



## Morris Ruben Vaisa

November 24, 1958 - November 2, 2024

1958-2024

Morris Ruben Vaisa, age 65, a resident of Valencia, NM and a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church Parish in Peralta, was granted his angel wings on Saturday, November 2, 2024. Services will take place on Thursday, November 7, 2024, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, beginning with a Visitation at 5:00 p.m., followed by a Rosary at 6:00 p.m. A Final Visitation will be held on Friday, November 8, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. with a Funeral Mass following at 10:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Our Lady of Guadalupe Cemetery. His final days were spent surrounded by his loving family and friends. Morris loved his Kansas City Chiefs, Dallas Cowboys and Dodgers Baseball teams. He remained a loyal fan. "Win or lose." He was employed by MRGCD for many years. After retirement, Morris drove trucks for Duke City and HR trucking. He spent countless hours a day meticulously tending to the family farm. You could always find him on the field with a shovel cutting weeds, cleaning out the ditches for irrigation, and watering plants around the house. For many years, Morris was an usher at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church (Peralta) eight o'clock mass. He loved giving the children a piece of candy and greeting the parishioners before they entered for services. He had an infectious smile and quick wit about him that remained to the very end. His happy place was on the dance floor or just listening to music on his truck radio. Morris was preceded in death by his father, Joe R. Vaisa, brother Leroy Vaisa. Sisters, Margaret Garcia, Yvonne Sanchez, and Martha Garley,

brother's in-law Arlen Romero, Peter Garley, and Tony Garcia, nephews Arlen Clayton Romero and Dominic Garley. He is survived by his children, Samantha Funes, (David), Leah, Aaron Vaisa, Chantel and Rileigh Moya, grandchildren, Alexis Tuell, (Kris), Louiz and Mateo Funes, Isaiah and Santos Baca, Jocelyn, and Lorenzo Vaisa and great-grand babies Gabriel and Mireya Tuell, Mother, Soila Moya, Girlfriend, Emma Abeita, sisters Lillian Romero, Betty Lovato (Jose), brother, Roland Vaisa (Rosemary). Pallbearers are Aaron Vaisa, George Gurule, Michael Tafoya, Jeff Martinez, Joey Padilla, and Nathan Abeita. Honorary Pallbearer are his many friends, nephews and nieces. Our family would like to thank the caring staff of; Advanced Home Health Care and Roadrunner Hospice Care as well as everyone for the love, prayers, and support shown to the family during this difficult time. Please sign Morri's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com) Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 7. 5:00 PM (MT)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church  
3674 NM-47  
Peralta, NM 87042  
(505) 869-2189

## Rosary

NOV 7. 6:00 PM (MT)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church  
3674 NM-47  
Peralta, NM 87042  
(505) 869-2189

## Final Visitation

NOV 8. 9:00 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church  
3674 NM-47  
Peralta, NM 87042  
(505) 869-2189

## Funeral Mass

NOV 8. 10:00 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church  
3674 NM-47  
Peralta, NM 87042  
(505) 869-2189

## Interment

NOV 8. 11:00 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Cemetery  
118A La Ladera Rd  
Los Lunas, NM 87031

# Tribute Wall

RP

“ My name is Ramona Perea-Wolfe. My daddy was Demetrio Perea. Morris worked for daddy when I was very little. I remember how my daddy talked very highly about Morris. He was very responsible & trustworthy. If daddy were here he'd agree Morris was a very good person and respected by many. My condolences to the family.

Ramona Perea-Wolfe - October 01, 2025 at 10:55 AM

LA

“ I was very saddened to hear about Morris and Stanley passing away may God be with both of you you were both outstanding people and good friends take care my friends God be with you always

Luke atencio - February 22, 2025 at 02:01 PM

AG

“ Anthony And Sandra Gurule lit a candle in memory of Morris Ruben Vaisa



Anthony and Sandra Gurule - November 09, 2024 at 11:38 PM

PL

“ Dear Vaisa Family:

*I am so sorry to hear of Morris' passing, sending strength and love to each of you! May you find peace in the many loving memories!*

*Many Blessings to each of you1*

*Paul T. Luna*

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**Paul T. Luna** - November 09, 2024 at 10:48 PM

GP

“ *Rest in Peace to a good man. On behalf of Johnny Pena and family. Always a good friend.*

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**Gloria Pena-Chavez** - November 08, 2024 at 10:09 PM

JM

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Jimmy Martinez** - November 08, 2024 at 07:15 PM

JM

“ Rest in peace my brother. We didnt see each other to often since i moved out of Alb back in 1999, but it was always good to hear your voice. It was so awesome to see you when you came out to North Carolina last year. Reminising to some good old country music as well as jamming the drums n congas to Santana in the garage. We had a good talk. I was so happy to see that you had a beautiful relationship with Jesus. I know your in good hands Morris. No more suffering bro. RIP , Jimmy Martinez



Jimmy Martinez - November 08, 2024 at 07:12 PM

TD

“ Thank you, Morris, for your warm greetings each Sunday. My prayers and condolences are with you and your family.



Terry Duke - November 08, 2024 at 10:06 AM

DS

“ Dena Sweatt lit a candle in memory of Morris Ruben Vaisa



Dena Sweatt - November 08, 2024 at 08:09 AM

KS

“ Our condolences to his family. Always enjoyed his welcoming face at church every Sunday. He will be missed.

Kathy & Carl Sanchez - November 07, 2024 at 08:14 PM

GA

“ *My condolences to all the FAMILIA , Soila Lillian, Betty and Roland. as a long time vecino, we as children played baseball on the Vaisa field, as adult we would talk about our days passed and present. ..He will be missed...*

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**Gerald k armijo** - November 07, 2024 at 05:58 PM

PO

“ *Patricia Olguin lit a candle in memory of Morris Ruben Vaisa*



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**Patricia Olguin** - November 07, 2024 at 02:59 PM

KG

“ *Condolences to the extended Vaisa Family...*



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**Ken & Shirley Garcia** - November 07, 2024 at 02:28 PM

GG

“ *My condolences to Soila and the Vaisa family.*



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**Gilbert Garley** - November 07, 2024 at 01:46 PM

RZ

“ Rest in heavenly peace Morris. 💔



Rosemary Zamora - November 07, 2024 at 12:26 AM

HG

“ Soila and family, my deepest condolences. I will miss Morris and our great times at Munro Lake with the Peralta Crew (the mafia as we jokingly called ourselves). We always had great times camping around the fire and joking with one another, and of course, reeling in nice fish. Rest in peace, my friend.

Herman Garcia

Herman Garcia - November 06, 2024 at 06:53 PM

JG

“ You will be missed, my friend!



Jermaine Q Grogan - November 06, 2024 at 04:58 PM

BO

Aw, this is a great memory. His hat went from you, Trevor and back to Morris. Morris became a part of our family. He will be missed and thought of at our family gatherings.  
RIP Morris.

Bernadette O - November 06, 2024 at 10:08 PM

JG

“ I was deeply saddened to hear of Morris' passing. His infectious laughter and warmth touched everyone around him, and he will be greatly missed. My sincerest condolences to his entire family during this difficult time.

*I hope you find comfort in the great memories you shared with him and the love that will always surround you.*

*Wishing you strength and peace in the days ahead.*

*Love,  
Jermaine, Tammy, Kariana and Jordan*

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**Jermaine Q Grogan** - November 06, 2024 at 04:34 PM

JC

“ Soila, Lillian, Betty, Roland and family my deepest condolences and I pray that Jesus Christ will comfort you all with His peace, and love during your loss. Morris was my friend since the sixties as we played together at my Grandpa (Dado) and Grandma Mary Apodaca's house. We used to swim in the Valencia ditch with other friends. We would share our irrigation time helping each other irrigate faster. I will always have fond memories of my friend, and fellow Valencia resident. May God bless his soul in heaven. I will miss the talks we had remembering our times.

*John (Dado) and Rita Casias.*



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**John (Dado) Casias** - November 06, 2024 at 04:00 PM

BO

“ Sweet Morris, the greatest dance partner. Your infectious smile, laugh & tight hugs will be missed. A mighty good man you were. My condolences to the family.

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**Bernadette O** - November 06, 2024 at 03:38 PM

LG

“ Soila, Lillian, Betty, Roland and family, my deepest condolences in the loss of your beloved Morris, son, brother, uncle and especially a friend of many. Every time I would see Morris, he always had a nice compliment to give me. I knew Morris way back since we both worked for MRGCD and the respect he always had for me continued as we both crossed paths again after our retirements, and we would always remember and talk about those days there. My prayers for strength and peace for you through this time of sadness. Rest In Peace, my friend.  
Lucy Tapia Gonzales

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**Lucy Gonzales** - November 06, 2024 at 01:25 PM

GL

“ My condolences to the Viasa family. May God bless and comfort you all through this difficult time. May Morris rest in peace.

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**Gloria Lucero-Ratliff** - November 06, 2024 at 12:57 PM

NG

“ Love you dearly. You will be missed. Norma and Lala Griego

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**Norma Griego** - November 06, 2024 at 12:10 AM

AZ

“ Rest peacefully Morris



AZ - November 05, 2024 at 11:05 PM

EA

“ Rest in peace friend



Evelyn Aragon - November 05, 2024 at 09:19 PM

DS

“ Prayers and deep condolences to Morris and Family. I know God was waiting for him at those pearl gates, like morris waited for all the Families and Children to walk into church with a huge smile and pocket full of candy. Every Sunday he bribed my Children from the time they could walked into church with Candy, my love and prayers sent to his family during this time!

David and Velsa Sedillo - November 05, 2024 at 08:59 PM

PK

“ My dearest condolences to my buddy and fellow Cowboys fan whom I shall miss dearly.

Phil D King - November 05, 2024 at 08:44 PM

JG

“ My condolences to the family Morris was special to the Tafoya family. He always made us laugh. When the uncles would miss behave I remember him saying “settle down”settle! Till we meet again



Jennifer Gonzales - November 05, 2024 at 08:09 PM

JL

Beautiful pictures and memories of Morris! Many wonderful tributes for a person that fulfilled God's love for all of his family and friends.

June Anne Salazar de Landavazo - November 11, 2024 at 12:10 PM

AA

“ Our Deepest Sympathies to the Family. Memories always look forward to see him at 8 o'clock mass greeting, and him and my Art joking with each other he will be missed

Art Gaerlan & Anne - November 05, 2024 at 07:53 PM

CJ

“ Our deepest condolences to the Vaisa family and teacher Emma. Our prayers are with all of yous. May he rest in peace.



Catherine Jajola - November 05, 2024 at 06:00 PM

RO

“ Robert & Maxine Olguin lit a candle in memory of Morris Ruben Vaisa



Robert & Maxine Olguin - November 05, 2024 at 05:16 PM

JV

Rest in peace primo your in good company in heaven enjoyed the few times we ran in to each other and had little visits. Good memories

Jose vaiza - November 05, 2024 at 08:15 PM

PE

“ Our sincere condolences to the family. Morris will be missed rest easy 💜



Pat and Mary Encinias - November 05, 2024 at 04:35 PM

DE

“ Words can not express how you will be missed.gonna miss you my dancing partner.

Denise - November 05, 2024 at 04:22 PM