



Russell Eugene Sanchez

January 11, 1955 - April 10, 2024

1955-2024

Russell Eugene Sanchez, age 69, and a lifelong resident of Valencia County, passed away peacefully on April 10th, 2024. His family was by his side as Jesus Christ set him free. Services will take place on Thursday, April 25, 2024, at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church, beginning with a Visitation at 9:00 a.m., followed by a Rosary at 10:00 a.m. and Funeral Mass to be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Interment will follow at Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens. He was born on January 11, 1955, to Juan and Daisy Sanchez. He was the oldest of 6 children and took pride in his family and heritage. He grew up in Los Trujillo's, New Mexico and spent time tending to the Lazy JS Family Ranch in Scholle, New Mexico. It was here that he learned hard work and dedication. He was a member of Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church and graduated from Belen High School in 1973. Russell established his career as a General Contractor/ Framer, building new homes and remodeling old ones. He was meticulous in his work and most of it can still be found standing and appreciated today. When he wasn't working, he was out and about riding his Harley Davidson motorcycle. Russell will be remembered for his free spirit, "TOUGH" demeanor, outlandish remarks, and his perseverance throughout all his life challenges. He was a strong man with a BIG HEART. He Loved God, Family, and Friends.

Russell Sanchez is preceded in death by his parents Juan and Daisy Sanchez; his grandparents Antonio F. and Marianita Sanchez, and Bonifacio

and Mary Chavez; and his sister Gail Sanchez.

He is survived by his children Sherie Sanchez and Ricoh Sanchez (Rebecca); his siblings Catherine Walker (Donald Chavez), Yvonne Sanchez, Marilyn Sanchez- Kaneshiro (Robert), John Sanchez (Denise); his grandchildren Lawrence, Angel, Angelo, Heaven, Cruzito, Bella, Grace, and Francisco Sanchez; He is also survived by his great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Jasper Walker, Amber Segura, Mark Spargo, Trebor Kaneshiro, Karly Aragon, Vicky Romero- Kaneshiro, Juan Sanchez, Thomas Kaneshiro, Nicolle Sanchez, and Leandra Sanchez.

Honorary pallbearers will be Zachary Chavez, Eli Chavez, and Barbara Ussery.

Please sign Russell's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com
Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 25. 9:00 AM (MT)

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

Rosary

APR 25. 10:00 AM (MT)

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

Funeral Mass

APR 25. 10:30 AM (MT)

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

Interment

APR 25. 11:30 AM (MT)

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

Tribute Wall

FS

“ With our deepest condolences to Marilyn and the Sanchez family. Our love and prayers are with you all, Russell will deeply be missed by so many.



Frank & Patricia (Patsy) Sedillo - April 25, 2024 at 02:49 PM

RG

“ Richard And Patricia Garcia lit a candle in memory of Russell Eugene Sanchez



Richard and Patricia Garcia - April 25, 2024 at 10:04 AM

CR

“ Chris Rael lit a candle in memory of Russell Eugene Sanchez



Chris Rael - April 24, 2024 at 09:34 PM



“ Lorraine Marquez lit a candle in memory of Russell Eugene Sanchez



Lorraine Marquez - April 23, 2024 at 09:07 PM

JC

“ Jean Chavez lit a candle in memory of
Russell Eugene Sanchez



Jean Chavez - April 22, 2024 at 08:50 PM

MS

“ Prayers for all the families of Russel, may he
r.i.p bless you all. Sally Silva



maria silva - April 22, 2024 at 11:46 AM

GS

“ Marilyn and all of Sanchez family! My deepest condolences on
Russell's passing. He was such talented hard working carpenter/
builder. May God Bless You and you don't have to build a stairway
to haven., because you're all ready there. Will keep you and your
family in our thoughts and prayers. 🙏

Gilbert. Serafin - April 22, 2024 at 12:16 AM

JC

May you have eternal peace.

Judy Cruz - April 23, 2024 at 05:16 PM

GS

“ Marilyn! And

Gilbert. Serafin - April 22, 2024 at 12:06 AM

RS

“Lit a candle In Memory of Russell Eugene Sanchez.” 🦋

Sincerely, 🌺
Ruby Salas



Ruby Salas - April 21, 2024 at 06:08 PM

MI

“Sad to hear of Russell's passing, my heartfelt condolences to his family and all his friends. He lived life with gusto and leaves behind a lot of memorable moments for everyone to reminisce. RIP Russell.”



Michelle - April 20, 2024 at 11:46 PM

EI

“Marilyn, and your family. Wishing you peace, comfort in this difficult time. I miss your beautiful parents but they are waiting with open arms for Russel. Eileen Gabaldon Scott.”

eileen - April 20, 2024 at 09:16 PM

AC

“Marilyn and Sanchez family, our deepest condolences to your family on the passing of your brother, Russell. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers during this time.”

Annette E. Chavez and Charles Paiz

Annette Chavez - April 20, 2024 at 03:29 PM

GB

“ Sorry for your loss 🙏🙏 Prayers for your family 🙏🙏🙏



Gale Mirabal Bustamante - April 19, 2024 at 03:50 PM

SW

“ My sincerest condolences to all the family, sorry I can't make the services. Heavenly eternal peace Russell. 🙏☀️



Sandy Wells - April 19, 2024 at 01:20 AM

AC

“ My heartfelt condolences thoughts and prayers are with him and his family at this difficult time
Always Aimee C Delano Chavez



Aimee C Delano Chavez - April 18, 2024 at 06:54 PM

JU

“ Joseph & Susie Ulibarri lit a candle in memory of Russell Eugene Sanchez



Joseph & Susie Ulibarri - April 18, 2024 at 05:11 PM

JO

Ricoh & Family, Our sincere comdolences for your loss. Our thoughts & prayers are with you, May God Bless & comfort your family.

Joseph - April 18, 2024 at 05:18 PM

LP

“ *Lenore Pena lit a candle in memory of Russell Eugene Sanchez*



Lenore Pena - April 18, 2024 at 12:30 AM

DT

“ *Dan&Donna Tujillo lit a candle in memory of Russell Eugene Sanchez*



Dan&Donna Tujillo - April 17, 2024 at 02:27 PM

LG

“ *Condolences to the family of Russell Sanchez. May you know he is in heaven with "The Holy Family". Rest in peace, Russell.*
xoxo



LORETTA GABALDON - April 17, 2024 at 11:32 AM

AS

“ Cathy, Marilyn and family, I am so sorry for the loss of your brother/loved one. Prayers healing and comfort for all the family 🙏🙏🙏



Adela Sanchez - April 17, 2024 at 10:39 AM

CC

“ Condolences to Russell's family. RIP.



Cecilia Cordova - April 17, 2024 at 10:09 AM

DM

“ Dan Montoya lit a candle in memory of Russell Eugene Sanchez



Dan Montoya - April 16, 2024 at 11:04 PM

ET

“ Eloy & Deborah Tafoya lit a candle in memory of Russell Eugene Sanchez



eloy & deborah tafoya - April 16, 2024 at 09:01 PM

LR

“ *Lori Rivera lit a candle in memory of Russell Eugene Sanchez*



Lori Rivera - April 16, 2024 at 08:02 PM

TR

“ *Teles And Esther Rael lit a candle in memory of Russell Eugene Sanchez*



Teles and Esther Rael - April 16, 2024 at 07:02 PM

RV

“ *Richard And Dolores Vigil lit a candle in memory of Russell Eugene Sanchez*



Richard and Dolores Vigil - April 16, 2024 at 06:24 PM

JG

“ *Our condolences are with you all. Joe, Georgia Garcia & Family*



Joe & Georgia - April 16, 2024 at 06:09 PM

MB

“ *Martin And Antoinette Baca lit a candle in memory of Russell Eugene Sanchez*



Martin and Antoinette Baca - April 16, 2024 at 05:33 PM

AC

“ *Albert & Alice Chavez lit a candle in memory of Russell Eugene Sanchez*



Albert & Alice Chavez - April 16, 2024 at 04:56 PM

HI

“ *Henry Ingram lit a candle in memory of Russell Eugene Sanchez*



Henry Ingram - April 16, 2024 at 04:41 PM

GI

“ *Ginger lit a candle in memory of Russell Eugene Sanchez*



Ginger - April 16, 2024 at 04:40 PM

RP

“ Rita C Aragon & James Proctor lit a candle in memory of Russell Eugene Sanchez



Rita C Aragon & James Proctor - April 16, 2024 at 04:33 PM

MJ

“ Sanchez Family,
Our sincere condolences on your loss, may
God Bless & comfort your family.
Marty & Beatrice Jojola



Marty & Beatrice Jojola - April 16, 2024 at 03:37 PM

JG

“ Josephine Gutierrez sent a virtual gift in memory of Russell Eugene Sanchez



Josephine Gutierrez - April 16, 2024 at 02:00 PM

JG

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JG

“ Johnny Josephine Gutierrez sent a virtual gift in memory of Russell Eugene Sanchez



Johnny Josephine Gutierrez - April 16, 2024 at 01:59 PM

MS

“ Maxine Barela Schmock lit a candle in memory of Russell Eugene Sanchez



Maxine Barela Schmock - April 16, 2024 at 01:37 PM

JO

“ Judy & Stevie Otero lit a candle in memory of Russell Eugene Sanchez



Judy & Stevie Otero - April 16, 2024 at 12:14 PM

TF

“ Tony F Padilla Family lit a candle in memory of Russell Eugene Sanchez



Tony F Padilla Family - April 16, 2024 at 12:14 PM

GG

“ *Glen & Mary Gabaldon lit a candle in memory of Russell Eugene Sanchez*



Glen & Mary Gabaldon - April 16, 2024 at 12:13 PM

PR

Are condolences to the Sanchez family Paul & Veronica Romero

PAUL A ROMERO - April 16, 2024 at 01:02 PM

AU

Russell, you were one crazy guy. I had not seen you for like 50 years. I remember partying with you Zulu, Rod, Juan, Jerry, Clyde, Louie. We were always at the pit. RIP my friend. I will always remember you.

andrew urtiaga - April 17, 2024 at 12:41 AM