



Richard Raymond Barela

May 19, 1938 - July 22, 2021

1938-2021

Richard Ray Barela, age 83, passed away on July 22, 2021, in Woodland Hills, CA. He was born in Belen, NM, on May 9, 1938.

Richard is survived by his wife, Esther, step-son, George and wife, Cheryl, and his step-grandson, Kyle, all of CA. Also surviving are his sister, Maria Sari Sanchez & husband, Alfredo of Denver, CO; Stella Chavez of Plano, TX; brothers, Indio Barela & wife, Theresa of Belen, NM, Milton Barela & wife, Annabelle of Belen, NM, and many loving nieces & nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Sevedeo & Dominica Barela; brother, Charlie Barela, sister-in-law; Garlene Barela & brother-in-law, Felix Ray Chavez.

Richard graduated from Belen High School in 1957 & studied at UNM. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Army and was stationed in Korea. Upon his discharge in 1961, he moved to California which became his home.

Richard retired from TempTron Engineering as a Q.A. Manager.

Services are scheduled at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church on September 11, 2021, beginning with a visitation at 9:30 a.m., followed by a Life Celebration Mass at 10:00 a.m. Richard's cremains will be buried in the Barela Family Plot, at Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens, immediately following Mass. Please sign Richard's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com
Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 11. 9:30 AM (MT)

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

Funeral Mass

SEP 11. 10:00 AM (MT)

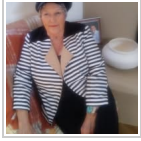
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Interment

SEP 11. 11:00 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens
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Tribute Wall



“ My deepest condolences to Richard's family and friends. Richard was a very good friend to me. We had a lot of fun and enjoyed many laughs and appreciated our time growing up in Belen. He always had a smile, always kind and funny. I will miss knowing Richard is not in California or coming to some event in Belen. Richard had a wonderful life and love from his beautiful wife, son, and grandson. He was so loved by his brothers, sisters, nieces and nephews and many friends in Belen. He will always be remembered as a kind and loving and gentle man. Love and prayers for ALL.



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