



Salomon Griego Jr

August 11, 1939 - December 20, 2025

1939- 2025

Salomon Griego Jr., age 86, of Las Nutrias, New Mexico, passed away on December 20, 2025 at the home of his daughter and son-in-law Martha and Andrew Salas after a sudden injury and short illness.

Services will be held at Calvary Chapel, New Harvest on January 19, 2026 located at 701 Main St, NE, Los Lunas. Starting with a Visitation at 9:30 a.m., and a Celebration of Life at 10:00 a.m., followed by a matanza themed reception.

Salomon was born on August 11, 1939, in Las Nutrias to Salomon Griego Sr. and Eluticia Cordova Griego.

He enjoyed visiting with family, matanzas, cooking, playing solitaire, watching sports and working at his ultimate vocation with GE. In his final years he enjoyed attending Calvary Chapel, New Harvest, and in spite of failing eyesight would walk from his assisted living facility to church. As a La Joya Bruin in the late 1950s, Salomon set a number of state records in basketball. He was so well known for his playing skills that he was given the nickname "Hoope," and received scholarship offers to play college ball. In those days of limited means, he foreswore the possibility and entered the workforce instead, working for Schwartzman's Meat Packing before getting training in fabrication and going to work for (and eventually retiring from) G.E. Avionics as his life's

career, fabricating jet engines for our nation's military. He was a godparent to his grandson, Jesse Carrillo, granddaughter, Rosemary Gallegos, his niece Sandy Griego Garcia and nephew Santiago Benavidez and padrino to his niece Bernadette and Benny Jaramillo, and Isaac and Geraldine Black.

He is survived by his brother George Griego and his wife Gloria; sister Annabelle Benavidez and husband Andres; sister in law Helen Griego; daughter Martha Salas and husband Andrew, son Dexter; daughter Yvette Yingling and husband John; daughter Karen Harford and husband Rick; son Christopher Griego and his partner Kimberley; and his grandchildren Rosemary, Jacob, and Gabriel; Ariana, Araceli, Ariela, Arinea and Andres; Scarlett and RayeVen; Jesse, Reynaldo, Linda and Tenger; Kristen, Kevin, Katelynn and Kaleb; daughter-in-law Peggy and sons Rashad and Jordan, as well as Dominic, Steven and David; Betty Jo, Ashley, Morgan, Wendy, and Ashlee; 42 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great grandchild; and many cousins, nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents Salomon Sr and Eluticia Griego, his brothers Mike, Johnnie, Paul and Joe; his daughter Trinidad, son Frankie, son-in-law Kyle Bond; and step-granddaughter Jordyn.

The family extends special thanks to Fran and staff of Sierra Springs Assisted Living for providing loving care for Salomon the last few years of his life; Roadrunner Hospice; and Romero Funeral Home for the care and compassion they've shown in handling all the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 19. 9:30 AM (MT)

Calvary Chapel New Harvest Christian Fellowship
701 Main Street SE
Los Lunas, NM 87031

Celebration of Life

JAN 19. 10:00 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

VR

“ Our deepest condolences to all the family for the loss of Uncle Salomon. I loved staying at my aunt and uncle’s house all summer long as I was growing up. He always treated me like one of his kids. He will be missed. Love, Victor and Sandee Romero

Victor Rornero - January 20 at 06:48 PM

AZ

“ Arthur Zubiata lit a candle in memory of Salomon Griego Jr



arthur zubiata - January 18 at 09:20 PM

MS

Thanks Uncle!!

Martha Salas - January 26 at 09:15 PM

MS

“ Maxine Barela Schmock lit a candle in memory of Salomon Griego Jr



Maxine Barela Schmock - January 18 at 09:10 PM

MS

Thanks for going to his funeral.

Martha Salas - January 26 at 09:14 PM

EI

“ *Martha, Andrew and the family, may peace and comfort through our Lord Jesus Christ be with you .Eileen Gabaldon .*

Eileen - January 15 at 06:59 PM

MS

Thank you.

Martha Salas - January 16 at 01:25 PM

BC

“ *Bernie And Jean Chavez lit a candle in memory of Salomon Griego Jr*



Bernie and Jean Chavez - January 10 at 11:24 AM

BC

Our sincere condolences to the family Salomon Griego Jr. May he rest in peace in the arms of Jesus! 🙏🕊️

Bernie and Jean Chavez - January 10 at 11:26 AM

MS

Thank you.

Martha Salas - January 11 at 12:32 PM

BJ

“ *Brandon & Annette Jaramillo lit a candle in memory of Salomon Griego Jr*



Brandon & Annette Jaramillo - January 08 at 12:18 PM

MS

Thank you.

Martha Salas - January 08 at 08:43 PM

AR

“ So sorry for your loss sending are prayers 🙏
to the family



April Russell - January 07 at 11:04 AM

MS

Thank you.

Martha Salas - January 08 at 08:42 PM

ML

“ Mark And Crissie Leyba lit a candle in
memory of Salomon Griego Jr



Mark and Crissie Leyba - January 06 at 01:47 PM

MS

Thank you.

Martha Salas - January 08 at 08:42 PM

DO

“ *Dodo lit a candle in memory of Salomon Griego Jr*



Dodo - January 06 at 10:13 AM

MS

Thanks Dodo.

Martha Salas - January 08 at 08:41 PM

HC

“ *So sorry for your loss. May your dad rest in peace.*



Henry and Mary Chavira - January 05 at 11:52 PM

MS

Thank you, Henry and Mary.

Martha Salas - January 08 at 08:41 PM

CH

“ *Yvette, I'm so sorry for your Dad's loss. You took great care of him at your home and thereafter at Rosemary's home and finally at the assisted home facility. I enjoyed meeting him and hearing your stories about him when you and your siblings growing up. Prayers for his peace in heaven. God bless him, you and your family.*



Christinia - January 05 at 11:48 PM

MB

“ Oh Martha Andrew and family , we’re so sorry to hear about your dad. Your whole family is in our prayers.

Eternal rest grant onto him and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

Marty and Antoinette Baca



martin and Antoinette Baca - January 05 at 09:30 PM

MS

Thank you, Marty and Antoinette.

Martha Salas - January 05 at 09:49 PM

MB

Your welcome if you need anything let me know

martin and Antoinette Baca - January 11 at 12:58 AM

GG

“ Glen & Mary Gabaldon lit a candle in memory of Salomon Griego Jr



Glen & Mary Gabaldon - January 05 at 08:23 PM

MS

Thank you, Glen and Mary.

Martha Salas - January 05 at 09:50 PM

AZ

I am very sorry for your loss. J.R.. and me were such good friends. Also my brother inlaw. Im sure he is with the lord . Such a good person. .my condolences for all the family. Arthur z. and family

arthur zubiato - January 18 at 09:19 PM