



Orlando Sanchez

January 14, 2013

Orlando Sanchez, age 86, a resident of Belen, NM passed away after a brief illness on Sunday, January 13, 2013. He was a member of Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church. One of his proudest achievements was his service to our country during WWII. He retired from the railroad after 42 years of outstanding service. He was preceded in death by his son, Melvin; and daughter, Geraldine Eggleston. Orlando is survived by his loving wife of 65 years, Bernie; sons, Robert and wife, Loretta, Anthony and wife, Lucille, Orlando Jr. and wife, Nina and John; daughter, Cindy; son-in-law, Jody Eggleston; eleven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.~All services will be held at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church, on Thursday, January 17, beginning with a viewing at 9:00 a.m. with a rosary to be recited at 9:30 a.m. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens.