



## Simon Lawrence Chavez

October 23, 1951 - July 1, 2025

1951 - 2025

Simon Lawrence Chavez, age 73, a resident of Pueblitos, NM, passed away on, July 1, 2025. Services will take place on Tuesday, July 15, 2025, 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 to follow at Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens. He was preceded in death by his parents, Simon Sisto and Dominica Carriagas Chavez; brother, David Chavez; sisters, Joylene Verdugo and Laurene Gurule. Simon is survived by his loving wife of 22 years, Peggy J. Chavez; sisters, Lena Marquez, Sandra Gurule, Lillian Gurule, and Barbara D. Chavez; aunt, Bertha Osborn; and many nephews and nieces. He was a member of Knights of Columbus 4th degree, Simon was retired from BNSF (railroad), he was also a member of Our Lady of Belen Spanish choir. Simon was part of the Passion Play "Companion of Jesus" for two years. He was a state wrestling champion in his weight class for Belen Highschool his senior year. Simon also played baseball and football. In his retirement, he grew chili, replanting seeds from San Marcial. Pallbearers will be Albert Baca, Marty Chavez, Nick Gutierrez, Pablo Sanchez, and Miguel Hidalgo. Honorary Pallbearers will be Nolbert Torres. Please sign Simon's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhome.com](http://www.romerofuneralhome.com) Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 15. 9:00 AM (MT)

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

## Rosary

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## Funeral Mass

JUL 15. 10:30 AM (MT)

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Belen, NM 87002

## Interment

JUL 15. 11:30 AM (MT)

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

# Tribute Wall

BM

“ *Brenda & Gilbert Martinez lit a candle in memory of Simon Lawrence Chavez*



Brenda & Gilbert Martinez - August 06, 2025 at 09:19 PM

BM

“ *Uncle Sito, Sorry We Where unable to go see you for one last time, but yr memories will always be there, being funny sarcastic and making that yodel sound idk but Take care of My Mom. and just know you will be missed dearly, God Bless Peggy and All of our family 🙏*

Brenda & Gilbert Martinez - August 06, 2025 at 09:17 PM

EG

“ *OMG i just read the obituary on Simon, to all the family my sincere condolences. Lena and sisters how could I not forget Simon all all of you my Los Chavez amigos. May Simon rest in peace and may you all find peace and comfort in Jesus Christ.*

Eileen gabaldon - July 20, 2025 at 04:04 PM

TW

“ *Uncle Sito I would just like to say that I will miss you So Much I will definitely miss my eggs you are now with your Brother and Sister's May you now Rest In Peace*



Tracy Wroten - July 15, 2025 at 06:59 PM

RB

“ You were the funniest guy in Jr. High.  
We had a certain English teacher that fell asleep after lunch.  
You gave her a hard time. She took roll every period. You changed  
your name every day. You said Simone one day and then Simon the  
next day. She got fed up and told him to pick one name. You chose  
Simon.  
The funniest thing was when she was asleep with her head down on  
the desk and you took her wig off.  
You also slammed books on her desk when she was napping.  
You were the entertainer of the class.

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**Racy Sharp Bowersox** - July 14, 2025 at 10:40 AM

MA

*I also remember his as so funny. RIP Simon (Simon)*

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**mariesedillo** - July 16, 2025 at 05:52 PM

DS

“ Condolences to Peggy and the entire family. May Simon rest in  
peace.

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**Danny and Loretta Sachs** - July 14, 2025 at 09:11 AM

CC

“ The Spanish Choir of Our Lady of Belen will surely miss our amigo  
and cantor Simon. God bless you and keep Peggy strong. Dios will  
guide us in singing at your Funeral services to be most uplifting.  
Que Dios les bendigan.

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**cliff Sanchez Directot OLB Spanish Choir** - July 14, 2025 at 08:51 AM

PP

“ Sorry for your loss, Simon was a very kind person RIP 🙏🙏

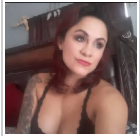


Preme and Lorraine Padilla - July 11, 2025 at 12:37 PM

RC

“ deepest condolences for our friend Simon. Lots of fun times with him. May GOD bless you and your family.  
Ray & Pauline Chavez

raymond a chavez - July 11, 2025 at 11:57 AM



“ My dad was David Chavez. I remember uncle bringing me and my dad and mother Wendy eggs. He always seemed to check on us. I'll appreciate that now that I'm grown. Rip uncle -Tonya Chavez

Tonya Sanchez - July 10, 2025 at 09:42 PM

CE

“ Charles Eaton lit a candle in memory of Simon Lawrence Chavez



Charles Eaton - July 10, 2025 at 05:23 PM

BJ

“ Our sincere condolences on your loss, may God Bless and comfort you during this difficult time. Simon was my brother Albert’s good friend.

*Beatrice Jojola*



Beatrice Jojola - July 10, 2025 at 05:20 PM

GG

“ Glen & Mary Gabaldon lit a candle in memory of Simon Lawrence Chavez



Glen & Mary Gabaldon - July 10, 2025 at 12:09 PM

RB

“ Condolences to Simon's family. We grew up in Los Chavez with all of the Chavez siblings as. May he be at peace.



Ruth Chavez Baca - July 10, 2025 at 11:14 AM

AS

“ Peggy and Chavez family, I am so sorry for your loss May “Simoncito” through the mercy of God rest in peace. Thoughts and prayers for Peggy and all the family 🙏🙏🙏



Adela Sanchez - July 10, 2025 at 10:26 AM

FR

“ *Condolences to you Peggy and your family. Eternal rest, ran into him and let perpetual light shine up upon him. May the angels take him to paradise.*



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**frederica** - July 09, 2025 at 04:54 PM

GT

*May you rest in peace. Peter and Gloria Torres*

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**gloria Torres** - July 15, 2025 at 02:56 PM