



Stephen James Romero

July 5, 1955 - January 25, 2022

1955– 2022

Steve James Romero, age 66, a resident of Tome, NM passed away peacefully at home on January 25, 2022, surrounded by family. He was a member of Immaculate Conception Church of Tome and Our Lady of Belen Parish. Steve was a lifetime resident of Tome, NM. He graduated from LLHS and went to UNM. Steve farmed up to 700 acres in Valencia and Socorro County, starting in his teens. He ventured into dirt work and trucking, which evolved into Romero Excavating & Trucking. Steve did thousands of jobs around the state, including schools, shopping malls, Walmarts, Spaceport in T or C, and roadways. He married his wife, Glynell, in 1977 and they pursued a family of 3 children. Steve struggled with Parkinson's for 21 years and he was an inspiration, displaying perseverance, faith, and determination. He is preceded in death by his parents, Nolberto and Felicitas; and siblings, Horacio, Rosaline, Arlen, and Russell Romero. Steve is survived by his wife, Glynell, of 44 years; three wonderful children, Sabrina Johnson, Horacio Romero (Kathryn), Alisha Moore (Kyle); siblings, Danny (Valerie), Nolbert (Janet), Sylvia Sanchez (Andy), Lillian, and Jeanette; and six grandchildren, Makayla, Gage, Horacio, Russell, Sally, and Cheyenne. A viewing will be held at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church on Friday, January 28, 2022, at 5:00 p.m. with a Rosary to be recited at 6:00 p.m. A final viewing will be held on Saturday, January 29, 2022 at 11:00 a.m., followed by a Funeral Mass at 12:00 p.m. Interment will follow at Tome Catholic Cemetery. Pallbearers will be

Matthew, Joshua, and Nathan Romero, Leland and Ethan Sanchez, and Chad Carter. The family would like to thank everyone for their support, prayers, and condolences. In remembrance of Steve donations may be made to the Parkinson's Foundation. Please sign Steve's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM.

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 28. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (MT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
7 Church Loop
Tome, NM 87060

Rosary

JAN 28. 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM (MT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
7 Church Loop
Tome, NM 87060

Final Viewing

JAN 29. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
7 Church Loop
Tome, NM 87060

Funeral Mass

JAN 29. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (MT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
7 Church Loop
Tome, NM 87060

Interment

JAN **29**. 1:00 PM (MT)

Tome Catholic Cemetery
Tome, NM 87060

Tribute Wall

AC

“ When I first met Steve back in 1986, we almost got into a fist fight. We came to an agreement that day and we become good friends. We worked on projects all over New Mexico and I was always impressed with Steve's can-do attitude and his devotion to his family and church. Over the past years, I made it a point to call or go see him at his home in Tome of which he was so proud to have built and work the land. Stopped by yesterday to say high and found the gates closed and his phone out of service. Did not realize that he had passed in January. Now seeing his picture in this memorial, I am saddened with passing. Great guy, stubborn, dedicated, and just fun to be around.

Andrew Cuaderes - July 13, 2022 at 09:19 AM

LB

“ From the entire Arturo Jaramillo family, we will miss you Steve. You were always a good friend to each one of us. Our blessing go out to your family.

Liz Jaramillo Braun - February 15, 2022 at 01:00 PM

LA

“ Lorraine Montoya Archuleta lit a candle in memory of Stephen James Romero



Lorraine Montoya Archuleta - February 07, 2022 at 11:27 PM

LA

Our entire Montoya family from Socorro, NM sends all our sympathy to Steve's family. Our brother, Nick Montoya, worked with Steve for many years and spoke highly of him. May Steve rest in peace.

Lorraine Montoya Archuleta - February 07, 2022 at 11:29 PM

LT

“ *Glynell, Sabrina, Horacio, and Alisha and families,*

*I would like to personally extend my condolences to you. I am so sorry I could not attend Steve's services. However, I would like to let you know that Steve was an asset to our family. He was such a great cousin to us and continued being a role model to my sons when they lost their dad. He was a great neighbor, always checking up on all of us and always saying how proud he was of my boys! Thank you all for sharing him and his knowledge with us. I love you all and send my prayers and thoughts during this difficult time. Glynell, you're an Angel on earth. Love always,
Lorena & family*



Lorena Torrez - February 03, 2022 at 09:05 AM

PH

Our deepest condolences go to Steve's family, even though we just learned of his passing. Steve was such a good friend to my brother Eddie Segura. Steve fought his illness for such a long time and I know how hard it had to be on the family. I am very sorry that we just learned of his passing today and wish we had known sooner to be able to attend his services. God bless all of you and may Steve rest in peace.

Pete and Patricia Herrera - February 10, 2022 at 06:56 PM

RO

“ Robert & Maxine Olguin lit a candle in memory of Stephen James Romero



Robert & Maxine Olguin - February 02, 2022 at 01:30 PM

KR

“ Our family sends our condolences to your family! May you find peace knowing he is resting! Prayers to you all

Karen Romero - January 31, 2022 at 04:07 AM

KR

“ Steve as we new him was a man who lived life to the fullest despite his physical and emotional blows . He was a caring person who took an interest in the people of this community. He always helped our son during his numerous runs for judge . He loved to argue politics with our daughter all in fun! He loved to dance with his beautiful wife Glennel when he was able . He had numerous wonderful parties when he ran his business. I remember when we first came to know him he was irrigating and fell asleep the water flooded our yard . He was a hard working man but often too much on his plate. We will miss his sense of humor. We weren't able to see him much in the last couple of years . But remember him coming around on his bike before covid. It seemed like riding a bike must have been difficult but somehow he managed and rode for miles. Riding a bike on 47 is crazy but he did it over and over again. He tried so had to overcome but his body grew tired. Now he is resting and at peace ! We loved you Steve !Rick” (Mangone)”, Karen and family.

Karen Romero - January 31, 2022 at 03:59 AM

PL

“ Glynell, Sabrina, Horacio, Alisha, Romero Family:

I am so sorry for your loss, Steve was a bigger than life kind of guy, he will be missed. He and my brother Lloyd were best buds in high school, they got into all kinds of 'fun!' Ok, they were always in trouble together! When my brother passed, Steve always stayed in touch, and always asked how my Mom was doing!

He will be remembered for all his hard work and for the family he leaves behind. He will be remembered as a hard worker, and a friend to so many. He fought the good fight, didn't let his illness control him! Hold on to the many wonderful memories you have of him, they will help you through this difficult time!

Sabrina, Horacio and Alisha, your Dad and Mom are so proud of you, they have given you their love and their strength. Take care of each other, take care of your Mom. Glynell, I wish you peace and love, Steve is watching over each of you!

I think of all of Steve's brothers and sisters, so Blessed to have known so many of you, and Mrs. Romero, so sweet and loving. I think of all of you so fondly, Steve loved each of you so much!

Blessings to each of you . . .

Paul T. Luna

Paul T. Luna - January 30, 2022 at 12:41 AM

AG

“ Our condolences and prayers for Steve Romero’s family. My husband, Celestino, who tested dairy cows, has fond memories of Steve. Steve worked part time at Singer Dairy in Tome, when Steve was in High School. Steve had a good sense of humor which Celestino enjoyed. They became friends. May you rest in peace 🙏🙏❤️

Ann GARCIA - January 29, 2022 at 05:54 PM

MR

“ Mario And Linda Rosales lit a candle in memory of Stephen James Romero



Mario and Linda Rosales - January 29, 2022 at 05:52 PM

FJ

“ Fred And Alma Jaramillo sent a virtual gift in memory of Stephen James Romero



Fred and Alma Jaramillo - January 29, 2022 at 02:42 PM

GM

“ Our deepest condolences on the passing of Steve. May he rest in peace!



Gary & Estefana Montoya - January 29, 2022 at 02:18 PM

WN

“ *Walter Niner lit a candle in memory of Stephen James Romero*



Walter Niner - January 29, 2022 at 12:58 PM



“ *Deepest Heartfelt Sympathy to all his family n friend .He fought a courageous battle n will be missed n REMEMBERD..*

Kathy Moya - January 29, 2022 at 11:15 AM

AR

“ *So sorry to hearing of the passing of Steve; my friend of 37 years. So many good memories in the alfalfa fields, ditch banks, livestock corrals and equipment shop. My condolence to Glynell and the kids. A&J (+ Kim, Christine, Shawn)*

Arthur B. Ray - January 29, 2022 at 07:42 AM

DN

“ *Our heartfelt sympathy to Glynell and the Romero family on Steve's passing. We always enjoyed visiting with him on our trips to NM. He will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers of comfort and peace are with you all. Don and Susan Naumann*

Don and Susan Naumann - January 28, 2022 at 09:37 PM

MG

“ My condolences to the Romero family on the passing of Steve. I have many fond memories of my buddy Steve, ever since he asked me to help with his John Deere equipment. A very generous man, he encouraged me to put my shoulder to the wheel and persevere. He used to tell me, "if you want something bad enough, work hard, save, and it will happen". He was so right! I worked nights on his tractors for many years, and all I earned with him I saved, and eventually bought some acreage up north and built me a nice cabin. Thank you, Steve, for your encouragement, friendship, and treating me like family. You are in a better place now with your parents and siblings. Vaya Con Dios, mi amigo! MURPHY GRIEGO DEERE1

Murphy Griego - January 28, 2022 at 08:47 PM

TM

“ I am so sorry to hear of my cousins passing, my prayers are with his family, may God bring you peace and understanding at this very hard time. Rest in peace



Threasa Maestas - January 28, 2022 at 06:51 PM

DE

“ To The Romero family, the kids and I are so sorry to hear about Steve passing we send our love your family is in our prayers. Love , Demetra, Madison, Andres and Malachi Baldonado

demetra - January 28, 2022 at 05:46 PM

HF

“ Hector R Carrillo & Family purchased the White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Stephen James Romero.



Hector R Carrillo & Family - January 28, 2022 at 01:04 PM



“ Cherished Memories - All White was purchased for the family of Stephen James Romero.



January 28, 2022 at 10:20 AM

DB

“ David & Denise Boente lit a candle in memory of Stephen James Romero



David & Denise Boente - January 28, 2022 at 08:41 AM



“ Cherished Memories - All White was purchased for the family of Stephen James Romero.



January 27, 2022 at 10:54 PM

LO

“ *Condolences to the Romero family and friends. May you all receive comfort knowing how kind your father was. I will always remember how professional and kind he was. He will be missed.*



Loretta - January 27, 2022 at 08:09 PM

JJ

“ *James Jaramillo lit a candle in memory of Stephen James Romero*



James Jaramillo - January 27, 2022 at 08:06 PM

LO

“ *Loretta lit a candle in memory of Stephen James Romero*



Loretta - January 27, 2022 at 08:05 PM

RD

“ *Glynell, Sabrina, Horacio, Alisha and the extended Romero family. We were deeply saddened to hear of Steve's passing our deepest condolences to all of you may Steve rest in peace 🙏*



Raymond Dominguez - January 27, 2022 at 07:58 PM

TJ

“Wow - where do we begin. We've been friends a very long time and have had many fun times together. The dinner parties at each other's houses, meeting at restaurants, super bowl parties, bike riding, exchanging goodie plates at Christmas and of course your Halloween parties. I will also treasure our treks up Tome Hill and heartfelt conversation in the rock bowl. Together we've seen the ups and downs of family life, which included a variety of things: graduations, showers, weddings, divorce, health issues and funerals. Through it all, we appreciate those times we've spent together. We will always hold dear in our heart our last encounter with you & Glynel before Christmas. Guess we should have got "drunk". We will truly miss you Steve Romero. You have now left this disease behind - fly with the angels and continue to watch over your family and friends!
Love Always Always - James & Terry Jaramillo

Terry Jaramillo - January 27, 2022 at 07:35 PM

HA

“Helen And Loretta Aragon lit a candle in memory of Stephen James Romero



Helen and Loretta Aragon - January 27, 2022 at 06:42 PM

LG

So very sorry for your loss, May he R.I.P no more pain till we all meet again. Thoughts and prayers for all your beautiful family.

Linda Gabaldon - January 27, 2022 at 10:53 PM



Our condolences to the Romero family on Steve's passing.

Edgard and Janice Torres

Janice Torres - January 29, 2022 at 12:52 PM