



Ross J. Lovato

August 8, 1943 - September 27, 2016

1943-2016

Ross J. Lovato, age 73, a resident of Los Chavez, NM, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, September 27, 2016. He was born and raised in Santa Fe, NM. Ross moved his family of 5 to Valencia County to pursue his 35 year career as a Journeyman Meat Specialist at Smiths in Los Lunas. His greatest passion was his family, friends, and grandkids, there was nothing more important than spending quality time with everyone. Ross found peace in playing his guitar, singing, and listening to music. He was always there to lend a helping hand, and show passion for anyone in need. Ross was preceded in death by his parents, Francisco and Theresa Lovato; sisters, Delia Dominguez, Lydia Lujan, and Betty Lovato; brother, Dale, Jerry, Frank Jr., and Nestor Lovato; nephews, Ricky Dominguez, Tony Lovato; and ex in-laws, Telesfor and Elvira Gomez. He is survived by his loving children, Agnes Majalca and husband, Chava, Susie Ulibarri and husband, Joseph, Daryl Lovato and wife, Ana, Ross Jr. Lovato and wife, Jennifer, Teles Lovato Jr.; ex-wife of 35 years, Lucille Gomez; grandchildren, Christopher, Joshua, Marisa, Desiree, Dominic, Junior, Ashley, Ross III, Nathan, Xavier, Daijah, Lexi, Teles III, Tylia, Tyra, and Tavian; great-grandchildren, Josiah and Luke; and brothers, Edson and Gilbert Lovato. All services will be held at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church, on Wednesday, October 5, 2016. A Viewing will begin at 10:30 a.m., with a Rosary to be recited at 11:30 a.m., and a Funeral Mass

to be celebrated at 12:00 p.m. Interment will follow at Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens. His grandchildren will have the great honor to be the Pallbearers for Ross, an honorable memory to hold forever in their hearts. Please sign Ross's online tribute at 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

OCT 5. 10:30 AM (MT)

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

Rosary

OCT 5. 11:30 AM (MT)

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

Funeral Mass

OCT 5. 12:00 PM (MT)

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

Tribute Wall

TL

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Tyra Lovato - June 08, 2023 at 09:54 PM

LT

“ *Linda Turknett lit a candle in memory of Ross J. Lovato*



Linda Turknett - October 05, 2016 at 01:37 PM

CS

“ *Cathy Turknett Sparks lit a candle in memory of Ross J. Lovato*



Cathy turknett sparks - October 05, 2016 at 12:53 AM

AL

“ A white dove is a symbol of love , peace and a message. On September 26 about 2:30 , i was at school on my way to my car with my friend and as we were walking , I felt something on the side of me so I looked over to a pearl white dove. As my friend and I stood there the dove began to walk up to us and circle around us. So I sat down on the floor and watched it feeling love peace and happiness, when I poured water into my core water cap the dove came up to me and started to peck at my water . As soon as I got home I told my parents and they couldn't believe it. The next day I had received news that my grandpa Ross had passed. For once in my life I had experienced the most amazingest moment of my life. I love you grandpa , your body may be at rest but your Soul lives on forever with the family.



Ashley Lovato - October 04, 2016 at 11:07 PM

IC

“ Ross
You were a very nice man, you where a hard worker, you would take your time on holiday to cut my meat, just ready to make my chile, your time on this earth is through
Go rest in the kingdom of heaven, I want to let all your family know that you will be missed, my condolences to your family. You were a special friend , and enjoyed all the years we worked at Smiths, Rest in peace my friend...
Alex and Ida Clark

Ida Clark - October 04, 2016 at 09:58 PM

Julie Ramirez

“ Julie Ramirez purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ross J. Lovato.



Julie Ramirez - October 04, 2016 at 01:33 PM

RC

“ Aggie and Marissa,
I'm so sorry for your loss. My heart and prayers are with you and your family!
God Bless, Rebecca Chavez

Rebecca Chavez - October 04, 2016 at 11:32 AM

RC

“ Susie,
I'm so sorry for your loss. I know your loss and sorrow. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your beautiful family.
Hugs and Love, Rebecca Chavez

Rebecca Chavez - October 04, 2016 at 11:31 AM

DS

“ You will always be in my heart Nino! I love you mucho! Not good bye, but see you later! ❤️😭💜



Denise Santistevan - October 04, 2016 at 01:03 AM

AM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Aggie Majalca - October 03, 2016 at 09:21 PM

AM

We love you Daddy, We miss you so much, but we know your in Heaven singing and dancing with all your loved ones... You are truly missed by us all... until we meet again Rest in Peace daddy love, hugs, and many kisses! 🥺🥺🥺🙏💙💋💋💋💋💋👶

Aggie Majalca - October 03, 2016 at 09:26 PM

AM

“ I love you Daddy, I can't believe your gone how do I move on without you... I miss you so much already, you are truly gonna be missed, I will always cherish are moments together the best dad in this whole world. Rest in Peace daddy until we meet again... Love,hugs, and kisses... 🥺🙏💋💋💋💋💋👶



Aggie Majalca - October 03, 2016 at 09:18 PM

AM

“ Aggie Majalca lit a candle in memory of Ross J. Lovato



Aggie Majalca - October 03, 2016 at 09:07 PM

SM

“ *Suzy, and Family so sorry to Hear of your Dad's Passing May he Rest in Peace, God Bless, Phillip, Stella Molina*



Stella Phillip Molina - October 03, 2016 at 08:13 PM

 Renee Ortiz

“ *Renee Ortiz lit a candle in memory of Ross J. Lovato*



Renee Ortiz - October 03, 2016 at 05:21 PM

KA

“ *Ross was a good man with a heart of gold. We share so many great memories over the years that i will cherish forever in my heart. He is with my daddy Adam in paradise catching up on their stories. I grew up with his family Aggie, Susie, Darryl, Rossie, and Teles. May you all find peace and comfort in this difficult time. Sending my love and prayer for you all.*



Karen - October 03, 2016 at 04:13 PM

MI

“ I have so many great memories with you throughout my life that I'll hold close to my heart forever!! Him and my dad were compas and loved to sing while Ross played guitar and my dad the accordion. They are singing with the Angels now. My deepest condolences go out to the Lovato family!! I love each and every one of you so much! God Bless and Much LOVE!! Prayers and Hugs❤️❤️



Michelle - October 03, 2016 at 03:01 PM

TE

“ Teresa lit a candle in memory of Ross J. Lovato



Teresa - October 03, 2016 at 12:46 PM

TE

I found myself reminiscing of a younger Ross. He was full of life loved to sing and dance. I can remember him playing guitar, singing with family and friends on many occasions. He was a good man and was lucky to have his immediate family surround him with love. - RIP Uncle Ross you will be missed by many.

Teresa - October 03, 2016 at 12:51 PM



Thank you for the memory cousin Teresa Love you and miss you💖

Teles Lovato - October 03, 2016 at 01:19 PM

AS

“ Love you my Uncle Ross with all my heart!!
See you soon in Paridise!!



Annette Espinoza- Samora - October 03, 2016 at 10:53 AM

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Paridise!!



Annette Espinoza- Samora - October 03, 2016 at 10:52 AM

JM

“ Juno Lisa And Nikko Miera lit a candle in
memory of Ross J. Lovato



Juno Lisa and Nikko Miera - October 03, 2016 at 10:45 AM

JM

“ Juno, Lisa And Nikko Miera lit a candle in
memory of Ross J. Lovato



Juno, Lisa and Nikko Miera - October 03, 2016 at 10:43 AM

LS

“ Ross you are very special as every one who knew you now your very very special to God RIP

Linda Sanchez - October 02, 2016 at 09:50 PM

LS

“ Linda Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Ross J. Lovato



Linda Sanchez - October 02, 2016 at 09:47 PM

LS

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Linda Sanchez - October 02, 2016 at 09:43 PM

AT

“ *Rest in Peace Ross.*



Anna Torres - October 02, 2016 at 06:34 AM

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Anna Torres - October 02, 2016 at 06:33 AM

AT

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Anna Torres - October 02, 2016 at 06:31 AM

AT

“ *Anna Torres lit a candle in memory of Ross J. Lovato*



Anna Torres - October 02, 2016 at 06:29 AM

AT

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Anna Torres - October 02, 2016 at 06:28 AM

AT

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Anna Torres - October 02, 2016 at 06:28 AM

JA

“ Ross (13) I will miss you my friend. As your obituary indicates, you moved to Valencia County to begin your journey as a meat cutter. All the while, another journey was establishing. One, like ours, where lifelong friendships were created. One where your beautiful children met their spouses and delivered you the gift of grandchildren and great grandchildren. One, in order to provide for your family, you worked tirelessly, to the point of callused hands. And although callused, they maneuvered a loaded six string, for all to enjoy, including me. Ross you possessed the gift of passion, passion for your trade, your family, your friends, your two hometowns (Santa Fe and Los Chavez) and of course, your spirits, which I was blessed to share a few. I hope to wear my pants as strongly as you wore yours. Brother Ross, Go Rest High on the Mountain. Your work on Earth is done. Go to Heaven with your guitar, shouting, "For the Father and The Son. Con Amor Amigo.

Jeff Aragon - October 02, 2016 at 01:47 AM

MM

“ My Prayers go out to the Grandchildren of Ross Sr. Also to his Children also. To Ross & My Daughter whome you have treated so very Special in your life. You are going to be missed by so many. May you fly with all the angels and stand by all the Saints up above. RIP. Ross Lovato Sr.



Mary Sandoval Montoya - October 01, 2016 at 10:01 AM

Julie Ramirez

“ You are all in My Thoughts and Prayer's. My Heart Aches for My Friend's, and for You Ross, you were such a Happy, Fun Loving Man, and I Always Enjoyed Your Company and Our Conversations.. I Will Always Remember Our Day at Transportation, When I was Joking Around With You, and Aggie said You were so Cute and She Loved You So Much.. Was such a Great Memory of You. You Will Be Truly Missed. I Love You All so Much.



Julie Ramirez - September 30, 2016 at 09:18 PM

CE

“ Charles & Diane Eaton lit a candle in memory of Ross J. Lovato



Charles & Diane Eaton - September 30, 2016 at 06:47 PM

BF

“ Bertha Flores lit a candle in memory of Ross J. Lovato



Bertha Flores - September 30, 2016 at 04:55 PM

BF

Ross my you rest in peace . I just can't believe you gone when i just say you on friday at the Senior Center God Bless you family

Bertha Flores - September 30, 2016 at 04:59 PM

AS

“ Arthur Gonzales Sr lit a candle in memory of
Ross J. Lovato



Arthur Gonzales Sr - September 30, 2016 at 03:30 PM

MS

“ Maxine Sisneros lit a candle in memory of
Ross J. Lovato



Maxine Sisneros - September 30, 2016 at 03:29 PM

JG

“ Johnny And Josephine Gutierrez lit a candle
in memory of Ross J. Lovato



Johnny and Josephine Gutierrez - September 30, 2016 at 03:29 PM

NP

“ I'm so to hear about your loss. My thoughts are with you and family
during this difficult time. Prayers for your strength. God Bless.

Nora Pena - September 30, 2016 at 02:56 PM

JM

“ Jennifer And Leroy Montano lit a candle in memory of Ross J. Lovato



Jennifer and Leroy Montano - September 30, 2016 at 11:29 AM

DR

“ Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Ross J. Lovato



Dicky and Suzanne Romero - September 30, 2016 at 09:30 AM

EP

“ Emma And Kevin Pena lit a candle in memory of Ross J. Lovato



Emma and Kevin Pena - September 30, 2016 at 07:35 AM