



Orlando Sanchez

January 10, 1926 - August 4, 2021

1926-2021

Orlando Sanchez age 95, devout husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, began his eternal life on Wednesday, August 4, 2021. He was born to Diego and Josephine Sanchez in Albuquerque, NM on January 10, 1926. Orlando was one of ten children. He is preceded in death by his parents, Diego and Josephine Padilla Sanchez; five brothers; three sisters; grandson, Hector Sanchez Jr.; and great-granddaughter, Celeste Holjencin.

He is survived by his loving wife of 73 years, Delicia, their five children, eight grandchildren, fourteen great-grandchildren, and brother Lorenzo Sanchez. Children: Chris (Vicki) and grandchildren, Steven (Jessica), Melissa (John Holjencin), Christopher (Holly); and six great-grandchildren, Hector (Theresa) and granddaughters, Rochelle (Randy Gomez), Tonia, and three great-grandchildren; Manuel (Jeanine) and granddaughter, Tiffany (Rick Estrada); Danny (Doris); and Valerie(Anna) (Richard Chavez); and granddaughters, Desiree (Eric Smith), Victoria (Gabe Olguin); five great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Orlando was a hard-working man until the end. He retired after 32 years from Sandia National Laboratories. He loved farming his land and helped many others as they learned to do the same. Orlando enjoyed sitting under his tree

and telling stories of hunting and his youth.

He lived a long and beautiful life and will be missed by many. Orlando will be remembered by those who were able to hear his stories and enjoy his company making memories to last a lifetime.

Services will be held at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Peralta, NM on Tuesday, August 10, 2021, beginning with a Visitation at 9:00 AM, Rosary to be recited at 9:30 AM, Funeral Mass at 10:00 AM, and Interment to follow at OLOG Valencia Cemetery. A reception will be held at the home of Delicia and Orlando (56 Valencia Rd. Peralta, NM) following the burial.

Pallbearers will be grandsons, Christopher Sanchez and Gabriel Olguin, and great-grandsons, Timothy Sanchez, Landon Holjencin, and Randall and Jacob Gomez. Please sign Orlando's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 10. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (MT)

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

Rosary

AUG 10. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (MT)

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Funeral Mass

AUG 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

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Peralta, NM 87042

Interment

AUG 10. 11:00 AM (MT)

Valencia Catholic Cemetery
Peralta, NM 87042

Tribute Wall

DC

“ *Diane Chavez lit a candle in memory of Orlando Sanchez*



Diane Chavez - October 26, 2021 at 09:32 PM

LK

“ *My condolences and prayers to the family. Mr. Sanchez was very fun to talk about anything. He sold me hay when I needed some. Mr. Sanchez will be remembered in heart and will always be great man in my heart also. He will be deeply missed. Thank you Mr. Sanchez for everything. My God bless you forever.*

Lorenz Krassnitzer - August 23, 2021 at 12:03 AM

PH

“ *Phil lit a candle in memory of Orlando Sanchez*



Phil - August 11, 2021 at 12:12 PM

AD

“ *Mr. & Mrs. Sanchez were so kind to me. I bought hay from them for years and never found better hay than what they raised. My sympathies go to your family.*

Adrienne - August 10, 2021 at 03:10 PM

SL

“ *Sandra Lopez lit a candle in memory of Orlando Sanchez*



Sandra Lopez - August 09, 2021 at 09:11 PM

SL

“ *Eternal rest grant unto Orlando, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May the Lord wrap his arms around the Sanchez family during this difficult time.*



Sandra Lopez - August 09, 2021 at 09:11 PM

RO

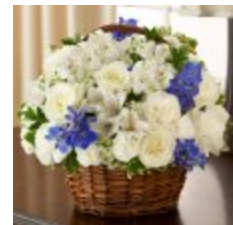
“ *Robert & Maxine Olguin lit a candle in memory of Orlando Sanchez*



Robert & Maxine Olguin - August 09, 2021 at 03:36 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Orlando Sanchez.*



August 09, 2021 at 10:06 AM

DI

“ *My sincere condolences to the family. May loving memories bring you comfort during this time of loss and grief. Diane Maez Gustafson*



Diane - August 08, 2021 at 12:56 PM

FJ

“ *Fred And Alma Jaramillo lit a candle in memory of Orlando Sanchez*



Fred and Alma Jaramillo - August 06, 2021 at 09:27 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Orlando Sanchez.*



August 06, 2021 at 12:44 PM



“ *Lavender & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Orlando Sanchez.*



August 06, 2021 at 09:12 AM

RG

“ Our condolences to the whole Sanchez family, I will miss seeing him work in the fields. May he rest in peace.

Richard & Patricia Garcia



Richard Patricia Garcia - August 06, 2021 at 09:04 AM

DR

“ Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Orlando Sanchez



Dicky and Suzanne Romero - August 06, 2021 at 01:31 AM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Orlando Sanchez.



August 05, 2021 at 06:27 PM

LG

“ Lorraine Griego purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Orlando Sanchez.



Lorraine Griego - August 05, 2021 at 03:21 PM