



Richard Padilla

August 26, 1957 - February 15, 2018

1957-2018

Richard Padilla, age 60, a resident of Belen, New Mexico, passed away on February 15, 2018. He was born in 1957 to Elsie Jaramillo Padilla and Florian Padilla and passed away in the same home that he was born in. Richard was a gentle, quiet man of solitude. He retired as a chief building inspector from Valencia County after 26 years of service. Richard was an integral part of Padilla Farms. As a handyman, he could fix or make anything. Richard is survived by his father, Florian Padilla of Belen; his two sisters, Elia Sanchez and husband, Roland Sanchez, of Bosque and Lillian Poelker and husband, David Poelker, of Missouri City, Texas; his brother, Gene Padilla and wife, Martina, of Belen; and his aunts, Dorla Jaramillo of Nevada, Monica Beck of Nevada, Sofie Benavides of Los Chavez, Margaret Gutierrez of Bosque Farms and Carmen Campos of Los Lunas. All services will be held on Monday, February 19, 2018 at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church. A Public Viewing will begin at 9:30 a.m. with a Rosary to be recited at 10:00 a.m. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Interment will be held at Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens. Pallbearers will be Ron Ortega, Roy Kevin Gutierrez, Jeremy Gutierrez, Daniel Jaramillo, Michael Jaramillo, and Patrick Jaramillo. Please sign Richard's online tribute at 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

FEB 19. 9:30 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church
101 N. 10th Street
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Rosary

FEB 19. 10:00 AM (MT)

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Funeral Mass

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Interment

FEB **19** (MT)

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Tribute Wall

JG

“ I am sad to hear you passed from this world. Some of my fondest memories are spending time with you all. Hugs to Elia, Lillian, Gene, & your Dad. Jacqie Garcia Gutierrez

Jacqie Gutierrez - September 21, 2018 at 11:33 PM



“ So sorry to learn you are gone, my husband loved working with you at the county. He was upset this morning when he heard you passed on to become an a angel. We enjoyed the chile your family produced every year. Thank you for being a friend. Mrs. Jose Madrid



Virginia Madrid - March 19, 2018 at 03:16 PM

FB

“ Our hearts and prayers are with you always. We were so sorry to learn of Richards passing. Ken, Felicia Baca and family.



Felicia Baca - February 22, 2018 at 01:53 PM

EB

“ Deepest Heartfelt Sympathy in this loss, Richard was a good man. Always had a smile, Prayers for all the family and friends. Richard Rodriguez & Sandi Baca Bisque, N.M.

Ernie Baca - February 21, 2018 at 05:45 AM

EB

“ *Deepest Condolences in your time of need. Prayers lifted for your healing hearts. Mr. & Mrs. Ernie Baca Bisque, New Mexico*

Ernie Baca - February 21, 2018 at 05:38 AM

DJ

“ *We love you! Ricky and will always carry in our hearts the lessons learned from you, the enjoyable times we shared with you, and the memories we made together in our visits to the farm and interactions in our lives here in Valencia County.*



One of my favorite memories of numerous, was when we were butchering a cow at the farm with all the family together and you and Gene were playfully arguing as to where to shoot the animal for about a half hour; so Gene finally shot the animal where he wanted and the animal kicked and bucked and wouldn't go down, then you grabbed the gun and shot where you wanted and still the animal didn't go down, my dad frustrated with both of you finally grabs the gun and shoots and the third shots a charm dropping the cow. Yours and Genes relationship is special! Your playful arguing was always fun to watch and hear but we knew never malicious or vindictive. You showed me how to disagree with my brothers but love them just the same. What a great day with food, family, and fun around the farm.

Our blessings and prayers are with our cousins and Uncle Florian. We lost a good man who we will never forget.

Love you all!

Little Daniel and Patricia Jaramillo

Daniel Jaramillo - February 20, 2018 at 01:41 PM

MJ

“ *Marty Jojola lit a candle in memory of Richard Padilla*




Marty Jojola - February 19, 2018 at 10:59 AM

BJ

“ *Beatrice Jojola lit a candle in memory of Richard Padilla*



Beatrice Jojola - February 19, 2018 at 10:58 AM

 Elissa Gomez

“ *God bless you cousin! May you rest in peace.*



Elissa Gomez - February 18, 2018 at 02:21 PM

AS

“ *ALFRED SANCHEZ lit a candle in memory of Richard Padilla*




ALFRED SANCHEZ - February 18, 2018 at 01:18 AM

AS

“ *Our Hearts & Prayers GO OUT TO THE FAMILY.
MR&MRS.
ALFRED&LINDA
SANCHEZ*

ALFRED SANCHEZ - February 18, 2018 at 01:15 AM

 Elenna
Jaramillo-
Ortiz

“ *Elenna Jaramillo-Ortiz lit a candle in memory
of Richard Padilla*



Elenna Jaramillo-Ortiz - February 17, 2018 at 11:52 PM

MJ

“ *When I worked at Smiths Food and Drug Store cousin Ricky used to stop by for lunch and enjoy the salad bar. I would take my lunch with him. We would have great conversation about his job as a building inspector for Valencia County (VC) and the family farm. He loved his family and working on the farm. Although time has separated us "I will miss you". You came over to my home this past August and we talked in my dads garage, and all you talked about is how you missed Uncle Daniel and all the great times you had growing up with him around; his garage does it to me everyday. This is exactly how a lot us will feel about you Cousin Ricky. Say Hi, to our family for me when you are in heaven. Will miss you but I wont forget our time together.*

Michael C. Jaramillo

Michael Jaramillo - February 17, 2018 at 09:30 PM

AN

“ *Our sincere condolences to you and your family may God comfort you all.*



Anita - February 17, 2018 at 09:13 PM

RK

“ *Robert And Marilyn Kaneshiro lit a candle in memory of Richard Padilla*



Robert and Marilyn Kaneshiro - February 17, 2018 at 07:08 PM

OR

“ *Florian & Family,*

We are saddened by the passing of Richard. He was a good man who never forgot his youth or rapture of the dawn in Jarales. He loved the earth and with his scythe enriched the purple bloom and fragrance we all love so well. Like us, he loved the common man and common sand. Now in keeping with his faith, he has released the reins of mortal life for continuity in Heaven. He was a good man; worthy of such blessing and so will he be honored.



Please accept sincere condolences on behalf of Sue, our family and myself. May time bring solace to your hearts.

Oscar S. Ramirez

Oscar S. Ramirez - February 17, 2018 at 05:11 PM

AS

“Adam & Ruby Salas & Family lit a candle in memory of Richard Padilla.”



Adam & Ruby Salas - February 17, 2018 at 04:27 PM

BM

“To The Padilla Family,

The Vidal Lopez family from Veguita our deepest and sincere condolences, So very sorry for your loss. May you find comfort he was welcomed home by Mr & Mrs Padilla. What a celebration that must have been. God Bless. Bernadette



Bernadette Moya - February 17, 2018 at 01:21 PM



“Bernardine Baca Spiers lit a candle in memory of Richard Padilla



Bernardine Baca Spiers - February 17, 2018 at 09:12 AM

TB

“Theresa Brawley sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard Padilla



Theresa Brawley - February 17, 2018 at 03:25 AM

DW

“ Donald Chavez & Cathy Walker lit a candle in memory of Richard Padilla



Donald Chavez & Cathy Walker - February 16, 2018 at 11:26 PM

JE

“ Richard was a hardworking ,decent and humble man. He was my landlord and never hesitated to help me around the house. He could fix anything! Summers I would find him out on the tractor working the land behind my house. He always had a wave for me. If I stopped by his house, he would make me a cup of coffee. He took care of his dad, his land and his house and asked for little in return. Jarales has lost a little of its heart this week. God Bless the Padilla family during this difficult time...

judith Ellis - February 16, 2018 at 08:58 PM



“ Viola Gabaldon lit a candle in memory of Richard Padilla



Viola Gabaldon - February 16, 2018 at 06:51 PM

JA

“ Los siento mucho. John Abeyta

John Abeyta - February 16, 2018 at 05:48 PM

DR

“ *Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Richard Padilla*



Dicky and Suzanne Romero - February 16, 2018 at 02:09 PM

JM

“ *Tio Florian and family so sorry for your loss . My prayers are with you and may he rest in peace.*

Jennie Mascarena - February 16, 2018 at 11:06 AM

MB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with Richard and his whole family.
Siento mucho Florian Detroit su hijo.
We are here for you if you need us.*



Eternal rest grant onto him and may perpetual light shine upon him.

Martin and Antoinette Baca - February 15, 2018 at 09:25 PM

LM

“ *Our condolences to our uncle Florian, and to our first cousins. ELIA, LILLIAN AND EUGENE. SO SORRY. PRAYERS.*

Leroy and Sylvia Mascarena - February 15, 2018 at 07:25 PM