



## Manuel Armando Velasquez Jr.

June 28, 1936 - October 2, 2018

1936-2018

Manuel Armando Velasquez, Jr., age 82, a resident of Bosque Farms, NM, passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family on Tuesday, October 2, 2018. He was born in El Valle, NM and went to school in El Valle and Penasco. In 1953-1955 Manuel went to Menaul High School. After high school, he worked at Grants – Kerr McGee. Then he went to NMSU for 3 years. Manuel then decided to marry his high school classmate, Mabel Sabinita Velasquez in 1962, and they were happily married for 56 years. He worked for the Highway Department for 3 years. In 1965 Manuel worked with the Fish Wildlife department. In 1973 he and Mabel were transferred to Denver Federal Center, where he worked in the Engineering Department as an inspector. In 1978, after 3 years in Denver, Manuel was transferred back to Albuquerque to work with the U.S. Forest Service, where he retired after 33 years with that job. In 1995 Mabel and Manuel started a preschool at the Daniel Fernandez Rec. Center, teaching preschool for 19 years at The ABC Learning Center. He was a great story reader. In 2004 Manuel was again the Assistant in the program – The Reading Challenge PLUS. He was a kind-hearted, loving and patient father, husband and grand-father. Manuel was preceded in death by parents; I. Juan Amadeo and Maria Ernestina Velasquez, sisters; Emelecia and Saidie Quintana, and nephew Anthony Velasquez. He is survived by wife Mabel Velasquez, sons; Manuel Velasquez

and Dominick Vorv, grandchildren; Matthew Velasquez, Meaghan, Bradley, Jordan, Harrison, Kiersten, and Hailey Vorv, brother, Octaviano Velasquez, sisters; Adonelia Maestas and Cecilia Rael, nephews and nieces; Lorrie Sedillo, Arlene, Roger Rael, Carlos Quintana, Eileen and Peggy. All Services will take place on Friday, October 5, 2018, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Peralta, beginning with a Visitation at 9:30 AM, a Rosary to be recited at 10:30 AM, a Funeral Mass at 11:00 AM and Interment to follow at Valencia Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Roger Rael, Trey Martinez, Jordo Gonzales, Miguel Martinez, Monica Velasquez and Consuelo Sanchez. Honorary Pallbearer will be Matthew Velasquez. Please sign Manuel's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com) Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St. Belen, NM

# Previous Events

## Final Visitation

OCT 5. 9:30 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church  
3674 Highway 47  
Peralta, NM 87042

## Rosary

OCT 5. 10:30 AM (MT)

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3674 Highway 47  
Peralta, NM 87042

## Funeral Mass

OCT 5. 11:00 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church  
3674 Highway 47  
Peralta, NM 87042

## Interment

OCT 5. 12:00 PM (MT)

Valencia Catholic Cemetery  
Peralta, NM 87042

# Tribute Wall

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“ Valerie Vallejos (Baca) lit a candle in memory of Manuel Armando Velasquez Jr.



Valerie Vallejos (Baca) - October 05, 2018 at 03:21 PM

BM

“ Barbara Mummert lit a candle in memory of Manuel Armando Velasquez Jr.



Barbara Mummert - October 05, 2018 at 01:26 PM

CP

“ So very sorry on the loss of your beloved. While I did Not know Mr Velasquez, I can certainly surmise after reading his beautiful obituary that he was an extremely good and kind person. Prayers and condolences to his family and friends. Rest in peace, sir

Chris Palmadesso - October 04, 2018 at 04:57 PM

LV

“ Larry Velasquez purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Manuel Armando Velasquez Jr..



Larry Velasquez - October 04, 2018 at 11:45 AM

KA

“ sending our heart felt condolences to the Velasquez family.

*Katherine Molina and Gary Verble*

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**katherine.molina** - October 04, 2018 at 10:08 AM

MV

“ *Monica Velasquez lit a candle in memory of Manuel Armando Velasquez Jr.*



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**Monica Velasquez** - October 03, 2018 at 09:36 PM

MV

*"What moves through us is a silence, a quiet sadness, a longing for one more day, one more word, one more touch. We may not understand why you left this earth so soon, or why you left before we were ready to say good-bye, but little by little, we begin to remember not just that you died, but that you lived. And that your life gave us memories too beautiful to forget"*  
--Author Unknown

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**Monica Velasquez** - October 03, 2018 at 09:37 PM

CC

“ *We were so sorry to hear about Manuel's passing. He was one of those truly gracious individuals who make life so much more pleasant for everyone around him. We sure appreciated his help with our house after we moved from the neighborhood. May the love of family and friends comfort and strengthen you in the days ahead and please know that you are very much in our thoughts and prayers. Bill and Chris Coombs*

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**Chris Coombs** - October 03, 2018 at 04:36 PM

Brenda Zwicke

“ *Brenda Zwicke purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Manuel Armando Velasquez Jr..*



Brenda Zwicke - October 03, 2018 at 01:44 PM

DR

“ *Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Manuel Armando Velasquez Jr.*



Dicky and Suzanne Romero - October 03, 2018 at 01:05 PM

BP

“ *I was so saddened to learn of Manuel's passing. I have known him for many years. He was a soft-spoken, kind man who loved working on projects with Mabel. May God Bless you, Mabel, and your children and grandchildren during this most difficult time 🙏*



Barbara Padilla-Sanchez - October 03, 2018 at 10:54 AM

RG

“ *I'll miss you Manuel, but carry the wonderful memories you left in my heart! God bless you sweet man, may you walk with Angels and await us until we all come home. 🌹🌹🌹*



Rickilee Garcia - October 02, 2018 at 11:40 PM

BC

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. I only saw Mr. Velasquez a couple of times, but I got such a good feeling about him. He seemed like he was a very kind man, and a person of extreme integrity. I know he will be truly missed. May God help you through this great loss and I pray that God gives you all peace and comfort during this time and always.. God bless....

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**Beverly Garcia Castillo** - October 02, 2018 at 10:04 PM

AS

“ Alane Stanton lit a candle in memory of Manuel Armando Velasquez Jr.



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**Alane Stanton** - October 02, 2018 at 07:15 PM