



Salomon Maestas

April 20, 1921 - April 29, 2014

1921-2014

Salomon "Salo" Maestas, age 93, a resident of Belen, NM passed away on Tuesday, April 29, 2014. He was a lifetime member of Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church. In 1990, Salo and Lucy Maestas were the Padrinos for Our Lady of Belen Fiestas. Salo was a member of the Knights of Columbus, and on May 22, 2004, he was awarded Honorary Life Membership in the Knights of Columbus. Salo was a founding member of the Valencia Sherriff's Posse and an active member for thirty-five years. He was also a member of the Elks and Moose Lodge. Salo was an entrepreneur with many successful businesses and was known to help many people in the community. Salo and his wife Lucy, who he lost on February 15, 2014, were married 72 years. Salo was one of the real last cowboys. Ride into the sunset, Salo! He was preceded in death by his parents, Manuel and Isidora Sanchez Maestas; daughter, Katherine; an infant brother, Albaro; brothers, Alvaro and Raynaldo; and sisters, Theresa and Odelia Sanchez. Salo is survived by his son, Joe and wife, Flora; daughters, Joyce Ashner and husband, Ken and Jane Tafoya and husband, Gilbert; sisters, Dominique Moya, Erlinda Maestas and Carmen Sanchez; 8 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and 6 great-great-grandchildren. He is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. All services will be held at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church, beginning with a Visitation on Friday, May 2nd at 12:00 p.m. with a Funeral Mass to be celebrated at 1:00 p.m. with Father Stephen Schultz presiding. Interment will

follow at Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens. Pallbearers will be Dwayne and Lori Tafoya. Honorary Pallbearers will be Natalie Armstrong, Todd Maestas, Kelly Trujillo, Gilbert Tafoya, Tammy Aragon, Julie Apodaca and Adriana Sanchez. Sign Salo's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main Street, Belen, NM 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

Public Visitation

MAY 2. 12:00 PM (MT)

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

Funeral Mass

MAY 2. 1:00 PM (MT)

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

Tribute Wall

MC

“ *Joe and Family*
My condolences on the loss of your father. May God bless and comfort all of you

Marty Chavez, Lakewood, Colo.

Marty Chavez - May 15, 2014 at 12:28 AM

NA

“ *Natalie Maestas Armstrong lit a candle in memory of Salomon Maestas*



Natalie Maestas Armstrong - May 12, 2014 at 05:34 PM

NA

Dad, Auntie Joyce and Auntie Jane, I am so Proud of all of you! You guys took Excellent care of Grandpa. He and Grandma are smiling upon you! Love You

Natalie Maestas Armstrong - May 12, 2014 at 05:38 PM

GF

“ *Dear Maestas Family and Friends,*
I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your loved one. Please accept our sincere condolences. May it comfort you to know that "The Most High God" resurrected humans on Earth before and He assures us He will do so again in the near future. (Psalms 83:18,Acts24:15)

Greene Family - May 07, 2014 at 09:20 AM

LG

“ We would like to extend our sincere condolences on your loss of Salo. Sorry we were unable to attend services we were in North Carolina visiting our daughter.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Frankie and Lupe Garcia

Lupe Garcia - May 05, 2014 at 01:18 PM

PE

“ We are so sorry, our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Pena - May 04, 2014 at 11:00 PM

DG

“ I remember when I was a young kid and my grandpa Jim Greer use to take me Dustin his grandson to go see Salo at the car lot. Salo would sit and talk to my grandpa for an hour or so and I would be playing with my hot wheels cars or whatever I had on Salo's desk. Man it just seemed not to long ago you will be mist Salo & Lucy both. Two very great people to have known my entire young life. We will miss you both may you Rest in peace together. From the Greer Family



dustin greer - May 03, 2014 at 09:15 PM

AS

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Salomon "Salo" Maestas.*

WE'd like to extend our most sincere condolences on your loss of Salo. We've known him for many years. Salo has left a beautiful legacy to all who knew him. May God Bless all of the Family at this most difficult time.

*Sincerely,
Adam & Ruby Salas & Family*

Adam & Ruby Salas - May 02, 2014 at 05:03 PM



LW

“ *Dear Joe, Joyce & Jane,*

I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Salo. He was an amazing person with a kind and loving heart who touch many lives. May you be at comfort to know that Salo and Lucy are now together again. They are in a place where there is no suffering or pain just eternity. Thank you Jesus! My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Love to you all, Lorraine Simmons Wilson.

Lorraine Simmons Wilson - May 01, 2014 at 03:39 PM



AE

“ *Joe, Joyce, Jane and all family members.
Art and I are deeply saddened to hear about Salo. We were also saddened to hear about Lucy. Our prayers and thoughts are with you all for both Salo and Lucy.*

Art and Bernadine (Deanie) Espinosa, Mesquite, TX

Art & Bernadine (Deanie) Espinosa - April 30, 2014 at 06:06 PM

LI

“ Joe, Joyce and Jane & to all family members
Truly one of the nicest men in the world. Very kind and giving. He and Lucy were neighbors and family friends from Los Trillos, we were always at their tendita growing up. Always a joy to see them at any event hugs all around.
My condolences to all of you. I pray to God that He give you peace and comfort at this time and joy as you celebrate Salo's life and what he meant to you and to us who knew him and Lucy.
May God Bless you all
Linda Ball

Linda - April 30, 2014 at 01:49 PM

DC

“ Joe, Joyce, Jane and family,

I am deeply saddened to hear about Salo's death. He was always so kind to me, as was your mom. Words alone cannot express how deeply sorry I am. May God shower all of you with His peace and His comfort as you work your way through the low moments. I love you all.

Diane Chávez

Diane Chavez - April 30, 2014 at 12:49 PM

FT

“ Joe, Joyse and Jane,
My condolences to all of you and your families on the departure of your father and mother. This is a gain, not a loss since we know where they departed. Right now they are in the presence of their Lord and Savior Jesus Christ for we know their commitment to Jesus for what He did on the cross for them. We can only rejoice for the happiness they are in and enjoying for eternity. Salo and Lucy were two of the finest persons I have ever known and with qualities many people lack. Thank you Jesus for having known and experienced Salo and Lucy. Love and condolences to the Maestas clan.

Love, Fidel Tabet and family

Fidel G tabet - April 30, 2014 at 12:10 PM

AR

“ Siento mucho. May God Bless you all.



albert romero - April 29, 2014 at 11:43 PM