



Orlando Gallegos

August 31, 1953 - September 8, 2023

1953 - 2023

Orlando Gallegos, age 70, a resident of Belen, NM, passed away Friday, September 8, 2023 with his family by his side after a short battle with pancreatic cancer. Services will take place on Thursday, September 14, 2023, at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church. Public Visitation will begin at 9:00 a.m., and Rosary at 10:00 a.m. a Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m., followed by Interment at Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens. A reception will follow at Belen Eagle Park Community Center near Belen High School. He is survived by his beloved son, Nick (Meghan); siblings, Robert Gallegos, Frances Rangel, and Julia Harding (Keith); nieces and nephews, Windy Dunn (Craig), Richard Rangel, Arlene Harding (Marcos), Kevin Harding, and Jeffrey Metcalf; mother of his sons, Alice Gallegos; and several loving great nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Orlando was preceded in death by his parents, Gillie and Manforita Peralta Gallegos; son, Frankie; brother-in-law, Richard Rangel; brother-in-law, Jeff Hall and nieces, Dusty Gallegos and Amanda Garcia. Orlando graduated from Belen High School in 1971 and graduated from Denver Automotive shortly after. He was known in Belen as a Master Mechanic and worked at many auto shops in Belen, but he mostly enjoyed working as a shade-tree mechanic and also in the garage his brother built him. Orlando loved spending time with family and friends and of course the casino and all of the friends he met there. His real passion was always riding his Harley. Orlando was a Jack of all trades and a genius who could fix

anything and he was always ready to lend a helping hand to anybody. He had the biggest heart of all, could never say “no”, and would give the shirt off his back to anyone in need. Pallbearers will be, Arlene and Kevin Harding, Marcos and Paris Valencia, Maurie Rangel, Rudy Aragon, and Jeffrey Metcalf. Honorary pallbearers will be, Windy Dunn, Richard Carrillo, Keith Harding, and Joe Chrome. Special thanks to his wonderful hospice team and his very special cousin, Sylvia Torrez. Please sign Orlando’s online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 14. 9:00 AM (MT)

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

Rosary

SEP 14. 10:00 AM (MT)

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Funeral Mass

SEP 14. 10:30 AM (MT)

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

Interment

SEP 14. 11:30 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens
101 N. 10th Street
Belen, NM 87002

Tribute Wall

CR

“ *Carol Rael lit a candle in memory of Orlando Gallegos*



Carol Rael - February 08, 2024 at 04:18 AM

ES

“ *Condolences to family and friends.... You'll be missed but never forgotten. God Bless your new journey . Amen 🌹*

Enrique Sais - December 30, 2023 at 06:06 AM

MS

“ *Sorry for your loss he will be missed, prayers for the family, r.i.p Orlando Sally Silva*



maria silva - October 04, 2023 at 02:05 PM

CS

“ *Carleen Silva lit a candle in memory of Orlando Gallegos*



Carleen Silva - September 20, 2023 at 10:36 AM

KD

“ *Kim Downing lit a candle in memory of Orlando Gallegos*



Kim Downing - September 18, 2023 at 03:46 AM

VP

“ *I will miss you cousin Orlando. Enjoyed growing up in Belen when we were younger and all the thing's my siblings and you and your siblings shared together.*

Victoria B Peralta - September 15, 2023 at 12:00 AM

EG

“ *Edwardjames Gonzales lit a candle in memory of Orlando Gallegos*



Edwardjames Gonzales - September 14, 2023 at 10:14 PM

DT

“ *Debbie Tabet lit a candle in memory of Orlando Gallegos*



Debbie Tabet - September 14, 2023 at 03:47 PM

KH

“ *From Ken Harding Rest in Peace brother.*



Ken Harding - September 14, 2023 at 02:04 PM

BB

“ *With deepest sympathy.*

Bruce Boiter - September 14, 2023 at 12:23 PM

DH

“ *Forever grateful for Lando helping my dad recently fix his truck. Especially knowing he just fixed it. Rest in Peace Uncle Lando*



Destiny Baca Harding - September 14, 2023 at 10:00 AM

SH

“ *Sara Gallegos Hester lit a candle in memory of Orlando Gallegos*



Sara Gallegos Hester - September 14, 2023 at 09:22 AM

MJ

“ *Marty & Beatrice Jojola lit a candle in memory of Orlando Gallegos*



Marty & Beatrice Jojola - September 13, 2023 at 09:49 PM

LB

“ *Leroy Baca lit a candle in memory of Orlando Gallegos*



Leroy Baca - September 13, 2023 at 02:01 PM

LC

“ *Lawrence And Dolores Contreras sent a virtual gift in memory of Orlando Gallegos*



Lawrence and Dolores Contreras - September 13, 2023 at 12:07 PM

RM

“ *Rebecca Martinez lit a candle in memory of Orlando Gallegos*



Rebecca Martinez - September 13, 2023 at 11:40 AM

GS

“ *My deepest condolences to Orlando's family, may you rest in peace God Bless you!*



Gilbert Serafin - September 12, 2023 at 11:48 PM

TG

“ *RIP Orlando it's not goodbye its I'll see you later*

Tony Garcia - September 12, 2023 at 11:15 PM

TG

“ *Tony Garcia lit a candle in memory of Orlando Gallegos*



Tony Garcia - September 12, 2023 at 11:04 PM

EF

“ *Our sincere condolences to all of Orlando's family. May he Rest in Peace.* 🙏🏻🙏🏻



Eads and Ortiz family - September 12, 2023 at 10:31 PM

RO

“ *Ron And Debbie Ortega lit a candle in memory of Orlando Gallegos*



Ron and Debbie Ortega - September 12, 2023 at 08:54 PM

AT

“ *Angie Torres lit a candle in memory of Orlando Gallegos*



Angie Torres - September 12, 2023 at 06:10 PM

LP

“ *Lenore Pena lit a candle in memory of Orlando Gallegos*



Lenore Pena - September 12, 2023 at 03:03 PM

DC

“ *You'll Be Missed, Orlie..*



Desiree Sanchez- Chavez - September 12, 2023 at 02:38 PM

RU

“ *Ramon And Diana Ulibarri lit a candle in
memory of Orlando Gallegos*



Ramon and Diana Ulibarri - September 12, 2023 at 02:14 PM