



Robert Abenicio Chavez

June 4, 1938 - February 24, 2026

Robert Chavez, age 87, a resident of Albuquerque, NM, and a former resident of Belen, passed away on February 24, 2026.

Robert is survived by sons, Bob, Chris (Twila), and Joseph Chavez (Rachel); daughter, Kathy Ulibarri (Andrew); grandchildren, Valerie Davis (Andrew), Jessica Morrison (David), Felicia Monson (Sheldon), Melissa Shirah (John), Celina Chavez, and Isaac, Liliana, Simon, and Alexis Ulibarri; great-grandchildren, Jacob Chavez, Noah Marquez, Myla and James Shirah, Lincoln, Luna, and Julian Monson, Abigail and Sofia Morrison, sister Helen Velarde, brother Melcor Chavez

Robert is preceded in death by Gregorio Chavez - father, Adelina Trujillo - mother, Rita Chavez - wife

A Visitation will be held on Thursday, at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church at 9:00 a.m., followed by a Rosary to be recited at 10:00 a.m. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m., with an Interment to follow at Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens. With a reception to follow

Robert was a hard working man that loved to get his hands dirty, he took much satisfaction in a hard days work. He adored his wife Rita and children. He loved his grandchildren, they called him "Papo" and he made sure to

create special memories with all of them. He also loved to go out to eat, his favorite was huevos rancheros. He will be missed dearly.

Cemetery Details

Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens

101 N. 10th Street
Belen, NM 87002

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 5. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church
101-A N 10th St
Belen, NM 87002

Rosary

MAR 5. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (MT)

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Funeral Mass

MAR 5. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (MT)

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101-A N 10th St
Belen, NM 87002

Graveside Service

MAR 5. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM.

Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens

Tribute Wall

RS

“ To my dear cousins, I am so deeply sorry for your loss. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. I hope you find comfort in the love that surrounds you and in the many beautiful memories you shared with your dad.



Uncle Robert will be missed and lovingly remembered.

Rhonda Salazar - March 03 at 04:23 PM

RB

“ My condolences to my cousins Bobby, Chris, Joey, Kathy and their families. I didn't get to see my Uncle Robert that much but when I did he always made me feel like we were close. I will always remember him with a smile and a tooth pick in his mouth. I Love you Uncle

Randy Baca - March 01 at 12:49 PM

EP

Condolences to my cousins Bobby, Chris, Kathy and Joey and also their families. Uncle Robert was always the kindest, sweetest Uncle and I have nothing but heartfelt memories. Every time I saw Uncle Robert he always treated me with such warmth from his heart. God Bless you and your families. You are always in my thoughts and prayers.

Elizabeth Polinko - March 02 at 12:58 PM

JP

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Janet Parada - March 01 at 12:11 PM

JP

“ Janet Parada lit a candle in memory of Robert Abenicio Chavez



Janet Parada - March 01 at 12:04 PM

JP

Uncle Robert it was such an Honor being able to spend time with you the past 2 year's 🌹❤️ I'll miss your daily call's 💕 Until we meet again 🌹 Love Janet

Janet Parada - March 01 at 12:06 PM

ML

“ Mark And Crissie Leyba lit a candle in memory of Robert Abenicio Chavez



Mark and Crissie Leyba - February 27 at 10:57 AM

AS

“ *Adela Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Robert Abenicio Chavez*



Adela Sanchez - February 27 at 09:38 AM



“ *Robert Fresquez lit a candle in memory of Robert Abenicio Chavez*



Robert Fresquez - February 26 at 10:40 PM



“ *My condolences to the family he will greatly be missed*

Robert Fresquez - February 26 at 10:39 PM

RC

“ *Loved the time I was able to spend with you Papa.*



Rachel Chavez - February 26 at 08:25 PM

JP

Rachel he so appreciated everything you did for him. He had Peace 🕊️ knowing you are their the or Joey. Take Care of Yourself ❤️ Janet

Janet Parada - March 05 at 07:34 PM

JC

“ Dad we had a lot of fun thank you !!



Joseph Chavez - February 26 at 08:23 PM

LH

“ Our condolences to the family. I have fond memories of Uncle Robert and Aunt Rita and pray for the repose of their souls. Lucille (Maez) and Robert Hagarty

Lucille Maez Hagarty - February 26 at 03:55 PM

AC

“ Albert Chavez lit a candle in memory of Robert Abenicio Chavez



Albert Chavez - February 26 at 01:22 PM



Will be greatly missed may your soul rest in peace
Robert Fresquez

Robert Fresquez - February 26 at 10:22 PM



It was nice to have known you through being friends with your son Bob

Robert Fresquez - February 26 at 10:35 PM