



## Pedro Candelaria

August 2, 1932 - November 16, 2013

1932-2013

Pedro Candelaria, age 81, born and raised in El Cerro, NM and a resident of Belen, NM passed away on Saturday, November 16, 2013. He was an active member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Los Lunas. Pedro will be remembered for his love of baseball and softball. He was proud of all of the teams he coached and of his own accomplishments as a player. Although disabled by a bullet wound during the Korean War Conflict, he managed to compete with some of the best in the game. A disabled veteran, mechanic, postal clerk worker, who enjoyed fishing and building unique three wheelers. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Margaret Candelaria; sisters, Lourdes Saiz and Mela Tapia. Pedro is survived by his loving sons, Edward and wife, Velma, Leroy and wife, Elena and Pete and wife, Michelle; daughters, Grace and husband, Junior, Becky Candelaria, Naomi Candelaria and Melissa Candelaria all of Valencia County; sister, Maggie Saiz of Victorville, CA; 16 grandchildren; and 7 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his "primo," Trinidad Chavez; and close friend, Tommy Aragon. A Viewing will be held at Romero Funeral Home Chapel, on Tuesday, November 19, at 8:00 a.m. with a Funeral Service to be held at 9:00 a.m. Interment will be held at the Santa Fe National Cemetery on Tuesday, November 19, at 3:00 p.m. The family would like to give a special thank you to his special angel, Jessica from Ambercare Home Healthcare. "You were there when family couldn't." Sign Pedro's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com)

Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM

# Cemetery Details

## Santa Fe National Cemetery

501 N. Guadalupe Street  
Santa Fe, NM 87501

# Previous Events

## Viewing

NOV 19. 8:00 AM (MT)

Romero Funeral Home Chapel  
609 N. Main St.  
Belen, NM 87002  
(505) 864-8501  
romerofuneralhome@comcast.net  
<https://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com>

## Funeral Service

NOV 19. 9:00 AM (MT)

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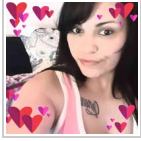
## Graveside Service

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NOV **19**. 3:00 PM (MT)

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501 N. Guadalupe Street  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Melissa Candelaria sent a virtual gift in memory of Pedro Candelaria*



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**Melissa Candelaria** - May 17, 2018 at 12:28 PM



“ *Although the anniversary of my father's death is in a few days. it's such a strange thing even subconsciously my brain knows it, and without even realizing I'm becoming sad not knowing why, or irritable for the smallest of things, just plain out a lack of motivation all together. When I looked at the date November 14, 2016 well the pieces fell together, and I realized it was probably because in two days it's the 3 year anniversary of my father, my rock, my everything's Death. although it's been 3 years ago since I lost my father the pain has yet to subside. People say Time Heals everything, give it time. I guess I need to give it more time.... I love you Daddy always and forever! I'll truly miss you until we meet again Love your daughter Melissa aka Flacka ❤️*

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**Melissa Candelaria** - November 14, 2016 at 05:18 PM

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“ Lamento mucho la pérdida de su ser amado. Estoy segura que está pasando por un tiempo muy difícil ya que la muerte de un ser querido deja un gran vacío en el corazón. Algo que me ayudó mucho a mi es el consuelo que da la palabra de Dios, La Biblia. Si tiene una Biblia, le invito a que busque los textos de Juan 5:28, 29, Revelación 21; 3,4 y Hechos 24: 15. Ahí vera que se nos da la bella esperanza de la resurrección. Esto nos deja saber que en un futuro, ¡vamos a poder ver a nuestros seres queridos nuevamente, incluyendo a su ser amado! ¿Se puede imaginar el gozo que tendremos?

Quisiera compartir más con usted esta magnífica esperanza. Con dicho pensamiento en mente, le invito a visitar el siguiente enlace: <http://www.JW.org/es/publicaciones/libros/tratado-muertos-volver-a-vir/> Ahí encontrara un artículo que habla más al respecto.

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**AAK** - February 07, 2014 at 06:35 AM

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**AAK** - February 07, 2014 at 06:31 AM

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“ Dear Pete, This is Joseph Urtiaga, I was reading the obituaries in Thursdays paper and I was so sorry to see that your dad had passed away on Saturday. I called Leonard right away and let him know. My heart goes out to you, your family, your brothers and sisters. I just want to say that your Dad was a great guy....I liked him so much. On behalf Leonard and I, We are so sorry for your loss. May he rest in peace,

Joseph

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**Joseph Urtiaga** - November 21, 2013 at 06:57 PM



Mr. Joseph Urtiaga I would like to say thank you for this post! and for the time and effort it took to write and Express your feelings and condolences in the kind way that you did. the anniversary of my father's death is in a couple of days, thus the reason I found this post today. I don't know if we have met my name is Melissa Candelaria and I was the youngest of his daughter's. You are absolutely right when you made the statement that he was a great guy, and an even better father so once again thank you, and God bless you, and yours!

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**Melissa Candelaria** - November 14, 2016 at 05:02 PM