



## Manuel Ortega Jr.

January 4, 1933 - October 23, 2014

1933-2014

Manuel Ortega Jr., age 81, a resident of Albuquerque, NM passed away on Thursday, October 23, 2014. He was a member of the St. Anne's Catholic Church. Manuel was an outstanding licensed plumber for many years. His pride and joy were his grandchildren that he cherished with all his heart. Manuel is survived by his loving wife of 60 years, Marcelina Valdez Ortega; his seven children, Virginia Ashondo, Angelo Ortega and wife, Joyce, Alex Ortega, Ronnie Ortega, Irene Baca and husband, Michael, Gerald Ortega, Ted Ortega and wife, Lorraine; 23 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and siblings, Julia Montoya, Lucy Martinez and Edward Ortega. All services will be held at St. Anne's Catholic Church, 1400 Arenal Road SW, Albuquerque, NM on Tuesday, October 28th beginning with a Viewing at 8:00 a.m. with a Rosary to be recited at 8:30 a.m. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Mt. Calvary Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Teddy, Joseph, and Gerald Ortega, Ray Hernandez, Leonard Vallejos and Red Scarito. Honorary Pallbearers will be Desi Ortega and Chris Soto. Sign Manuel's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com)  
Romero Funeral Home  
609 N. Main Street  
Belen, NM 87002



# Previous Events

## Viewing

OCT 28. 8:00 AM (MT)

St. Anne's Catholic Church  
1400 Arenal Road SW  
Albuquerque, NM 87105

## Rosary

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## Funeral Mass

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# Tribute Wall

LB

“ Oh grandma it's been 3 yrs and my heart doesn't hurt any less then it did 3 yrs ago💔💔💔💔😭😭😭😭 I love you and miss you so much I still need you Always!!!! I know you're looking down on me and I hope you're proud of me😘 Wish I could just take your picture lol just so we can laugh and you get mad at me we've had the best times ever and I'm so glad your my grandpa I love you very much❤️🙌

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**lisa baca** - February 18, 2017 at 02:25 PM

LB

*I meant grandpa at the beginning lol sorry grandpa 😊💋*

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**lisa baca** - February 18, 2017 at 02:29 PM

TE

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Terrisa** - January 31, 2016 at 02:34 PM

TE

“ Grandpa I miss you so much 😞😞 I NEVER in my life thought I would lose you guys💔💔 I thought you would live forever since you guys were so healthy😞 But then the day I found out you had cancer 😞 I cried when nobody was looking because I wanted to try to have hope👎 The day they called us that you had passed away😞😞 I couldn't stop crying😞💔 I had just lost the greatest great grandpa in the whole wide world🌍 I know it's been a year already and it seems to get harder and harder for me EVERYDAY like I said in grandmas I wish I would still have you guys in my life but sadly I don't👎 Then when I had to come home to school and find out I had lost my great grandma💔💔 My heart was officially broken💔💔 Well I love both of you guys very much and I will see you guys later in life😞😞😞



Terrisa - January 31, 2016 at 02:33 PM

CO

“ Hi Grandpa I just wanted to stop in and say that I love and miss you very very much we all love and miss you and grandma you guys were the best grandparents we had and I'll never forget you guys! 💙💋😘😘  
#RestInParadise we love you guys💋??



Crystal ortega - June 11, 2015 at 10:54 PM

MT

“ I love you grandpa I miss you forever.



Michael Treadwell - February 23, 2015 at 09:25 PM

MI

“ Dad you taught me a lot about plumbing. And to be the best husband to your daughter. You were my dad too and i love you just as much as your children did. But I will take good care of mom and Irene. I already think of meeting you again say Hi to my mom & dad for me ok i'll see you later love Miguel Baca



mike irene - October 25, 2014 at 06:48 PM

TM

“ Hi, grandpa we just wanted to tell you that me and Michael love you soo much and ill see you later when we go to heven. please give everyone and big hugs and kisses for us and the family 😊💛💋💋💋💋💋💋



Terrisa n Michael - October 25, 2014 at 12:27 PM

GB

“ Grandpa I Love you so much thank you for being so AMAZING 💋 we miss you so much! Thank you for everything. Until we meet again i love you❤️

grand daughter Lisa Baca - October 25, 2014 at 11:56 AM