



## Richard Lovato

November 9, 1912 - December 23, 2013

1912-2013

Richard Lovato, age 101, a resident of Belen, NM passed away on Monday, December 23, 2013. He was a member of Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church. He was preceded in death by his first beloved wife, Adela Lovato and second beloved wife, Bertha Lovato; parents, Estanislado and Dominica Padilla Lobato; and two sons, Cirio and Gilbert Lovato. Richard is survived by his children, Kate Debord and husband, Randy, Betty Garcia and husband, LeRoy, Arthur Lovato and wife, Florence, and Ross Lovato; step-daughters, Mary Lou, Cora, Viola and Helen; many loving grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews. All services will be held at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church, on Thursday, December 26, 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. Pallbearers will be Vincent Garcia, Patrick Jojola, Jason Gurule, Joseph Lucero, Bailey Olguin, and Killian Garcia. Honorary Pallbearers will be Austin Bazen and Christopher Lucero. Sign Richard's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com) Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM

# Cemetery Details

## Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens

101 N. 10th Street  
Belen, NM 87002

# Previous Events

## Viewing

DEC **26**. 9:00 AM (MT)

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

## Rosary

DEC **26**. 9:30 AM (MT)

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## Funeral Mass

DEC **26**. 10:00 AM (MT)

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# Tribute Wall

VA

“ I would like to extend my deep condolence of the loss of your loved one. The Lord's promise of a resurrection in John 5:28 gives comfort to millions and I hope it comforts you too. If you would like to know more about this promise and life on a paradise earth, please visit [www.jw.org](http://www.jw.org) May Jehovah the God of all comfort grant you peace.

vanessa - January 04, 2014 at 12:22 PM

AS

“ Lit a candle in memory of Richard Lovato. Our most sincere condolences go out to all of the family at this most difficult time.

Sincerely,  
Adam & Ruby Salas & Family



Adam & Ruby Salas - December 26, 2013 at 06:26 PM

LP

“ 3 files added to the album 100 Birthday Celebration in Belen McDonalds 2012



Lenore G Pena - December 26, 2013 at 01:47 PM

AC

“ 6 files added to the album *New Album Name*



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**annette chavez** - December 25, 2013 at 08:57 PM

BL

*It is difficult to accept Richard's passing knowing he was the last of the Estanislado Lobato and Dominica Gonzales family. Although he leaves us, his legacy will remain as my father's legacy remains with me. Our thoughts are with you Kate, Betty, Arturo and Rosendo.  
Ben and Diana Lovato*

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**Ben Lovato** - December 26, 2013 at 10:50 AM

JL

“ *I wish I could have hugged you one last time. Thank you for being such a wonderful, loving grandpa. Please tell my dad I miss him and I love him. I am proud to be part of such a wonderful family. I love you grandpa and I will miss you.*

*Love  
Joy*

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**joy lovato** - December 25, 2013 at 05:07 AM

TA

*I miss you mom :( you are all not here anymore i miss you I wish could not been so stubborn and reaize the good family I had . We always had fun together especially when we next to grandpa Richard I love u mom I can't wait to see u all again. Wish I could hug you*

**tayia** - April 06, 2025 at 05:36 AM

RR

“ *I'm glad you are finally home, send our love to Uncle Cirio and Uncle Gilbert for us. Your Great grandkids, Rosalind & Rebecca*

**Rebecca & Rosalind** - December 24, 2013 at 06:52 PM

LG

“ *Love, Joe, Noveline and Annette (the Chavez Grandkids) purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Richard Lovato.*



**Love, Joe, Noveline and Annette (the Chavez Grandkids)** -  
December 24, 2013 at 06:45 PM