



## Seferino Saiz

May 28, 1917 - October 15, 2017

1917-2017

Seferino “Sefe” Saiz, age 100, a resident of Belen passed away peacefully surrounded by family at his home on October 15, 2017. He was a member of Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church. Sefe was a member of the United States Army in 1941 and served in New Guinea during WWII. During his service he received the Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Good Conduct, Presidential Unit Citation, American Defense Service, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign with 1 bronze service star, World War II Victory Medal, Combat Infantryman Badge 1st Award and the Honorable Service Lapel Button WWII. Sefe was a proud, independent, humble and strong man. He loved spending time with his family and being outdoors. Sefe enjoyed keeping up his yard, chopping wood for his evening fires and always had a passion for horses. He enjoyed hunting with his sons in his younger days and was always overprotective of his daughters. Sefe retired from the City of Belen in 1982 where he was recognized and admired for the longevity of his great life, proclaiming the 19th day of June, 2017, “Seferino Saiz Day.” He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 60 years, Annie Saiz, whom he always took care of; son, Robert Saiz; parents, Guadalupe and Maria De La Paz; brother, Daniel Saiz; sisters, Cecilia Padilla and Olivia Moya. Sefe is survived by his children, Elsie Giron (Willie), Sefe Saiz Jr. (Liz), Dorothy Johnston (Johnny), Lorraine Marquez (Carl) and Charlie Saiz (Rose). He is also survived by his loving grandchildren and great grandchildren who he shared perfect moments and made wonderful memories

with. All services will be held at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church on Friday, October 20, 2017. A Viewing will begin at 9:00 a.m., with a Rosary to be recited at 10:00 a.m. and a Funeral Mass to be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Interment will follow at Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens. Pallbearers will be Raymond Baca, Joey and Derrick Saiz, Kevin Johnston, Aaron Marquez, Emma Pena and Carrie Giron. Honorary Pallbearers will be Victor and David Saiz, C.J. Giron, Gabriel Marquez and Steven Sanchez. The family would like to offer a special thank you to his caregivers, Marie Pino, Roxanne Kline and Racquelle Saiz.

Please sign Sefe's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.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 20. 9:00 AM (MT)

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

## Rosary

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## Funeral Mass

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## Interment

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OCT **20** (MT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Patricia Farrell-Cole lit a candle in memory of Seferino Saiz*



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**Patricia Farrell-Cole** - October 20, 2017 at 09:35 PM



“ *Emily Hoswell lit a candle in memory of Seferino Saiz*



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**Emily Hoswell** - October 19, 2017 at 11:56 PM



“ *Dear Saiz Family,*

*May you find comfort knowing that he was loved by all. Tio may you rest in Peace with your Lovely Annie your son Robert and all other loved ones. Pat & Jim Pugh*

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**Patsy Pugh** - October 19, 2017 at 08:19 PM

EB

“ Sending our deepest condolences to our cousins and the family. Uncle received his wings and Heaven received an Angel. He is with his love and son and family. You have another guardian angel to look over you all. Uncle is gone but not forgotten cherish your memories with your Dad love you all. RIP Uncle Seferino love you.



Evelyn B - October 18, 2017 at 02:12 AM

GO

“ Gogo lit a candle in memory of Seferino Saiz



Gogo - October 17, 2017 at 10:03 PM

RA

“ Rita C Aragon lit a candle in memory of Seferino Saiz



Rita C Aragon - October 17, 2017 at 09:49 PM

SW

“ Sally L Wakeham lit a candle in memory of Seferino Saiz



Sally L Wakeham - October 17, 2017 at 04:30 PM



“ *Lorraine Marquez lit a candle in memory of Seferino Saiz*



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**Lorraine Marquez** - October 17, 2017 at 12:22 PM

DC

“ *DELMA CARRILLO lit a candle in memory of Seferino Saiz*



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**DELMA CARRILLO** - October 17, 2017 at 11:44 AM

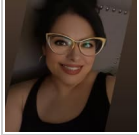
DC

“ *Donald & Cathy lit a candle in memory of Seferino Saiz*



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**Donald & Cathy** - October 17, 2017 at 11:31 AM



“ *There are some who bring a Light so great to the World that even after they’re gone, The light remains. Mr.Sais was one of those people. May his legacy continue through his beautiful family! My sincerest condolences on the passing of Mr.Saiz he will be missed and will always be respected by this community. Eternal rest grant unto him,O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he Rest In Peace.*



*Amen.*

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**Bernadette Baca-Torres** - October 16, 2017 at 10:12 PM

MP

“ *Deepest Condolences to Seferino's family. He was an amazing man. May he rest in peace.*



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**Marie Pino** - October 16, 2017 at 06:55 PM

DR

“ *Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Seferino Saiz*



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**Dicky and Suzanne Romero** - October 16, 2017 at 04:06 PM