



Mark Peña

May 30, 1968 - December 31, 2021

1968-2021

Mark Peña, age 53, a resident of Los Lunas, NM, peacefully passed away on Friday, December 31, 2021. He was a catholic and was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Tomé. Mark was born in Belen, NM, on May 30, 1968, to Carlos and Mabel Peña. Mark was a very talented person, great at whatever he put his mind to, he enjoyed oil painting of wildlife and nature landscapes, and working on vehicles. His passion was the great outdoors - hunting, fishing and camping in New Mexico, Arizona and Colorado. Mark loved his daughters, mother, family and friends, was a joker and had an infectious laugh that could be heard from afar. He was loved by many and will be dearly missed. Mark graduated from Belen High School in 1986. He worked for 30 years and he held several positions in his career as Plastics Processor, Injection Molding Technician, Molding Department Coordinator, and Independent Contractor and Consultant, for various companies and corps; Poly-Flow Engineering, K-Tech Corp., Cooper Vision Ocular Sciences, Sud-Chemie Performance Packaging, Avonite, Clariant, and Keeters. Mark currently worked at Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens Cemetery, as a groundskeeper, which he felt very rewarding. He is preceded in death by his father, Carlos Peña; brother, Johnny Michael Peña; nephew, Johnny Michael Peña Jr.; best friend and brother-in-law, Mark Baca. Mark is survived by his loving daughters, Rachelle Peña and Rhyannon Peña; mother

of his children, Eugenia Peña; loveing mother, Mabel C. Peña; sisters, Gloria Peña-Chavez and husband Thomas; Mona Peña, JoAnn Chavez, and June Peña-DeLoia; brother, Carlos Peña Jr. (Edwina); partner, Therese Guerrero; nephews, Matthew Cordova, Russell Chavez, Carlos Peña III, Christian Chavez, and Angelo Chavez; nieces, Johnna Peña, Monique Perea, Raquel Chavez, Alexa Chavez, Brianna DeLoia, Gianna DeLoia, and Desiree Romero; four loving aunties, cousin, Edward Chavez; whom he considered a brother, and many other cousins and friends. Please sign Mark Peña's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 18. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (MT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
7 Church Loop
Tome, NM 87060

Rosary

JAN 18. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
7 Church Loop
Tome, NM 87060

Funeral Mass

JAN 18. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

LT

“ *My deepest condolences to entire Pena family.
I met Mark through his nephew Matthew Cordova and being close in age, we started to hang out together since he lived nearby.
I will remember our hunting/camping trip to the Brazos, I wasn't hunting, but stocked up on wood and had a big fire going, Mark said he could see and feel the heat 100 yards away, we all had a great time jamming out to music.
Mark was a very kind, funny, and smart man. He will be missed.
Until we meet again Mark, I will always remember the great times we had.*

Lee Thomas - March 11, 2022 at 03:58 AM

LT

“ *Lee Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mark Peña*



Lee Thomas - March 11, 2022 at 03:48 AM

TA

“ *Terri, Pat & Alexandria lit a candle in memory of Mark Peña*



Terri, Pat & Alexandria - January 19, 2022 at 05:11 PM

PR

“ Sending 🙏's for Mark's family, especially for the light of his eyes, Rachelle & Rhyannon. Pat, Terri Riley & Alexandria



Pat Riley - January 19, 2022 at 04:58 PM



“ Becky O'Malia lit a candle in memory of Mark Peña



Becky O'Malia - January 16, 2022 at 06:36 PM

JT

“ We have a lot of fun memories playing darts, going to the Butte and just hanging out. Our sincere condolences to Mark's family and friends.



Joaquin & Shelley Teixeira

Joaquin Teixeira - January 15, 2022 at 10:36 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Mark Peña.



January 15, 2022 at 06:15 PM

RV

“ *Richard And Dolores Vigil lit a candle in memory of Mark Peña*



Richard and Dolores Vigil - January 15, 2022 at 11:52 AM

JF

“ *Mark was my best friend, we trained and worked together at letter, we bonded instantly, had alot of laugh's.*



James Fell - January 13, 2022 at 12:46 AM

GP

“ *There are no words my little brother that can ever describe you. You took a big part of my heart with you. I love you forever. ❤️*



Gloria Pena-Chavez - January 12, 2022 at 10:36 PM

DH

Gloria, I'm sorry for your loss, Mark was a beautiful lil 4 year old. I've thought of you n your family often through the years. The Peña family were always at the Adeline Headstart. I had the honor to teach you beautiful brother. His absence in your lives, isn't fair. Continued prayers for your family. May you find Peace knowing,he's dancing on streets of gold. God bless you

Debbie Hietala - January 13, 2022 at 04:01 PM

VT

My condolences to you Gloria and Thomas on the loss of your brother. I will be praying for peace and comfort for your heart.

Vedelia Trujillo-Hoey - January 13, 2022 at 07:57 PM

LG

“ *Louisa Gabaldon lit a candle in memory of Mark Peña*



louisa gabaldon - January 12, 2022 at 06:05 PM

LB

“ *Leticia Balido lit a candle in memory of Mark Peña*



Leticia Balido - January 11, 2022 at 12:35 PM

EP

“ *Eugenia Peña lit a candle in memory of Mark Peña*



Eugenia Peña - January 11, 2022 at 11:21 AM

RB

“ *Condolences to the family of Mark Peña. May he Rest In Peace in his heavenly home where he now joins my brother, Mark Anthony Baca, what a celebration that must have been.*



Romy Baca - January 10, 2022 at 02:59 PM

VA

*My heartfelt condolences to all of Pena's and Chavez's ❤️
And to all who loved Mark, he will truly be missed
love Valerie and Viola*

valerie - January 11, 2022 at 05:41 PM

MM

“ *Our Brother Mark, and little brother, was blessed to be 🕊️🕊️🕊️
smart and talented, he will never hurt physically or mentally again ,
he was a true keeper.*

Mona lisa Peña and Mom - January 08, 2022 at 05:08 PM

AM

“ *Chel and Baby Rhy:*

Cousins, I am lost for words to say. I can't begin to know your pain and your hurt; a piece of your heart is broken. Your Dad's wings were ready, but your hearts were not. He was taken from you too soon but in your heart, he will never be gone. Don't forget he left you with so many memories in the short time he was with you. He taught you to be who you are, your strengths, your passions and you will grow to be amazing women. All the planning and wanting change cannot prepare you for the loss of your Dad. Death is sad enough when anticipated, but even worse when unexpected.

Suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces HOPE (Romans 5:3-4). Don't let any doubt or regrets fill your heart, for the memories you have are greater...I wish I could take your pain away. I know I can't, but I will be there to help you through this. Know you are Loved!

Love Auntie Rox

Mark,

Goodbye's hurt the most, When your story was not finished. You are on unforgettable part of my life. May you fly peacefully and soar with the angels of heaven. And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ...will himself restore you and make you strong (1 Peter 5:10).



Auntie Rox and Marisa - January 08, 2022 at 02:59 AM

MB

“ 2 files added to the album Familia



Michelle Bruns - January 07, 2022 at 04:20 AM

DA

“ My deepest condolences to Teresa and to the entire Peña family.
GOD Bless u all and may Mark RIP
Daniel Aguilar

daniel aguilar - January 06, 2022 at 07:34 PM

CC

“ Country And Dolores Contreras sent a virtual
gift in memory of Mark Peña



Country and Dolores Contreras - January 06, 2022 at 04:27 PM

BM

“ I want to wish my deepest condolences to the
family, my heart is broke to here lot's of Love
to the family.



Betty Moya/Dumont - January 06, 2022 at 03:46 PM

RO

“ Robert & Maxine Olguin lit a candle in memory of Mark Peña



Robert & Maxine Olguin - January 06, 2022 at 10:16 AM

MA

“ My deepest condolences sent to the Peña family



Maria Anaya - January 05, 2022 at 10:14 PM

MA

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Maria Anaya - January 05, 2022 at 10:11 PM

MA

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Maria Anaya - January 05, 2022 at 10:10 PM

MA

“ Mark was a man that was always laughing and making others happy. You just loved to hear is laugh. May you rest in peace 🙏 my prayers are with the whole family 🙏🙏



Maria Anaya - January 05, 2022 at 10:06 PM

DJ

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Prayers for the whole Family 🙏🙏🙏



Denise Jaramillo - January 05, 2022 at 09:35 PM

TH

“ Theresa lit a candle in memory of Mark Peña



Theresa - January 05, 2022 at 09:32 PM

LC

“ Laura Cooley lit a candle in memory of Mark Peña



Laura Cooley - January 05, 2022 at 09:32 PM

MC

“ *Martha Carrera lit a candle in memory of Mark Peña*



Martha Carrera - January 05, 2022 at 09:31 PM

MB

“ *Mike Brophy lit a candle in memory of Mark Peña*



Mike Brophy - January 05, 2022 at 07:21 PM

RA

“ *Rita C Aragon lit a candle in memory of Mark Peña*



Rita C Aragon - January 05, 2022 at 06:58 PM



“ *Our Deepest sympathy to the Pena Family..*



Kathy Moya - January 05, 2022 at 05:29 PM

YP

“ *My sincere condolences to the family. Prayers for you all.* ”



Yvette Padilla - January 05, 2022 at 03:14 PM

PF

“ *Peña Familia lit a candle in memory of Mark Peña* ”



Peña Familia - January 05, 2022 at 01:47 PM

EF

“ *Eugenio, Martina And Family lit a candle in memory of Mark Peña* ”



Eugenio, Martina and family - January 05, 2022 at 01:28 PM

MM

“ *Mona Peña And Mom lit a candle in memory of Mark Peña* ”



Mona Peña and Mom - January 05, 2022 at 12:56 PM

JD

Condolences to you and your family Mona. 🙏

Jane Marquez Doggans - January 07, 2022 at 01:28 PM

MP

“ *The Peña family, We are Devastated by the Loss of our Beloved Mark. Thank you all for the pouring of love you are sharing. Forever in our ❤️.*



Mona Peña - January 05, 2022 at 12:54 PM

RC

“ *Roseann Garley Chavez lit a candle in memory of Mark Peña*



Roseann Garley Chavez - January 05, 2022 at 12:40 PM

AM

“ *Rest In Peace Mark.*

Adam & Rita Marquez



Adam Marquez - January 04, 2022 at 10:08 PM

LN

“ Liz Najar sent a virtual gift in memory of Mark Peña



Liz Najar - January 04, 2022 at 09:33 PM

MC

“ We are saddened by the loss of our Sister Theresa’s longtime partner , he was a great father figure for our niece Alondra and a great grandfather to our nephew Fabian and niece Mercedes. Our family was blessed to know him and be able to share good memories with him. He took great care of Theresa as she did of him. Mark was there for our sister and family through the loss of our parents, he will be greatly missed. We take comfort in knowing they were there for each other till the end.

Our deepest Condolences to his family, our thoughts and prayers are with them .

With love Theresa’s Family



Martha Carrera - January 04, 2022 at 08:13 PM

CC

“ *Mable & the Pena Family,*

Being the same age as Mark & growing up next to my Primo's. Gave me a childhood that most people could never dream of. From Getting our first BB Guns, bikes, fishing poles & other fun stuff our parents bought us gave of the opportunity to go nuts growing up. For us those were the computers & i-pods of our childhood. Always going hunting, fishing, camping & finding a thousand ways to to get into trouble were some of the best times of my life, Even though it probably gave our parents more gray hairs & wrinkles then they deserved, I think we had a good ride & wouldn't have missed if for the world.

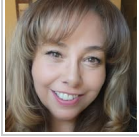
*My thoughts & prayers are with you all,
Carl Carabajal*

Carl Carabajal - January 04, 2022 at 06:40 PM

KP

*Dear Mrs. Peña and family,
I'm so saddened to hear of your loss of my Cuz. I had a great friend in Mark, but because I can't drive any longer we didn't see each much of each other these last years. Even though that, Mark was one of first to call when my Barbara passed away that's the kind of good friend he was. I'm so, sorry for your loss and I'm praying for you all. God Bless you all.
Klaus Peterson*

Klaus Peterson - January 04, 2022 at 07:20 PM



“ My heart is so broken. We've had such a crazy friendship the past 40 years which I will never forget. I can't imagine never seeing Pena again. Godspeed my friend and may God give love and peace to your family as they go through this difficult time. You and your family will always be in my heart and Prayers 💔



Barb Crawley - January 04, 2022 at 05:09 PM

MV

“ Uncle Mark,

Where to start. Well some of my fondest memories with you are of us camping with you and my dad and our families. I first saw bow hunting as an option from you because you had a bared down bow with no fancy gadgets but would leave hunting and come back with an animal every single time. I thought rifle hunting was just too easy to shoot something so far away. It was my exposure to you that showed hunting to be much more when using a bow. So I convinced my father to buy me a bow and take me on bow hunts. Meanwhile my dad was still a rifle hunter, but surely he bought a bow and we began hunting Mt. Taylor together. And it didnt take long until you started putting in on our hunting draw. Heck we even got Grandpa Richard into bow hunting. I enjoyed the time I had with you, but what hurts is the times we will never have. Going from 4 Mark's to 3 Mark's and now two just 2. I will miss you uncle.

*With Love,
Mark (Buddy) Vigil*

Mark Vigil - January 04, 2022 at 04:21 PM



“ *May God bless you during this difficult time.
Your neighbor,
Lorena Torrez*



Lorena Torrez - January 04, 2022 at 03:04 PM