



Roy P Storey

March 25, 1939 - November 2, 2013

Roy P. Storey a lifelong resident of Belen, NM passed away peacefully in the home he built, surrounded by his loving family and the love of his life his wife of 51 years, Sara Birner Storey. Roy was a 1958 graduate of Belen High School. He retired from a career with PNM at the age of 47. He was an active member of the New Mexico Jaycees serving as a Senator, State President and National Director. He refereed football and basketball games for over 30 years with the NMAA. He was involved with Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church where he served as Sacristan, Eucharistic Minister and mentored altar servers. He was selected as Padrino Del Santo Nino both in Bosque and in Belen. He was cherished by family and friends. He loved the Dallas Cowboys and spending time with his family at Elephant Butte Lake. He was preceded in death by his parents, James and Guadalupe Storey; mother and father-in-law, Frank and Inez Birner; brothers, David and Felipe Storey; sister, Rita and husband, Louis Zamora; sister-in-law, Helen Storey; and brothers-in-law, Emilio Zamora, Frank Sanchez and John Birner. Roy is survived by his loving wife, Sara; sons, Frank and Roderick Storey; daughter, Royceann and husband, Scott LaFayette; four grandchildren who were the apples of his eye, Ryan and Autumn Storey and Joshua and Holly LaFayette; brother, Dennis Storey; and sisters, Isabel Sanchez and Guadalupe Zamora; brother-in-law, Charles Birner and wife, Sharon; and sister-in-law, Celia Birner. Roy had 41 nieces and nephews, and many great nieces and nephews. He was the glue that held his family together. His love and commitment to his family, friends

and faith are an inspiration to us all. A Viewing will be held at Romero Funeral Home Chapel, on Monday, November 4, at 6:00 p.m. with a Rosary to be recited at 7:00 p.m. A Final Viewing will be held at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church, on Tuesday, November 5, 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. Pallbearers will be Ryan Storey, Scott Lafayette, Wilfred Carrasco, James Sanchez, Eugene Storey, and John Birner. Sign Roy's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main Street, Belen, NM

Cemetery Details

Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens

101 N. 10th Street
Belen, NM 87002

Previous Events

Viewing

NOV 4. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (MT)

Romero Funeral Home Chapel
609 N. Main St.
Belen, NM 87002
(505) 864-8501
romerofuneralhome@comcast.net
<https://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com>

Rosary

NOV 4. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

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Final Visitation

NOV **5**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (MT)

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

Funeral Mass

NOV **5**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church
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Belen, NM 87002

Tribute Wall



“ Romero Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Roy P Storey



Romero Funeral Home - November 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ I remember Uncle Roy got me to start officiating basketball and football games quite a few years ago. Now my son, jarrod and i hope to continue the officiating that he trained us to do. We will do the officiating in his honor. Uncle Roy and i had nicknames for each other. When my wife Yvonne was expecting our first son we began to call each by these two nicknames. I was called "Double-Daddy Gino" and i called Uncle Roy "Grampa Roy". i will never forget my uncle adn everything that he has taught us. Uncle Roy say Hi to my mom in heaven!!!!

Gino Storey - November 14, 2013 at 12:59 PM

NS

“ I am so sorry for you loss! Hugs and prayers to all!

Love Daniel and Naeomi Sanchez and kids!

Naeomi Sanchez - November 10, 2013 at 10:56 PM

EN

“ Dear Sara, I was so sorry to hear about Roy's passing. You and Roy took communion to my Mom for many years and it will always be appreciated. I hope you and family are doing well. Please accept my deepest sympathy. My prayers are with you. Love, Nina Sais Nowlin



Eileen Sais Nowlin - November 09, 2013 at 02:57 PM

KP

“ Dear Mrs. Storey, Royceann, Scott, Frank and Roderick,
Though we had only met Mr. Storey once, he was a wonderfully nice man and greeted us warmly. We are so sorry for your loss, may he rest in peace, and God Bless you all.
Barbara & Klaus Peterson



Klaus Peterson - November 08, 2013 at 02:42 PM

AG

“ Dear Mrs.. Storey and Family: We were so very sorry to hear of the loss to your family. We enjoyed Roy at Mass for many years. He will remain in our prayers' God bless all of you.

Alvin and Lucille Green

Alvin & Lucille Green - November 06, 2013 at 04:25 PM

CM

“ Dearest Sara, Frank, Royceann, Rod and family. I was so sorry to hear about Roy's passing. Please know that you are all in our hearts and prayers. I'll always remember Roy outside trimming his trees and mowing his grass with the utmost care, because he always wanted his yard to look good. I'll also remember how he loved to drive his tractor before and after planting his garden. He was a fantastic neighbor and I will miss seeing him when we visit my parents. Blessings to you all and may his soul rest in peace.



Bill & Cynthia Martin

Cynthia Martin - November 05, 2013 at 08:04 PM



“ Royceann, & family; Please accept my sincere condolences on the loss of Roy. I remember meeting him a couple times & he was always very friendly. May Our Dear Lord continue to bless you at this difficult time

Caroline Garcia

Caroline Garcia - November 05, 2013 at 07:23 PM

EP

“ My sincere condolences to Roy Storey's family. I knew Roy since childhood in Bosque. He was a very smart kid and became very successful in his lifetime. He will be missed by many. God's blessings for his soul who is now in Heaven.....Erlindo & Maria Elena Pino

Erlindo & Maria Elena Pino - November 05, 2013 at 04:28 PM

DK

“ Sara and family, Roy was always a nice and enjoyable person to be around. I truly wish I had known him better. May God's blessing be with all of you during this changing time in your lives.

Donald Kinzie - November 05, 2013 at 10:44 AM

FT

“ Sara, Just thinking back for the wonderful times we all had during our younger days when we were all active in the JCs. Slowly we are bowing out to eternity with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Those are the important awards that we will receive, for receiving what Jesus did for us on the cross of Calvary. My heart felt sympathy on your loss. But, rest assured that Roy is resting and sharing with Rosie and Jesus. I have eye surgery on my left eye Tuesday for a new lens, but my prayers are with you and your family. If there is any thing I can do for you just call me at 864-4433. Again thanks for the fond memories with you and Roy and all the gang of men and woman of honor. See you Roy at the big round up in Heaven. Love in Jesus, Fidel Tabet.

FIDEL G. TABET - November 04, 2013 at 07:44 PM

SG

“ My deepest condolences to the family of Roy Storey. My prayers are with you all. Roy was a very proud individual and was loved by many. He will be missed. May God Bless you all

Sally Garley

Sally Garley - November 04, 2013 at 03:51 PM



“ *Bright and Beautiful Spray was purchased for the family of Roy P Storey.*



November 04, 2013 at 01:30 PM



“ *Dear Sara, Royceann and Family,
My prayers and thoughts are with you.
He was a GOOD Man.*

Kenneth Griego - November 04, 2013 at 01:07 PM



“ *Dear Sara and Family, My prayers and thoughts are with you. Will keep in touch. Arlene Padilla*

Arlene Padilla - November 04, 2013 at 12:58 PM



“ *Rosalinda Ortiz sent a virtual gift in memory of Roy P Storey*



Rosalinda Ortiz - November 04, 2013 at 10:10 AM



“ *Dearest Sara and family. So sorry to read on the loss of your beloved Roy. Our prayers are with you all. God bless, Jim and Mary Ann Rivera Hendry.*

Mary Ann Hendry - November 04, 2013 at 09:40 AM



“ Dear Sara, Dennis and family. We are so sorry for your loss. Roy was such a humble and outgoing family man, for whom I had the utmost respect. He will be missed on this earth. May God Bless and comfort you all at this time. Los Siento Mucho, John & Mary Kay Abeyta

Mary Abeyta - November 04, 2013 at 08:13 AM

CM

“ Dear Sara, Royceann and family. We are truly sorry for your loss. Roy and his beautiful smile will be greatly missed. Such a joyful person now knows complete jofulness in Jesus Christ. He will be in our hearts always! God Bless You and May God give you the peace you all truly deserve at this time! With all our Love, Cathy & Greg Sachs

Cathy McCartney - November 04, 2013 at 05:16 AM

TH

“ My condolences to the Storey family! I only knew Mr. Storey for a short time, but was able to see how much he loved all of you! He was an amazing man. May the Lord guide you in your time off loss! Love you all!

The Hill Family

Lincoln, Tarla, Madison, Makenzie, & Little Lincoln



Tarla Hill - November 03, 2013 at 09:28 PM

TM

“ Tricia M. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Roy P Storey.



Tricia M. - November 03, 2013 at 08:57 PM

TM

“ I am going to miss Roy sitting at the front porch of his house waving and smiling every time I went to my sister's house. Roy was always smiling and made everyone feel welcomed.



Tricia Marez

Tricia Marez - November 03, 2013 at 07:39 PM

DG

“ I did not know Mr. Storey personally until about the last ten years. I had the privilege to work with his daughter Royceann, who has become a dear friend. We have also known his sons Rod and Frank for many years. His wife Sara, is an inspiration to women of many generations. Mr. Storey raised a wonderful family and always held them close to his heart. He has left a legacy for his family to be so very proud of. God Bless all of you during this difficult time. Dolores Gabaldon and Sam Espinosa

Dolores M. Gabaldon - November 03, 2013 at 07:32 PM

AS

“ *LIT A CANDLE IN MEMORY OF ROY P. STOREY. OUR MOST SINCERE CONDOLENCES GO OUT TO ALL OF THE FAMILY AT THIS MOST DIFFICULT TIME. . GOD BLESS YOU ALL.*



*SINCERELY,
ADAM & RUBY SALAS FROM BOSQUE, N.M.*

ADAM & RUBY SALAS - November 03, 2013 at 03:54 PM