



Richard Chavez

March 5, 1957 - May 11, 2025

1957 – 2025

Richard Chavez, age 68, a resident of Albuquerque, born in Belen, NM. Passed away on May 11th 2025. Services will take place on Monday, June 2, 2025. At Romero Funeral Home Chapel. Starting with a Visitation at 9:30 a.m., followed by a Rosary at 10:30 a.m., and Celebration of Life to be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. Interment to follow at Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens. Richard is survived by his loving children, Jessica (James) and Robert Chavez (Laura); his cherished grandchildren; Angelina, Anthony, Ricky, and Lexi; sister, Ruth Baca (Jerry); and two brothers, Ray (Pauline) and Frankie (Barbara); sister in law, Geraldine Crespín and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. He is preceded in death by his beloved wife, Cynthia; son, Frederico Chavez; parents, Fred and Ernestine Chavez; brother, Louie Chavez; mother in law, Stella Johnson (Edward) and brother in law Edward Crespín. Richard was a true sports enthusiast and a genuinely great person who was loved by all who knew him. He will be especially remembered as a loving and devoted husband and as the best father anyone could be blessed to have. Richards funny nature and great sense of humor brought joy to countless moments. While known for being a picky eater, his kind heart and loyalty as a good friend were undeniable. Please sign Richards's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 2. 9:30 AM (MT)

Romero Funeral Home Chapel
609 N. Main St.
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Rosary

JUN 2. 10:30 AM (MT)

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Celebration of Life

JUN 2. 11:00 AM (MT)

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Interment

JUN 2. 12:00 PM (MT)

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

Tribute Wall

CM

“ *Ricky, you and Cynthia will be missed. Time flies and we don't always recognize family members as we should but know that you two have always been in our hearts! Give a big hug to Cynthia when you get there! And.., pray for us! We will always pray for you and your family! Live, Cathy McCartney & Greg Sachs*



Cathy McCartney - June 03, 2025 at 11:13 AM

FB

“ *Francine Bermudez lit a candle in memory of Richard Chavez*



Francine Bermudez - June 02, 2025 at 08:40 AM

PA

“ *Brother Rick, thank you for being my friend. You and I hit it off from day one, I appreciate our conversations, and the respect we shared for each other, you will be missed my friend.....*

Paul Aragon - June 02, 2025 at 08:24 AM

CF

“ Uncle Ricky: you’ve been a great uncle all these years. I will miss you so much & hearing your sweet voice. I’m happy to imagine the reunion between you & auntie Cindy. I am so happy you are free & no longer held back by any pain or suffering. Some of my happiest memories with you were going on camping trips with our families. I’ll continue to root for our Yankees & think of you when your Cowboys play. Love you & we will see you again!



Candice Fischer - June 01, 2025 at 08:49 PM

PM

“ To The Chavez Family, Phillip, and Myself Have So Many Great Memories of Ricky, Through HighSchool and After. You're Dad Was Great Friend. Cynthia was Waiting for you at Heaven's Door. Rest in Peace Our Dear Friend. God's Blessing To your Family. Phillip, Stella Molina 🙏💙🙏



Phillip Stella Molina - May 24, 2025 at 07:05 PM

RS

“Lit a candle In Memory of Richard Chavez.” 🦋🌸

Sincerely,
Ruby Salas



Ruby Salas - May 21, 2025 at 08:29 PM

GM

“Gloria And Mike Montoya lit a candle in memory of Richard Chavez



Gloria and Mike Montoya - May 20, 2025 at 08:28 PM

NH

“Uncle Ricky, how it feels like such a travesty here on earth that you left us so close to when Grama left us. I am going to miss you. I will always cherish the memories of my childhood going to your house for parties, sleepovers with the cousins and Christmas Eve. You will never be forgotten Uncle. Your kindness and wonderful sense of humor will live on in the hearts of all of us who cherished you. God truly blessed me to have you as an uncle. Although we all feel like your departure was sudden, God’s good grace is perfect and I know we can all take refuge in the Lord’s perfect timing. And the lesson that can be taken from your short time on this earth with those who us missing you is how it is worded so eloquently in Isaiah 55:6, “Seek the Lord while He may be found.”

Natalie Hess - May 19, 2025 at 10:01 AM

FB

“Francine Bermudez lit a candle in memory of Richard Chavez



Francine Bermudez - May 17, 2025 at 03:21 PM

AR

“ *Primo, it was always so nice to hear your voice !! I know you are at peace, no more pain or suffering. You will be missed deeply. Robert, Jessica & your families, find comfort that your parents are now in heaven watching over you !! Like we would always say.... “GO COWBOYS “*
Love,
Paul & Arlene Sedillo



Arlene - May 16, 2025 at 11:23 AM

RL

“ *Ruth Lucero lit a candle in memory of Richard Chavez*



Ruth Lucero - May 16, 2025 at 01:15 AM

MC

“ *My Dear Cousin, Ricky. My fondest memories, are from all the cousins and Aunts getting together at Grandma Sofias. Our Mom’s sitting on the bench and all us cousins playing, kick the can. I’m sure your mom is loving having you close to her. May God hold you in his arms.*
Mary Theresa

Mary Contreras - May 15, 2025 at 06:43 PM

ST

“ SteveMagdalenSanchez&family lit a candle in memory of Richard Chavez



SteveMagdalenSanchez&family - May 15, 2025 at 06:22 PM

RC

“ Often times when we talked, you'd joke and say you just checked the obituaries to make sure you weren't in it. I'm sad see that you've now made it. You were stuck in your wheelchair and bed for the last 10 years so hopefully now you're soaring with the eagles! See you again someday and give my mom a kiss for me. I love you pops!

Robert Chavez - May 15, 2025 at 05:44 PM

MJ

“ Chavez Family,
Our sincere condolences, our thoughts & prayers are with your family during this difficult time. May God Bless & comfort you all.
Marty & Beatrice Jojola



Marty & Beatrice Jojola - May 15, 2025 at 02:55 PM

GG

“ Glen & Mary Gabaldon lit a candle in memory of Richard Chavez



Glen & Mary Gabaldon - May 15, 2025 at 12:00 PM

SA

“ Condolences to the family. Ricky was such a gentle soul. I will miss hearing his voice when we would talk on the phone.

Rest in peace. You will be greatly missed

Shirley Aragon - May 15, 2025 at 10:43 AM



LB

“ Uncle Ricky used to eat the tomatoes that Grandpa would grow for me and would get into trouble. And eat the cherries from my tree. He never learned and used to call me a baby for ratting on him. Lol. He used to rub his boney chin along your back and would make my brother and I cry. When I was older I, I told him that I was going to do that to Robert and he said, no that hurts. Of course, we never tortured Robert. I think we were toughened up, and can handle anything. Rest in peace, Uncle and say hi to Grandma Lala, Grandpa Fred, Uncle Louie and Aunt Cindy.

Laura Baca - May 15, 2025 at 08:11 AM



FB

“ Francine Bermudez lit a candle in memory of Richard Chavez

Francine Bermudez - May 14, 2025 at 07:15 PM



RB

“ *Ruth Baca lit a candle in memory of Richard Chavez*



Ruth Baca - May 14, 2025 at 06:40 PM

RB

My beloved brother. I will miss you forever. I love you!

Ruth Baca - May 14, 2025 at 06:41 PM

KC

“ *Ahh my first cousin Ricky I pray 🙏 you are resting in paradise with your mama and brother Louie! How beautiful to be there with all the family that's gone before us. My deepest condolences 🌸 to the family. Many prayers 🙏🙏 your cuz Karen 💔*



Karen Chavez - May 14, 2025 at 03:54 PM

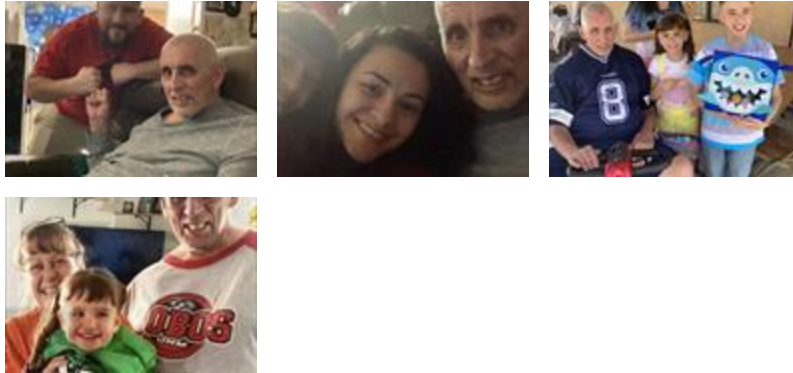
DG

My dear cousin, Ricky. My heart hurts for you and Auntie. Your mom didn't want to leave you behind so she took you with you. May you both rest in peace . Now you will be together with your mom and dad and Louie. You will be missed by many. 💔

Dolores Gurule - May 15, 2025 at 03:25 PM

LC

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Laura chavez - May 14, 2025 at 03:47 PM

LC

“ Lexi Chavez lit a candle in memory of Richard Chavez



Lexi Chavez - May 14, 2025 at 03:33 PM

RC

“ Ricky Chavez lit a candle in memory of Richard Chavez



Ricky Chavez - May 14, 2025 at 03:32 PM

AM

“ To all the family of Richard (Ricky), Chavez. Sorry for your great loss. We we're good friends since grade school. He will be missed. See you soon. Your friend, Anthony M...

Anthony M - May 14, 2025 at 03:01 PM

RC

“ Ramon Chavez lit a candle in memory of Richard Chavez



Ramon chavez - May 14, 2025 at 12:11 PM

DG

Robert, Laura, Ricky and Lexie;
And all of the Chavez family, we are so sorry for your loss? May the Lord almighty bring you peace and comfort during this difficult time!
The Godinez family!! 🙏

Donald Godinez - May 14, 2025 at 03:18 PM

ES

Rick was my friend back in the day. RIP. BROTHER

Eloy Silva - September 07, 2025 at 12:27 PM