



## Shawn A. Sanchez

December 23, 1961 - June 3, 2018

1961-2018

Shawn A. Sanchez, 56, passed away peacefully Sunday afternoon, June 3, 2018. He was born in Belen, New Mexico, on December 23, 1961, to Felix A. Sanchez (deceased) and Mary B. Sanchez. Shawn is survived by his loving mother Mary, his adoring siblings; Charles Sanchez (Teresa), Mark Sanchez (Keith Manes), Renee Baca (Robert), Valerie Otero (Marty), Michelle Riney (Keith) and his devoted cousin and best friend, Lilly Baca. He was the favorite uncle to Christy Sanchez (Adrian), Justine Driskell (Daniel), Enrique Baca, Leah Baca, Isaiah Otero, Zachary Otero, Paige Riney, Kristen Riney and favorite great uncle to Aiden Muller, Jamie and Ada Driskell. He leaves behind many relatives and numerous friends. Shawn was special to his family in every way. He loved to dance, sing and poke fun. Shawn was grateful for everything. He said "thank you" for the smallest acts of kindness and smiled continuously. Shawn never met a stranger. He had a special sensitivity about people and knew when they needed a hug. He was loved by all who knew him. It gives his family great joy to know that he was greeted with open arms by his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in a perfect and complete body. Shawn will be in our hearts forever! Pallbearers will be Enrique Baca, Leah Baca, Isaiah Otero, Zachary Otero, Gilbert E. Baca and Paul R. Baca. Honorary pallbearers are Wilfred O. Chavez, Dr. Roland and Elia Sanchez, Ruben Chavez, Virgie Gallegos, Cheryl Van Gilst and Rose Sanchez. A viewing will

be held on Friday, June 8, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. followed by a rosary at 6:00 p.m. at Romero Funeral Home Chapel. A final visitation will take place on Saturday, June 9, 2018 at 9:30 a.m., followed by a mass celebrating his life at 10:30 a.m. at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church. Interment will take place at Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens. The Sanchez family would like to extend our heartfelt thank you to Romero Funeral Home and Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church for their kindness and compassion during our time of need. Please sign Shawn's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com), Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main Street, Belen, NM.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUN 8. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (MT)

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

## Rosary

JUN 8. 6:00 PM (MT)

Romero Funeral Home Chapel  
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## Final Visitation

JUN 9. 9:30 AM (MT)

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

## **Funeral Mass**

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**JUN 9.** 10:30 AM (MT)

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

## **Interment**

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**JUN 9.** 11:30 AM (MT)

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

# Tribute Wall

BG

“ *Betty Gutierrez lit a candle in memory of Shawn A. Sanchez*



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**Betty Gutierrez** - June 27, 2018 at 10:05 AM

LM

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Shawn. It has been many years since I have met him but have you thought about what a loving family he was born into in Belen. We are all a part of his heavenly family and share this heartfelt loss with you.*



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**Linda Grim Maxwell** - June 17, 2018 at 02:12 PM

AB

“ *Sanchez family and Lilly We were so sorry to hear about Shawn. Our thoughts and prayers are with him and his family. Martin and Antoinette (Tafoya) Baca*



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**Antoinette Baca** - June 09, 2018 at 01:49 PM

AA

“ Mary, Lilly, Charles Mark, Renee, Valerie, Michelle, We have another angel waiting for us in heaven. I FEEL SO BLESSED TO HAVE SHAWN IN MY LIFE HEAR ON EARTH. He brought so much joy to me . Their is no doubt that he graced HEAVEN with his smile hugs and kisses. I will continue to pray for all of you. I will miss seeing him almost every day either walking with Renee or with his Lilly. Thank you JESUS for this wonderful gift. Aggie Aragon

Aggie Aragon - June 09, 2018 at 09:39 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Shawn A. Sanchez.



June 08, 2018 at 09:29 AM

TS

“ Toni Sedillo Salas lit a candle in memory of Shawn A. Sanchez



Toni sedillo salas - June 08, 2018 at 04:03 AM

MM

“ Marlene And Marty lit a candle in memory of Shawn A. Sanchez



Marlene and Marty - June 07, 2018 at 10:41 PM

FT

“ To the Shawn Family and my friends Mary and Felix What a local loss, but a Heavenly gain to have Shawn in eternity. This young man always shared the Love of Jesus Christ. He was a real joy to see and an example to all. Mary, we know you will miss him, like the rest of us, but you will see him soon. No problems, tears, sickness or strife. Just love and total peace. God has blessed your family with Shawn for 56 years and a lot more coming soon! God bless you and your family.

Love Fidel Tabet

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**Fidel Tabet** - June 07, 2018 at 12:40 PM

LT

“ Dear Shawn Sanchez Family, I would like to express my condolences to your family on the recent passing of your dear son, brother, uncle, Shawn. May God bless you and carry you through this sad time. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,  
Lorena (Romero) Torrez & family

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**Lorena Torrez** - June 07, 2018 at 08:47 AM

KM

“ Karen And Martin Martinez lit a candle in memory of Shawn A. Sanchez



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**Karen and Martin Martinez** - June 07, 2018 at 01:45 AM

KM

*Lilly, Mary and all the family we are sorry to hear of the loss of your beloved Shawn our prayers are sent to you. Shawn will be welcomed in heaven and he will give our Lord a great big hug.*

**Karen and Martin Martinez** - June 07, 2018 at 01:50 AM

Bernardine  
Baca  
Spiers

“ *Grief never ends, but it changes. It is a passage, not a place to stay. Grief is not a sign of weakness nor a lack of faith: it is the price of love.*  
*Valerie, may your love for Shawn sustain you and your family. You're in our prayers.*  
*Bernardine Baca Spiers and family.*



**Bernardine Baca Spiers** - June 06, 2018 at 09:01 PM

RA

“ *Valerie and Family; So very sorry for your loss. May God Comfort and Bless you during this difficult time. My prayers are with you and your lovely family. Roberta C. Archuleta*

**Roberta C. Archuleta** - June 06, 2018 at 05:55 PM



“ *Viola Gabaldon lit a candle in memory of Shawn A. Sanchez*



**Viola Gabaldon** - June 06, 2018 at 10:15 AM

DC

“ *DELMA CARRILLO lit a candle in memory of Shawn A. Sanchez*



**DELMA CARRILLO** - June 06, 2018 at 09:41 AM

MS

“ *Maxine Schmock lit a candle in memory of Shawn A. Sanchez*



**Maxine Schmock** - June 06, 2018 at 09:17 AM

CP

“ *Charles Paiz lit a candle in memory of Shawn A. Sanchez*



**Charles Paiz** - June 06, 2018 at 07:57 AM

AC

“ *Annette E. Chavez lit a candle in memory of Shawn A. Sanchez*



**Annette E. Chavez** - June 06, 2018 at 07:56 AM

JM

“ *Jennie Mascarena lit a candle in memory of Shawn A. Sanchez*



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**Jennie Mascarena** - June 05, 2018 at 10:52 PM

AT

“ *Mrs. Sanchez, Michelle and family,  
I am so sorry for your loss, Shawn was a very special person. May  
God bless you and give you peace.  
Love,  
Angela Ulivarri-Trujillo*

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**Angela Trujillo** - June 05, 2018 at 10:40 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Shawn A. Sanchez.*



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June 05, 2018 at 09:11 PM

DS

“ *God Bless Shawn's memory. Condolences to the entire family.*

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**Danny and Loretta Sachs** - June 05, 2018 at 08:51 PM



“ *Lorraine Marquez lit a candle in memory of Shawn A. Sanchez*



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**Lorraine Marquez** - June 05, 2018 at 06:26 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shawn A. Sanchez.*



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June 05, 2018 at 04:34 PM



“ *Diana Phillips Ulibarri lit a candle in memory of Shawn A. Sanchez*



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**Diana Phillips Ulibarri** - June 05, 2018 at 02:43 PM



“ *Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Shawn A. Sanchez*



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**Dicky and Suzanne Romero** - June 05, 2018 at 12:28 PM

BC

“ *Bernie And Jean Chavez lit a candle in memory of Shawn A. Sanchez*



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**Bernie and Jean Chavez** - June 04, 2018 at 08:18 PM