“ Good night Daddy.  
Love you 💕💕

Bernicee - October 15, 2018 at 11:19 PM

BE

“ I love and miss you daddy!

Bernicee - October 10, 2018 at 11:37 PM

BE

“ Love you daddy

Bernicee - July 25, 2018 at 06:20 PM

BE

“ Good night, daddy.  
I love and miss you so much 💕  
See you soon!



Bernicee - July 11, 2018 at 12:01 AM

CA

“ TaTa,  
I Miss You along with Tortillaface!  
I Miss Taking Care of You. I Love You So  
Much.... Your Lil Layla.



Carmen - May 29, 2018 at 04:44 PM

BE

TortillaFace 🤪

Bernicee - January 14, 2020 at 06:39 PM

CA

“ Daddy, I Miss You So Much....



Carmen - May 24, 2018 at 05:12 PM

CG

“ Cg lit a candle in memory of Manuel S. Gonzales



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**Cg** - May 24, 2018 at 05:05 PM

AS

“ Adam & Ruby Salas & Family lit a candle in memory of Manuel Salomon Gonzales.”



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**Adam & Ruby Salas** - May 24, 2018 at 03:23 PM

JM

“ Jennie Mascarena lit a candle in memory of Manuel S. Gonzales



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**Jennie Mascarena** - May 23, 2018 at 08:35 PM

AC

“ Odelia and family---So sorry to hear of Salo's passing. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers

*Charles Paiz and Annette E. Chavez*

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**Annette E. Chavez** - May 23, 2018 at 08:22 AM

AC

“ *Annette E. Chavez lit a candle in memory of Manuel S. Gonzales*



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**Annette E. Chavez** - May 23, 2018 at 08:20 AM



“ *Lorraine Marquez lit a candle in memory of Manuel S. Gonzales*



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**Lorraine Marquez** - May 22, 2018 at 05:06 PM

MG

“ *My deepest and sincerest condolences to the Gonzales Family. May God Bless you in this time of need. Hugs!*

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**Margaret P. Gallegos** - May 22, 2018 at 03:25 PM

CO

“ *Love you Daddy*



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**Christine B. Ortega** - May 22, 2018 at 01:47 PM

BE

*Oh Daddy! I miss you so much! I need you right about now. Wish you were here to talk to me. I know that you are with us all the time, but...*

*Good night. I love you 😭*

**Bernicee** - March 23, 2021 at 01:14 AM

RC

“ *Rc sent a virtual gift in memory of Manuel S. Gonzales*



**Rc** - May 22, 2018 at 01:47 AM

CC

“ *Cathy Chavez lit a candle in memory of Manuel S. Gonzales*



**cathy chavez** - May 22, 2018 at 01:01 AM

DR

“ *Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Manuel S. Gonzales*



**Dicky and Suzanne Romero** - May 21, 2018 at 10:39 PM

KG

“ *Ken J. Garcia lit a candle in memory of Manuel S. Gonzales*



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**Ken J. Garcia** - May 21, 2018 at 09:19 PM

RC

“ *Rc lit a candle in memory of Manuel S. Gonzales*



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**Rc** - May 21, 2018 at 08:39 PM

JL

“ *We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Manuel. May God be with the family during this time and always. He was a great neighbor and will be missed in the community.*  
*Joyce and Jim Lawson*

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**Joyce Lawson** - May 21, 2018 at 08:35 PM

TG

“ *Tony Garcia lit a candle in memory of Manuel S. Gonzales*



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**Tony Garcia** - May 21, 2018 at 08:09 PM

JG

“ Johnny And Josephine Gutierrez sent a virtual gift in memory of Manuel S. Gonzales



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**Johnny and Josephine Gutierrez** - May 21, 2018 at 07:36 PM

DB

“ Denise Tafoya Braun lit a candle in memory of Manuel S. Gonzales



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**Denise Tafoya Braun** - May 21, 2018 at 07:22 PM

FM

“ Frank & Dolores Marquez lit a candle in memory of Manuel S. Gonzales



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**Frank & Dolores Marquez** - May 21, 2018 at 05:34 PM

CG

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



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Cg - May 21, 2018 at 04:44 PM