



Porfirio Silva

March 3, 1938 - January 18, 2021

1938 – 2021

Porfirio Silva, age 82, a resident of Los Trujillos, passed away on January 18, 2020. He was a member of Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church and owner of Discount Mattress in Belen. Porfirio is preceded in death by his loving wife, Amelia of 59 years; brothers, David and Randy; parents, José and Tillie Silva; grandmother, Libradita Silva; infant children, Maria and Eugene.

He is survived by his children, David (Katrin), Yvonne, Joanne, Cathy (Tony), Roberto, Paul (Juanita); grandchildren, Bobby, Jenna, Jeffrey, Kristi Victoria, Iris, Lillie, Jack, Angelina, Ava, Tille, Oliva, Vicente, Santiago, Felisha, Alisha and Nathan, as well as many great-grandchildren; brother, Alex (Angie); sisters, Irene and Eva and step-brothers Mel and Felix.

Porfirio was a devoted husband of 59 years to his wife, Amelia, who passed away in May of 2020. He was a phenomenal father to 6 children who he raised to believe that they could do anything they set their sight on; he was their constant cheerleader with anything they pursued in life. Don Porfirio was a mentor and confidant to many in the community. He loved talking to people from all walks of life and never judged anyone. Porfirio treated all people the way he treated his own family and had the ability to lift people up and make them feel special; if you were from Valencia county, he would figure out a connection to family and have a little story to share with you...of an uncle, or great grandmother. Because of the gift he had of connecting with people, Porfirio was an accomplished and respected business man in the community.

His final business, Discount Mattress, was part of the community for 27 years. Our father was very proud of his work ethic only missing days for the births of his grandchildren or graduations. Pampa, as he was known to his many grandchildren, adored him for his kindness and loving gestures. Pampa will never be forgotten as his memories will always be carried in our hearts. Services will take place on Monday, January 25, 2021, at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church, beginning with a Visitation at 8:30 AM, Rosary to be recited at 9:30 AM, Funeral Mass at 10:00 AM and Interment to follow at Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens. Pallbearers are Jeffrey Perfetti, José Silva, Vicente Silva, Santiago Silva, Nathan Silva and Bobby Silva. Please sign Porfirio's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 25. 8:30 AM (MT)

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

Rosary

JAN 25. 9:30 AM (MT)

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

Funeral Mass

JAN 25. 10:00 AM (MT)

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

Interment

JAN 25. 11:00 AM (MT)

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

Tribute Wall

DV

“ I was saddened to hear about the passing of such a kind hearted man like Porfirio, I always went to visit him at his store. He always had great stories and you could see the twinkle in his eyes for certain memories. He donated rugs for the Sheriff's Office so we could give as door prizes for our events, he was always willing to help in some way. I regret not going to visit when he moved locations, and now that I went to visit I learned of this sad news, I cannot visit with my friend in person. Prayers to his family, you all had a great father!

Denise Vigil - June 29, 2021 at 03:14 PM

RE

“ I was so blessed to know Mr. Silva. I loved going into his place, enjoying a great conversation and even bought my beautiful dinette set. My daughter loves the bedroom set she purchased from him!! He was always so kind to me. Every year prior to our Chamber's scholarship golf tournament, he would have me go in and pick out a beautiful rug to raffle off and it was our grand prize year after year!!! I am praying for all the beautiful Silva family. I know they are hurting and missing this amazing dad, husband, friend and community advocate.

Rhona Espinoza - February 05, 2021 at 10:28 AM

BR

“ Bridget Rodriguez lit a candle in memory of Porfirio Silva



Bridget Rodriguez - January 27, 2021 at 05:13 AM



“ *Lorraine Marquez lit a candle in memory of Porfirio Silva*



Lorraine Marquez - January 26, 2021 at 01:13 AM

TS

“ *Tony And Kathy Savilla lit a candle in memory of Porfirio Silva*



Tony and Kathy Savilla - January 25, 2021 at 05:05 PM

SA

“ *Sally And Floyd Aragon lit a candle in memory of Porfirio Silva*



Sally and Floyd Aragon - January 25, 2021 at 11:23 AM

SA

“ *Our condolences to the Silva family. We have known the Silva family for many years and have many good memories. They are such a loving and caring family. Porfirio you are now in heaven with your beloved Amelina. May you both rest in peace. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. God Bless you all.*

Sally and Floyd Aragon - January 25, 2021 at 11:21 AM

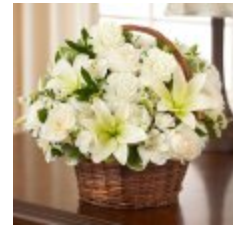
TC

“ I'll always remember staying over night when I was a kid with his daughter Joanne. He was always so kind and always smiling. I talked to him recently and he was sad over his wife passing, but still had a smile and a joke. I am so sorry for all of the Silva's. My condolences and love go out to all of you. God bless,
Teri Powell Clary

teri clary - January 25, 2021 at 01:47 AM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White was purchased for the family of Porfirio Silva.



January 23, 2021 at 02:29 PM



“ Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Porfirio Silva.



January 22, 2021 at 03:23 PM

DS

“ Sorry to hear about Porfirios' passing our prayers to the family, I have good memories from many years ago, God bless all the family.

David Silva - January 22, 2021 at 02:07 PM



“ *Roses For Sympathy was purchased for the family of Porfirio Silva.*



January 22, 2021 at 01:27 PM



“ *I was very saddened by the death of your father, grandpa, uncle, and friends. He always said that I was laughing just like my mom. He will be missed by everyone. I know that my sister will miss him greatly.*

veronica trujillo - January 22, 2021 at 01:17 PM



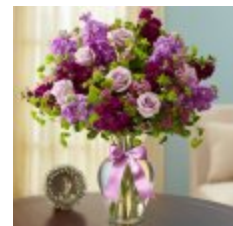
“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Porfirio Silva.*



January 22, 2021 at 12:44 AM



“ *Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of Porfirio Silva.*



January 21, 2021 at 07:41 PM



“ *Multicolor Bright Mixed Flower Fireside Basket was purchased for the family of Porfirio Silva.*



January 21, 2021 at 05:11 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Porfirio Silva.*



January 21, 2021 at 03:10 PM



“ *Norman and I are sorry to hear of your dads passing Joanne. We enjoyed talking to him whenever we saw him. He was a kind and very sweet person.our prayers are with you and family*💜💜

Betty Carpenter - January 21, 2021 at 01:26 PM



“ *My heartfelt condolences thoughts and prayers are with his family God's Blessings*



Aimee Delano-Chavez - January 20, 2021 at 10:19 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Porfirio Silva.*



January 20, 2021 at 06:27 PM



“ *Frank And Dolores Marquez lit a candle in memory of Porfirio Silva*



Frank and Dolores Marquez - January 20, 2021 at 05:15 PM

RC

“ My deepest and most sincere sympathies at the passing of one of the finest human beings I’ve had the pleasure of knowing. I remember visiting as a child when Porfirio owned a pool hall and would let me and Cousin David play pinball for free. Whenever I visited Belen, I made it a point to see Porfirio; I always felt welcomed. I enjoyed our conversations which would go on for hours. I listened to stories of his youth, upbringing and life which were challenging to say the least. I was impressed at how he overcame so much in his life to become such a great success. He was so proud of his children and spoke of their successes. Porfirio always had a business venture going, he was a great salesman, with his velvet voice, he knew just how to accentuate the positive in everything. He was a friend to all and never had a harsh or judgmental word to say against anyone. Porfirio was very well respected among the family (Silva’s, Baca’s and Castillo’s) and was an honorable man. My thoughts and prayers are with you all, I wish I could be with there.... Ralphie

Ralph Castillo - January 20, 2021 at 02:53 PM

RC

“ Ralph Castillo purchased the Large Rosary With Red Spray Roses for the family of Porfirio Silva.



Ralph Castillo - January 20, 2021 at 02:36 PM

RG

“ Joanne, Cathy, Yvonne, David and the rest of the family I am so sorry to hear of Porfirio's passing. I remember how he used to stop by on his way to work or on his way home just to say hi to Joe. Joe always had a large spot for Porfi. He always said Porfi was his oldest (lifelong) best friend and neighbor. They were both born in March, one year apart. Joe always said that him and Porfi knew each other and played together since they were babies. Again, sorry for the loss of Porfirio and Amelia just months apart. I will keep them in my prayers.

Your neighbor, Agnes Garcia

Rose Agnes Garcia - January 20, 2021 at 02:23 PM



“ I always remember Mr. Silva being so kind to my dad.
Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



Bernardine Baca Spiers - January 20, 2021 at 10:14 AM

AS

“ Adela Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Porfirio Silva



Adela Sanchez - January 20, 2021 at 09:48 AM

LC

“ Lorena Gonzales And Carl Cordova lit a candle in memory of Porfirio Silva



Lorena Gonzales and Carl Cordova - January 20, 2021 at 09:37 AM

Val
López-
Yoakum

“ My deepest condolences to the Silva family. Porfirio was a good and kind man, always helping people and the community. He was always kind and good to me and I will miss him dearly. He is now in Glory with his beautiful wife, Amelia. Many prayers and much love to you all,
Valerie Yoakum

Val López-Yoakum - January 20, 2021 at 07:26 AM

AC

“ To the Silva family---Sorry to hear about the passing of Porfirio. I bought my first car from him back in the late 70s (which I still own) when he was working at the Ford dealership in Belen and everytime I saw him throughout the years he would always ask me if I still had the 1976 Camaro.

Annette E. Chavez - January 20, 2021 at 07:24 AM

KG

“ Ken Garcia lit a candle in memory of Porfirio Silva



Ken Garcia - January 20, 2021 at 07:03 AM

MJ

“ *Marty & Beatrice Jojola lit a candle in memory of Porfirio Silva*



Marty & Beatrice Jojola - January 20, 2021 at 01:26 AM

EM

“ *Praying for the family. I remember being at my grandparents house, Frank and Juanita Baca and Porfirio coming over to visit. One year we went to a festival at the church in Belen and he bought me and my sister tickets to win a cake in the cake walk :) He was always great to my parents, George and Libby Flores and to all of us. I know he will be missed.*
Elizabeth Macias



Elizabeth Macias - January 20, 2021 at 12:44 AM

BC

“ *Beverly Castillo lit a candle in memory of Porfirio Silva*



Beverly Castillo - January 19, 2021 at 10:59 PM

DR

“ *Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Porfirio Silva*



Dicky and Suzanne Romero - January 19, 2021 at 10:35 PM

LB

“ *Larry And Lola Binfield lit a candle in memory of Porfirio Silva*



Larry and Lola Binfield - January 19, 2021 at 06:13 PM

JS

“ *Janet Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Porfirio Silva*



Janet Sanchez - January 19, 2021 at 06:06 PM

AI

“ *A & A Pumping Service, Inc lit a candle in memory of Porfirio Silva*



A & A Pumping Service, Inc - January 19, 2021 at 04:11 PM

TF

“ Tony F Padilla & Family lit a candle in memory of Porfirio Silva



Tony F Padilla & Family - January 19, 2021 at 04:10 PM

ME

To the Sliva family I am so sorry to learn the loss of your dad,, Perfiirio and I went to school at the same time. he was very quiet at school (we both were). He was a good man and worked hard to support his family.. He will be miss (fly with the angels)

Mela Esquibel - January 21, 2021 at 08:53 PM