



Valentin Torres

August 11, 1914 - March 19, 2016

Valentine Torres, age 101, passed away peacefully in Belen in the early hours of Saturday, March 19, 2016. Born on August 11, 1914, and a native of nearby Bacaville, he dedicated his life to law enforcement in Valencia County beginning as a member of the City of Belen Police Department and later a part of the Valencia County Sheriff's Department until his retirement. His symbolic warm and friendly smile became a trait in providing security to residence. In his youth, he was a big Yankee fan and played and coached many years of semi-pro ball in the area. He was preceded in death by his wife, Piedad; son, Joseph Lawrence; daughter-in-law, Bernadette Torres; parents, Pedro and Virginia Torres; brothers, Ramon (Tiofila), Stanislado (Maria Catalina), Pedro (Cecilia), Jose (Helen); sisters, Margarita (Marcos) Ulibarri, Manuela Torres, Carlotta (Esaias) Bernal, Carmen (Chris) Sterr, and Maria Luz (Juan De Dios) Cordova. Valentin is survived by his son, Steve C. Torrez and his wife, Eileen; three grandchildren, Renee Torres-Storey and husband, Chris, Carlos and his wife, Rebecca, and Roberto and fiancé Ashley Turcotte; and daughter, Paisley. He is also survived by five great-grandchildren, Raquel and Chanelle Gallucci, Mariah Martinez, Gabriel and Christopher Torrez, and one great great-granddaughter, Emilia Gallucci. All services will be on Wednesday, March 30, 2016 at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church. A visitation will begin at 10:30 a.m., with a rosary to be recited at 11:30 a.m., and a funeral mass to be celebrated at 12:00 p.m. Interment will follow at Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens. A sincere thank you to the

outstanding staff at Belen Meadows, Dr. Roland Sanchez, Dr. Adolfo Sanchez, Dr. Joseph Aragon, Hospice nurses Jaime Baca and Erica Nelson for the loving care and assistance they provided Valentin, and Romero Funeral Home Rosalinda Ortiz and Dicky Romero for their excellent service. 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

Public Visitation

MAR 30. 10:30 AM (MT)

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

Rosary

MAR 30. 11:30 AM (MT)

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Funeral Mass

MAR 30. 12:00 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

RS

“ Steve and family,
Very sorry to hear about your Dad. Good memories of a man that
was part of the "greatest generation".
Rudy Sachs

Rudy Sachs - March 23, 2016 at 03:49 PM

EC

“ Sorry for your lose Steve. Ephriam

Ephriam Chavez - March 23, 2016 at 08:52 AM



Eugenia
Peña

“ My condolences go out to you, Chris and the girls Nae. I'm so sorry
for your loss. May God give you all the strength you need to get
through this tough time. Now Tata is flying high with your daddy, and
that's really special.
Love always, Eugenia, Rachelle and Rhyannon

Eugenia Peña - March 22, 2016 at 11:36 PM

IB

“ Ike and Maria Bernal purchased the Beautiful in
Blue for the family of Valentin Torres.



Ike and Maria Bernal - March 21, 2016 at 08:49 PM

AM

“ Amy lit a candle in memory of Valentin Torres



Amy - March 21, 2016 at 02:20 PM

AM

Hugs and blessings to you all.
Amy Palladino

Amy - March 21, 2016 at 02:26 PM

OR

“ Family,

My sincere condolences on the passing of your father. May time bring solace to your hearts. Your Dad served honorably as a policeman in Belen. He also worked along side my father for the Santa Railroad Company. Your cousin Estanislado Torres Jr. held his tio Valentin in high regard as did everyone in the community.

He is now at rest and may the angels let him dream for he was a good man!

Oscar s. Ramirez



Oscar S. Ramirez - March 21, 2016 at 01:27 PM

CB

“ Charlotte & Michael Brubaker purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Valentin Torres.



Charlotte & Michael Brubaker - March 21, 2016 at 12:05 PM

ST

“ So sorry for your loss! May your father and grandfather Rest in Peace.
Steve and Debra Francis



Steve - March 21, 2016 at 09:58 AM

DR

“ Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Valentin Torres



Dicky and Suzanne Romero - March 20, 2016 at 03:45 PM

JM

“ Jennie Mascarena lit a candle in memory of Valentin Torres



Jennie Mascarena - March 19, 2016 at 05:32 PM



So sorry for your loss God bless you and your family.

Frederica Chavez - March 22, 2016 at 08:41 PM