



## Robert Blea

May 15, 1975 - July 3, 2023

1975-2023

Robert Blea, age 48, a resident of Belen, NM, passed away on July 3, 2023. Services will take place at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church on Tuesday, July 11, 2023, beginning with a Visitation at 9:00 a.m., with a Funeral Mass to be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens. He is survived by his mother, Maria D. Cervera Chavez; Stepfather, Irvin A. Chavez; and sister, April M. Chavez. Robert is preceded in death by his father, Robert Blea. He was a member of the Gold Prospector's Association of America. Robert had a big imagination and was a loving, caring, and considerate son, brother, and friend. He was very generous and willing to help others. Robert loved all types of music, Star Trek, and Star Wars. He was a lifelong learner with many interests. Please sign Roberts's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com) Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 11. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (MT)

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

## Funeral Mass

JUL 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

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

## Interment

JUL 11. 11:00 AM (MT)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ *DICKY ROMERO lit a candle in memory of Robert Blea*



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**DICKY ROMERO** - July 28, 2023 at 01:36 PM

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“ *Robert was good man and friend. I was sad to find out the news upon my return to work. He always gave me wise words of encouragement and made me want to walk into work each and everyday. His outlook and positivity was always genuine and sincere. I wish I could give him the same but he was truly a word wizard. My condolences to the family and know that he will live on through those he inspired.*

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**Johnny Leyba** - July 16, 2023 at 11:10 AM

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**Evaristo Zapata** - July 12, 2023 at 08:55 PM

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Evaristo Zapata - July 11, 2023 at 09:09 PM

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“ My friend, I am going to miss our long conversations about our favorite fictional universes. I had not yet heard your thoughts on season 3 of the Mandalorian. I was curious if you were watching Secret Invasion. I was intending to message you about it when I got the news. You were a good man. I am honored that I was able to know you. It was wonderful to talk science fiction with someone as knowledgeable as you.

Matthew G. Martinez - July 09, 2023 at 03:50 PM



“ You were the best older brother. Thank you for raising me, protecting me, teaching me, believing in me, being a coach in so many ways. You always could make me laugh too. We had the same sense of humor. You showed me so many funny movies and just plain good movies. So much of the person I am today is because of you. You raised me on good music, pop culture, and made learning fun. You would baby sit, give me rides to friends' houses, support me at my piano and dance recitals. I hope you are so happy Brother wherever you are. You had such a big imagination. I love you so much.

April Chavez - July 09, 2023 at 03:25 PM



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**Lisa Sprague** - July 07, 2023 at 08:06 PM



*This photo makes me cry. Thank you for sharing, Lisa. I love seeing him as a child. He was always smiling.*

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**April Chavez** - July 09, 2023 at 03:23 PM