



## Wayne L . Golliehair

December 31, 1942 - November 7, 2024

Wayne L.Golliehair, 81, of Jarales, went home to meet our Lord on November 7, 2024. Wayne was born in Belen, NM on December 31, 1942 and graduated from Los Lunas High School. Our dad experienced many ventures, challenges and obstacles on his journey of becoming a successful businessman but no matter how tough the situation- he never quit! Our dad worked as a Produce Manager for Barbers Supermarkets, an Assistant Manager for Piggly Wiggly Stores in Albuquerque and Belen and later worked for BNSF Railroad as a switchman while he began purchasing land. As a young husband and father, he had dreams for his children and how to provide for his family and this led to the next sixty years doing things "Wayne's way." We remember his daily words, "Do what you want, but I want it done this way!" He purchased his first semi-truck and began buying and selling hay. Our dad, with the support of his wife and his 5 children, built a successful family-owned business incorporating farming, ranching and real estate. As rough as farming/ranching life can be at times, our dad loved it-it was in his blood! Our dad worked hard all his life and taught his children the importance of having courage, strength, perseverance, and a strong work ethic. Our dad was preceded in death by his father, Anthon Wayne Golliehair, his mother, Claudia Alva Sanchez, his granddaughter, Kenadee Brooke Golliehair, and his grandson Caleb Elijah Baca. Our dad is survived by his five children: Wayne Jr (Henrietta), Lori (Salomon), Pamela, Shannon (Denee), Jeremy (Sarah) and

their mother, Karen Sanchez. He is also survived by 17 grandchildren: Joshua, Blaine, Desiree, Alyssa, Jacob, Dana, Ashlee, Taylor, Bailee, Sebastian, Paris, Amber, Landon, Dalton, Bristyn, Kash and the last of the herd, Baby, on the way, Lakyn Grace; 15 great grandchildren; 3 siblings; his companion, Lola Penny Allison; his lil sunshine, A'Maree. Services will be held at Romero Funeral Home Chapel on Thursday, November 21, 2024. The viewing will be from 10:00-11:00 with services beginning at 11:00.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **21**. 10:00 AM (MT)

Romero Funeral Home Chapel  
609 N. Main St.  
Belen, NM 87002  
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<https://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com>

## Rosary

NOV **21**. 11:00 AM (MT)

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## Celebration of Life

NOV **21**. 11:30 AM (MT)

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# Tribute Wall

AN

“ Grandpa I can't go this without you anymore I actually give up I need you here things haven't been the same without you I miss you so much grandpa but I talk to god everyday ever since you left I got closer to god I know if you were here you would have told me to go the path Jesus lights up I miss you grandpa I need you in my life I can't even process anything that's going on I love you grandpa I know you probably can't read this but I know you'll be watching me I love you grandpa. 🕊️❤️

Analiyah - March 29, 2025 at 01:51 AM

AS

“ Dear grandpa, I think of you everyday it's hard to say you're gone I miss you it's hard to say that you're not gonna see me grow up or get married or have kids but god told me that you're in a better place now and yes I'm taking care of grandma penny it's hard to see her always crying she misses you grandpa I still can't believe you left us but I know you're watching us in heaven I'm sorry for everything even though you weren't my biological grandpa you still took that place you were always there for me and amree you always will be in our hearts and prayers LLW 🕊️❤️ long live Wayne!! I love you grandpa.

Analiyah Sandoval - February 11, 2025 at 02:10 PM

ME

“ Junior, your Dad was one of the most honorable, honest men I've ever met. Wayne would bring you along with him on hay buying/loading trips to my place in Blanca, Colorado. I am truly sorry for you and your family's loss. My heart dropped when I just found out he had passed last fall. He will always be fondly remembered.  
Marie (Huffman) Evans  
Feb 1, 2025

Marie Cheryl Evans - February 02, 2025 at 12:30 AM

YG

“ *Yolanda Gonzales lit a candle in memory of Wayne L . Golliehair*



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**Yolanda Gonzales** - January 17, 2025 at 07:47 PM

KC

“ *Our prayers and thoughts are with all of you. May our Lord give you all strength and peace at this time. God bless you guys!*



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**Karen Carrillo** - November 21, 2024 at 12:35 PM

MJ

“ *Marty & Beatrice Jojola lit a candle in memory of Wayne L . Golliehair*



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**Marty & Beatrice Jojola** - November 18, 2024 at 04:11 PM

GR

“ *I was saddened to hear of Wayne's passing. He and my brother Bernie were long time close friends. Wayne was a good and sincere man who will be missed. My condolences to Penny and the Golliehair family on the loss of their father. Grace Romero*

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**Grace Romero** - November 16, 2024 at 08:15 PM

TG

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Wayne L .  
Golliheair's family during this difficult time.  
May God's Grace and Mercy be with you all. -  
Tim Gabaldon & Family.



Timothy Gabaldon - November 16, 2024 at 08:20 AM

CA

“ Please accept my sincere condolences on the  
loss of your father. May God bless you during  
this difficult time.  
Carol Sanchez Archuleta



Carol Sanchez Archuleta - November 16, 2024 at 08:08 AM

RR

“ Our sympathy to Wayne's Family . He was truly an honorable man  
who set an excellent example. Dolores and Rosalio Romero.

Rosalio/Dolores Romero - November 15, 2024 at 11:47 PM

DT

“ To the Golliheair Family:

Please accept our deepest condolences on  
the loss of your father/grandfather. May you  
find comfort in knowing that Big Wayne's  
impact on this world was significant and will not be forgotten. Our  
prayers are with you during this challenging time.



Donnita & John Thompson - November 14, 2024 at 10:24 PM

BG

“ *John Wayne couldn't make half your shadow, you are the realest cowboy and toughest man I ever knew, I couldn't be more blessed or lucky for the time I was able to spend with you as a young man. In life you were my grandfather, in my heart you'll always be and have never been anything less than my real father. Love you and give Kennedy Brooke, and Caleb a hug for me!*  
- Blaine



Blaine Gabaldon - November 13, 2024 at 10:08 PM

TC

“ *Terri Cruz lit a candle in memory of Wayne L . Golliehair*



Terri Cruz - November 13, 2024 at 12:58 PM

JL

“ *James & Laynette Lucero lit a candle in memory of Wayne L . Golliehair*



James & Laynette Lucero - November 13, 2024 at 09:08 AM

KP

“ Kevin Pena lit a candle in memory of Wayne L . Golliehair



Kevin Pena - November 12, 2024 at 11:19 PM

AN

“ Wayne was my grandpa, even though he wasn't biological he was still my grandpa I miss you everyday it's hard to say goodbye I cry every time I pass by you're room I can barley even think about you without crying grandpa I miss you you'll be missed by my auntie tj,Christian my mother,auntie brandy,uncle Casey and most importantly my grandma Penny we love you grandpa you're deeply missed🕊️😔

analiyah - November 12, 2024 at 07:47 PM

BM

“ Bryan Mascarena lit a candle in memory of Wayne L . Golliehair



Bryan Mascarena - November 12, 2024 at 07:01 PM

LR

“ L Rivera lit a candle in memory of Wayne L . Golliehair



L Rivera - November 12, 2024 at 05:02 PM

TM

“ My prayers and thoughts are with all of you cousins, and Penny, May God bring all of you peace during this challenging time. God Bless.

*Threasa Maestas*



**Threasa M Maestas** - November 12, 2024 at 04:16 PM

SS

“ Steven Savedra lit a candle in memory of Wayne L . Golliehair



**Steven Savedra** - November 12, 2024 at 04:12 PM

SS

“ I am sorry my heart goes out to the family. Mr Wayne was one of the best people to work for I learned a lot from this great man. Rip in peace Mr Wayne God bless

**Steven Savedra** - November 12, 2024 at 04:12 PM

GG

“ Glen & Mary Gabaldon lit a candle in memory of Wayne L . Golliehair



**Glen & Mary Gabaldon** - November 12, 2024 at 03:38 PM