



## Ronald "Ronnie" Tabet

March 6, 1948 - February 17, 2024

1948-2024

Ronald "Ronnie" Tabet, age 75, a resident of Belen, NM, passed away on February 17, 2024. Services will take place on Tuesday, February 27, 2024, at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church, beginning with a Visitation at 8:30 a.m., followed by a Rosary at 9:30 a.m. and Funeral Mass to be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens. Ronnie is survived by his son, Christopher R. Tabet; step-son, James Romero (Joy); and granddaughters, Isabelle, Eva, Sophia, Kylie and Kiera; and many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his loving wife, Marybelle Romero Tabet; parents, Carlos and Theresa Lovato Tabet; brothers, Chico, Boni and Gilbert Tabet; sister, Elvia Tabet; sister in-law Rosemarie Bolz (Tom); nephew, Russell Sanchez; and niece, Kathleen Tabet -Groman. Ronnie was a member of Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church, The Lion's Club, Belen Chamber of Commerce, Valencia County Hispano Chamber of Commerce, and Belen Knights of Columbus. He was a graduate of Belen High School and he received his degree from NM Highlands University. Ronnie was a prominent businessman in Belen, NM. Modern Speedwash, and Tabet Insurance were among those owned, but Carlos' Cantina was his pride and joy. He was a great man who put a smile on many faces. Ronnie enjoyed golf in his free time, and loved his trips to Las Vegas. Pallbearers will be Michael Jaramillo, Frank Romero, Charles Tabet, Phillip Tabet, Sam Espinosa and Joe Griego. Honorary pallbearers will be Angelica Vallejos, Randy Sanchez. Please sign

Ronnie's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com) Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 27. 8:30 AM (MT)

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

## Rosary

FEB 27. 9:30 AM (MT)

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

## Funeral Mass

FEB 27. 10:00 AM (MT)

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

## Interment

FEB 27. 11:00 AM (MT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ Marie Sedillo lit a candle in memory of Ronald "Ronnie" Tabet



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**Marie Sedillo** - March 13, 2024 at 05:46 PM

DO

“ Going to miss your post you were always such an up person . Glad to have known you .

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**Dorothy** - March 03, 2024 at 01:03 PM

SA

“ Sharee Armstrong lit a candle in memory of Ronald "Ronnie" Tabet



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**Sharee Armstrong** - February 27, 2024 at 11:00 AM

MJ

“ Marty & Beatrice Jojola lit a candle in memory of Ronald "Ronnie" Tabet



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**Marty & Beatrice Jojola** - February 26, 2024 at 05:20 PM

YG

“ *The whole family in 1982! They are all together in heaven. Love you Uncle Ronnie, Yvette*



Yvette Garrett - February 26, 2024 at 12:19 PM

BM

*What a great memory.*

Bernadette moya - February 27, 2024 at 07:29 PM

MT

“ *To Ronnie's Family, My Condolences. 🙏. I was wondering why I hadn't received Facebook posts from him in a while. I'm so sad. He was such a jovial person. 💔 💔 💔*

Mary Agnes Maez Tabet - February 25, 2024 at 09:54 PM

DR

“ *Dorie Romero lit a candle in memory of Ronald "Ronnie" Tabet*



Dorie Romero - February 25, 2024 at 09:53 PM

MH

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Monica Hernandez - February 25, 2024 at 06:43 PM

MH

“ Monica Hernandez lit a candle in memory of Ronald "Ronnie" Tabet

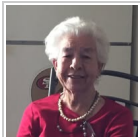


Monica Hernandez - February 25, 2024 at 06:34 PM

MH

Ron was my Guardian angel 🙏 my Best Friend ❤️ and my mentor. He will be missed greatly.

Monica Hernandez - February 25, 2024 at 06:37 PM



“ Miss you already Ron...you were always a joy to be around and to work for. Shared many memories of Carlos Cantina. I loved working your bar...loved being a customer. Never a dull moment...one more shot in your memory my friend... Heaven gained n welcomed one heck of an Angel. To your family and especially Christopher my heart hurts for you. God Bless you Berna



Bernadette Moya - February 24, 2024 at 01:35 PM

BM

“ *Bryan Mascarena lit a candle in memory of Ronald "Ronnie" Tabet*



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**Bryan Mascarena** - February 24, 2024 at 12:17 PM

LK

“ *Ron Tabet always treated me like one of the family and will always hold a special place in my heart. He will be dearly missed.*  
*Linda Kettles*

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**Linda Kettles** - February 22, 2024 at 05:50 PM

R?

“ *Rita Aragon & James Proctor 🙏 lit a candle in memory of Ronald "Ronnie" Tabet*



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**Rita Aragon & James Proctor** 🙏 - February 22, 2024 at 03:01 PM

PR

“ *Our prayers for the family, Rest in piece amigo Paul and Veronica Romero*

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**PAUL A ROMERO** - February 22, 2024 at 10:49 AM

Jl

“Ronnie was such a fun person to be around and brought many smiles with his outgoing personality. I loved hearing his “joke of the day” when I was able to see him. I will miss his jolly presence when I visit Belen. He was truly a part of Belen history, but more importantly, like a favorite uncle to a newcomer to Valencia county. My deepest condolences go out to his many friends and family members and his smiles and laughter will be missed.  
Jill Garcia, Los Lunas

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Jill - February 22, 2024 at 09:34 AM

AB

“We are so sad that Ronnie is gone & will miss our good friend. He lived life to the fullest, had a great sense of humor, & shared his love & laughs with so many. May God bless all his family with peace, knowing that Ronnie made a difference in so many lives!!  
Milton & Annabelle Barela



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Annabelle Barela - February 21, 2024 at 09:43 PM

BS

“Ron was a great friend since we were at NMHU. He always was kind and fun and all of us that were close to him are very sad but know he is happy with his family in Heaven. My love and prayers for his family that he truly cherished. Barbara Cimino Shaw

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Barbara Cimino Shaw - February 21, 2024 at 03:54 PM

BF

“ *Mr. Tabet I am sure going to miss seeing and always with a smile and a hello. RIP and God be with your family and love ones*



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**Bertha M Flores** - February 21, 2024 at 10:14 AM

BC

“ *Beverly Castillo lit a candle in memory of Ronald "Ronnie" Tabet*



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**Beverly Castillo** - February 21, 2024 at 08:47 AM

JA

“ *Condolences & Blessings .... Aragon-Romero Family*



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**Jessica Romero Aragon** - February 21, 2024 at 02:44 AM

GH

“ *Gloria Henson lit a candle in memory of Ronald "Ronnie" Tabet*



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**Gloria Henson** - February 20, 2024 at 11:19 PM

EG

“ So sad to hear of Ron's passing he was a great person always had a smile RIP



Elizabeth Gonzalez - February 20, 2024 at 09:26 PM

PP

“ Preme And Lorraine Padilla lit a candle in memory of Ronald "Ronnie" Tabet



Preme and Lorraine Padilla - February 20, 2024 at 07:20 PM

PP

Christopher, Jimmy and Girls and families  
Ronnie touched so many lives that knew him: We are grateful to know him for over 60 years he was a good friend to us, we will miss all his jokes. Sending healing prayers and comforting hugs. We are sorry for your loss.

Now Ronnie with Marybell  
Preme and Lorraine

Preme and Lorraine Padilla - February 20, 2024 at 07:26 PM

AP

“ Albert and Francine Pena



Albert Pena - February 20, 2024 at 06:49 PM

LG

“ LORETTA GABALDON lit a candle in memory of Ronald "Ronnie" Tabet



LORETTA GABALDON - February 20, 2024 at 04:06 PM

LG

“ Dear Family, my deepest condolences to all of you. I am so sad about our loss. Ronnie was like sunshine. He made you laugh and would listen so kindly. We had a great friendship and enjoyed visiting on the phone. I am sure his journey to heaven was beautiful with all the prayers being said for him. May he rest in peace with our Divine Mercy Jesus Christ, all the angels and saints, and his beautiful Marybel and family members. Ronnie was much loved by all of Belen and beyond. Peace be with all of you.

LORETTA GABALDON - February 20, 2024 at 04:02 PM

NO

When I think of Ronnie, I picture his big smile. My heart goes out to all his family and friends. God bless and comfort you in this time of sorrow.  
Norena Sedillo - Addington

Norena - February 20, 2024 at 11:15 PM

RO

“ Deepest condolences to the Tabet family. I really enjoyed working with Ronnie on the board of the VCHCC. Ronnie always had a good joke and always had a great smile. We will miss him passing by our house almost everyday. Again deepest condolences.



Ron & Debbie Ortega - February 20, 2024 at 03:29 PM

JL

“ I just found out that Ron passed away from this Post on him. I feel shocked and Sad At This news. Ron was such a great, Happy and blessed friend for many years. I feel proud to have known him and to call him My wonderful friend. My sympathy and Condolences to his Son, Ron talked with much Love and pride for him. Also his Grandkids from his late Wife that he loved and missed greatly. Now He is with her in Heaven.

June Salazar de Landavazo - February 20, 2024 at 02:27 PM

JL

“ June Salazar De Landavazo lit a candle in memory of Ronald "Ronnie" Tabet



June Salazar de Landavazo - February 20, 2024 at 02:20 PM

CM

“ Charlene Powell Moore sent a virtual gift in memory of Ronald "Ronnie" Tabet



Charlene Powell Moore - February 20, 2024 at 02:16 PM

RM

“ REBECCA M MARTINEZ lit a candle in memory of Ronald "Ronnie" Tabet



REBECCA M MARTINEZ - February 20, 2024 at 02:07 PM

VG

“ *Viola Gabaldon lit a candle in memory of Ronald "Ronnie" Tabet*



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**Viola Gabaldon** - February 20, 2024 at 01:42 PM

RB

“ *So very sorry; my condolence goes to the entire Tabet family. Ronnie was from the class of '66; all of whom I love so much. Rest in Peace Ronnie.*

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**Ralph Barreras** - February 20, 2024 at 12:14 PM

RS

“ *“Lit a candle In Memory of Ronald “Ron” Tabet.”* 🌸🦋🌹

*Sincerely,  
Ruby Salas* 🌸



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**Ruby Salas** - February 20, 2024 at 12:14 PM

RZ

“ *Rest in peace*



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**Rosemary Zamora** - February 20, 2024 at 12:11 PM

JO

“ *Judy & Steven Otero lit a candle in memory of Ronald "Ronnie" Tabet*



**Judy & Steven Otero** - February 20, 2024 at 12:05 PM

TF

“ *Tony F Padilla & Family lit a candle in memory of Ronald "Ronnie" Tabet*



**Tony F Padilla & Family** - February 20, 2024 at 12:04 PM

GG

“ *Glen & Mary Gabaldon lit a candle in memory of Ronald "Ronnie" Tabet*



**Glen & Mary Gabaldon** - February 20, 2024 at 12:04 PM

DR

“ *Debbie Romero lit a candle in memory of Ronald "Ronnie" Tabet*



**Debbie Romero** - February 20, 2024 at 11:42 AM

MC

“ Prayers and condolences to Ronnie's family.  
May he rest in peace.  
Max & Rosemarie Cordova



Max y Rosemarie Cordova - February 20, 2024 at 11:07 AM



“ Lorraine Marquez lit a candle in memory of  
Ronald "Ronnie" Tabet



Lorraine Marquez - February 20, 2024 at 10:26 AM

AC

“ Albert & Alice Chavez lit a candle in memory  
of Ronald "Ronnie" Tabet



Albert & Alice Chavez - February 20, 2024 at 10:25 AM

AS

“ Adela Sanchez lit a candle in memory of  
Ronald "Ronnie" Tabet



Adela Sanchez - February 20, 2024 at 10:00 AM

PE

“ *PEANUT lit a candle in memory of Ronald "Ronnie" Tabet*



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**PEANUT** - February 20, 2024 at 01:03 AM

PE

*THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR BEING THE SWEETEST MAN EVER, PRAYERS FOR YOUR FAMILY ,PEANUT*

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**PEANUT** - February 20, 2024 at 01:04 AM

AP

“ *Albert And Linda Peña lit a candle in memory of Ronald "Ronnie" Tabet*



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**Albert and Linda Peña** - February 19, 2024 at 10:22 PM

GM

“ *Ronnie Tabet was a life-long friend to many. He was my friend from the time he came to Belen Jr High school from St. Mary's and we remained friends and stayed in contact through the years until his health failed just recently. Ronnie was a friend I always stopped to see when I visited my family in Belen and he visited me at my home in California. We called each other often. He was someone I could count on to have a good laugh with. His sense of humor was his greatest attribute. Ronnie, you were a wonderful friend and I will miss you terribly.*

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**Gil Madrid** - February 19, 2024 at 08:01 PM

RU

“ *Ramon And Diana Phillips Ulibarri lit a candle in memory of Ronald "Ronnie" Tabet*



**Ramon and Diana Phillips Ulibarri** - February 19, 2024 at 07:49 PM

RC

“ *Ron And Eileen Cox lit a candle in memory of Ronald "Ronnie" Tabet*



**Ron and Eileen Cox** - February 19, 2024 at 07:42 PM

JT

“ *For Uncle Ronnie*



**James Tabet** - February 19, 2024 at 07:11 PM

JT

“ *James Tabet*



**James Tabet** - February 19, 2024 at 07:09 PM

AB

“ Angie V. Baca lit a candle in memory of Ronald "Ronnie" Tabet



Angie V. Baca - February 19, 2024 at 06:16 PM

AB

*My thoughts and prayers are with your family. God will give you the strength to get through this difficult time. Angie Baca and Family*

Angie V. Baca - February 19, 2024 at 06:18 PM



“ I've known Ron Tabet since Capps Place in the 80's. He was my neighbor, he was my friend, he was my diary, he was my silly boss and a great hugger. Ron loved to laugh and joke around in English and Spanish. He was a little daredevil. He never knew what the words NO GOING TO WORK were. If he was at the insurance place and you missed him he was at the bar. He helped many individuals that were financially in need of help. He loved Bruno Mars because that was the last concert he and Marybell went to. Well Ron you are with Marybell hopefully waltzing away. You made a big impact in my life and I'm glad you let me into yours. Thank you. Nicole "Nicci"



Nic Lopez - February 19, 2024 at 06:12 PM

LF

“ My dear friend since 1964. We were friends for a lifetime as we so often said, and with his passing, he kept his word. Now, a light has gone out in my heart, as another void has opened that can't be filled. You will be missed Ronnie. Linda (Baca) Fredrickson, Carlsbad, CA.

Linda-Jean Fredrickson - February 19, 2024 at 05:36 PM

DT

“ Danny Snd Angie Tafoya lit a candle in memory of Ronald "Ronnie" Tabet



Danny snd Angie Tafoya - February 19, 2024 at 03:44 PM

SG

“ RIP Ron. We've known you for over 40 years. You were a great Boss. You will be missed.

Sara Gonzales - February 19, 2024 at 03:29 PM

BS

“ Betty Sanchez sent a virtual gift in memory of Ronald "Ronnie" Tabet



Betty Sanchez - February 19, 2024 at 01:32 PM

DT

“ *Debbie Tabet lit a candle in memory of  
Ronald "Ronnie" Tabet*



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**Debbie Tabet** - February 19, 2024 at 01:15 PM

LD

*Ronnie was a very kind gentleman who loved to have a good time you  
will be missed*

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**Linda Dubriel** - February 20, 2024 at 02:11 PM