



Robert L. "Bobby" Buttram

October 31, 1934 - April 26, 2025

1934 – 2025

Robert L. "Bobby" Buttram Sr., a beloved resident of Belen, New Mexico, passed away peacefully on April 26, 2025, at the age of 90. Born on 1934, in Springer, New Mexico, Bobby was the son of the late Robert and Myrtle Buttram. Services will take place on Thursday, May 8, 2025, at the Los Chavez Baptist Church located at 9 Los Chavez Park rd in Belen, NM. Visitation will begin at 12:00 p.m. with a Celebration of Life to take place at 1:00 p.m. Interment will follow at Terrace Grove Cemetery. Bobby was a faithful member of Los Chavez Baptist Church and a devoted husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, and friend. He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 63 years, Bonnie Buttram; his son, Bobby Buttram Jr.; his great-granddaughter, Kylee Silva; his parents and siblings, Nysa Walker, Jackie Jackson, John Buttram, and Myrtle Atchley. He is survived by his daughter, Darlene Barr and her husband Greg; his sister, Phylis Pia and her husband David; grandchildren, Jennifer Silva and husband Quarai, Kim Nunn and husband GT, Beverly McCluskey and husband Patrick, Jerry Buttram, Jesse Buttram and wife Brandy, and Travis Buttram and wife Danielle; his beloved great-grandchildren McKenzie, Shaylee, Damien, Baylee, James, Madison, and Jason, as well as many cherished nieces, nephews, and dear friends. Bobby worked as a dedicated engineer for the BNSF Railroad for 45 years. Beyond his railroad career, he was well-known in the music scene as the frontman of his country band, Bobby Buttram and the Trainmen. He was

also an active entrepreneur with several business ventures throughout the Belen area.

His legacy of hard work, music, and unwavering love for his family and community will live on in the many lives he touched.

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith."

— 2 Timothy 4:7 Please sign Robert's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhome.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 8. 12:00 PM (MT)

First Baptist Church of Los Chavez
9 Los Chavez Park Loop
Belen, NM 87002

Celebration of Life

MAY 8. 1:00 PM (MT)

First Baptist Church of Los Chavez
9 Los Chavez Park Loop
Belen, NM 87002

Interment

MAY 8. 2:00 PM (MT)

Terrace Grove Cemetery
1200 W Aragon Rd
Belen, NM 87002

Tribute Wall

CB

“ We always enjoyed listening to Bobby sing his true Country Music. He was so talented and so friendly. May he rest in peace.



Connie Boyd - May 15, 2025 at 04:32 PM

KP

“ I usually only saw him for Dawson reunions but he was a good man, & I loved him. May he rest in peace with the Lord & I hope to see him again one day 🙏



Kayla Potter - May 11, 2025 at 10:56 PM

CR

“ My Great Uncle Robert was the patriarch of our family for as long as I can remember. He was kind, caring and truly one of the coolest men around. We lost a great one, that's for sure.

Carrie Reid - May 10, 2025 at 12:06 AM

TC

“ Bobby and his sweet wife, were our neighbors, on Impala Drive, for 40 plus years...he always had a wave and smile, for us, when he would drove by... even up to the months before he past....may Our Lord Shine Perpetual Light upon him. May our Lord give Darlene and her girls, the strength they need, during this time.

Teresa and Ron Chavez - May 09, 2025 at 02:09 PM

MH

“ I love you VERY much my Uncle Robert, so many great family times together. The best was when you played guitar with your sisters, they were always ,always so happy then! You're the best caring, loving, talented, Uncle. I will see you together with all your brothers and sisters and my grandparents forever together in eternity.

Mary Holtz - May 08, 2025 at 03:59 PM

JG

“ JOHNNIE II B. GONZALES lit a candle in memory of Robert L. "Bobby" Buttram



JOHNNIE II B. GONZALES - May 05, 2025 at 09:05 PM

DB

“ Ray and I will miss you Robert. I cherish the times at the family reunions when you always gave us a tour of Dawson and the memories and stories that you told us. We appreciated the last time we saw you was when we were on vacation in Las Vegas, New Mexico and you drove up from Belen to see us. You were a great man here on Earth and now you are a great man up in heaven. With love, Ray Atchley and Deb Baker.

Deb Baker - May 05, 2025 at 08:44 PM

RC

“ Deepest condolences to the Buttram family. May GOD bless you all.RIP

Ray Chavez

raymond a chavez - May 05, 2025 at 11:24 AM

WK

“ When BOBBY BUTTRAM, was playing the Sidewinder, his train was just late enough that, he missed the first set so, he'd call me to play lead on the first set, I was honored to be called to play in his place the first set. I would've done it for nothing but being the gentleman he was he paid me for the whole e evening. Bobby was a friend from the day I met him until his last day on earth! “ will be missed by every person that ever met you”

WILLIAM KELLEY - May 05, 2025 at 08:42 AM

BD

“ Having experienced your kind soul, I know you have earned your place in paradise. XOXO

Beverly Daugherty - May 04, 2025 at 12:52 PM

DU

“ Diana Phillips Ulibarri lit a candle in memory of Robert L. "Bobby" Buttram



Diana Phillips Ulibarri - May 01, 2025 at 06:24 PM

JT

“ Joe D Thrasher lit a candle in memory of Robert L. "Bobby" Buttram



Joe D Thrasher - May 01, 2025 at 09:26 AM

MC

“ Rest In Paradise ✨



Millie Cordova-Baldwin - April 30, 2025 at 10:21 PM

GG

“ Glen & Mary Gabaldon lit a candle in memory of Robert L. "Bobby" Buttram



Glen & Mary Gabaldon - April 30, 2025 at 12:51 PM

TF

“ Tony F Padilla Family lit a candle in memory of Robert L. "Bobby" Buttram



Tony F Padilla Family - April 30, 2025 at 12:50 PM

AR

“ *April M Russell lit a candle in memory of
Robert L. "Bobby" Buttram*



April M Russell - April 30, 2025 at 03:20 AM