



## Willard Dennis Storey

July 4, 1931 - March 21, 2025

1931 – 2025

Willard Dennis Storey, age 93, a resident of Belen, NM, went home to be with the Lord on Friday, March 21, 2025, surrounded by his loving family. Services will take place at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church on Monday, March 31, 2025, starting with a Visitation at 9:00 a.m., Rosary at 10:00 a.m. a Funeral Mass to be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Interment will follow at Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens. Dennis is survived by his 7 loving children, Dennis G. (Josie), Michael (Jeannie), Geno (Yvonne), Paulette Torres (Tom), Carol Chavez (Ronnie), Anna Duran (Marvin), and Kristi Montano; 12 Loving grandchildren, Mark Storey, Kellen Storey (Nancy), James Torres (Gabby), Brian Torres, Sophia King, Colleen Randall (Nathan), Jarrod Storey (Ashley), Justin Storey (Janessa), Jason Duran, Kevin Duran, Colin Montano, and Nico Montano; 17 great grandchildren; and sister-in-law, Sara Storey; brothers-in-law, Bert, Phillip and Larry Griego (Linda); and many nieces, nephews and treasured friends. Preceding him in death was his beloved wife, of 50 years Helen G. Storey; parents, James and Guadalupe Armijo Storey; in-laws, Col and Vera Griego; his siblings, David, Felipe and Roy Storey, Isabel Sanchez, Rita and Guadalupe Zamora; daughter-in-law Loretta Storey. He was born on July 4, 1931, in Bosque, NM. He will be greatly missed, but will be in our hearts forever. Dennis served in the US Air Force during the Korean conflict. After being honorably discharged from the Air Force he began his career with the AT&SF Railway where he retired after 43 years of service. After retirement

he enjoyed carpentry, wine making, cooking for celebrations, funerals and weddings. Pall bearers will be Dennis's grandchildren. Please sign Dennis's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com) Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 31. 9:00 AM (MT)

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

## Rosary

MAR 31. 10:00 AM (MT)

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101 N. 10th Street  
Belen, NM 87002

## Funeral Mass

MAR 31. 10:30 AM (MT)

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

## Interment

MAR 31. 11:30 AM (MT)

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

# Tribute Wall

PL

“ *My condolences to the entire Storey/Torres Family, may you find peace in the many wonderful memories you share of your Dad and Grandpa!!*

*Many Blessings to each of you!!!*

*Paul T. Luna*

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**Paul T. Luna** - April 05, 2025 at 09:11 PM

LT

“ *To the Family of Mr. Storey, sending my sincere condolences and prayers to you all. May your hearts be comforted with all the wonderful memories you shared. He will live on in each one of you. May he rest in peace!*

*Ray & Laura Tafoya*



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**Laura Tafoya** - April 02, 2025 at 12:31 AM

CM

“ *Anna, Dennis, Jason and everyone..., so sorry for your loss. Your dad/grandpa was such a funny and kind man, always with a big smile. He always had something nice to say! He will be missed! May he rest in peace!*

*Cathy & Greg*



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**Cathy McCartney** - April 01, 2025 at 10:18 AM

AB

“ We are so sorry to hear of Dennis passing away. Our thoughts & prayers go out to all the family. I know our Dads always enjoyed each other's company...lots of laughs between them. May Dennis rest in peace 🌹🙏  
Milton & Annabelle Barela



Annabelle Barela - April 01, 2025 at 12:32 AM

JK

“ Dennis was such a cheerful person and my family Robert Baca and ourselves Corine & Jim Knecht always enjoyed talking to him. Blessings to the family on this day.

James & Corine Knecht - March 31, 2025 at 04:45 PM

FD

“ Frances Duran lit a candle in memory of Willard Dennis Storey



Frances Duran - March 31, 2025 at 11:22 AM

CA

“ Dance with Mom & the angels Dad! You will always be in my heart, I love you Dad! ❤️



Carol - March 31, 2025 at 09:54 AM

RS

“ *Roberta S. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Willard Dennis Storey.*



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**Roberta S.** - March 31, 2025 at 09:31 AM

KS

“ *My deepest condolences to all the Storey family, Dennis was such a sweet man and will be greatly missed. Dennis and Kathy Silva*

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**Kathy Giron Silva** - March 30, 2025 at 07:59 PM



“ *Lillian Montoya lit a candle in memory of Willard Dennis Storey*



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**Lillian Montoya** - March 30, 2025 at 11:55 AM

BB

“ *Bertha Garcia Barreras lit a candle in memory of Willard Dennis Storey*



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**Bertha Garcia Barreras** - March 29, 2025 at 07:40 PM

BJ

“ *Brandon & Annette Jaramillo lit a candle in memory of Willard Dennis Storey*



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**Brandon & Annette Jaramillo** - March 28, 2025 at 07:15 PM

RC

“ *My dad ( Ermilo Carrillo) worked with Dennis at the Santa Fe Railway until my dad passed away in 1995. I remember as a little kid going to his house while my dad helped work on that Old Brown Ford pickup.*



*After I moved to Las Vegas I would try to get by and visit with Dennis or see him at my brothers Mantanza. He would always talk about the times my dad and him worked together how he missed him, I always liked that Dennis was always so sincere and great to sit around and talk to, especially if he shared some of his wine that he had made awhile back. Definitely salt of the earth man, my prayers to his family at this time.*  
*Richard Carrillo*

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**Richard Carrillo** - March 28, 2025 at 05:13 PM

MJ

“ *Marty & Beatrice Jojola lit a candle in memory of Willard Dennis Storey*



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**Marty & Beatrice Jojola** - March 27, 2025 at 06:11 PM

BS

“ *Bernardine Baca Spiers lit a candle in memory of Willard Dennis Storey*



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**Bernardine Baca Spiers** - March 27, 2025 at 04:45 PM

PT

“ *Dennis was a good friend of my husband Abram Torres and myself. His smile was infectious and we used to love talking about family and friends. He will be missed! Dennis say hi to my husband when you see each other in heaven! Patsy Torres*



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**Patricia Torres** - March 27, 2025 at 02:10 PM

RL

“ *Ruth Lucero lit a candle in memory of Willard Dennis Storey*



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**Ruth Lucero** - March 27, 2025 at 12:44 PM

EM

“ *Eron And Rosanna Montoya lit a candle in memory of Willard Dennis Storey*



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**Eron and Rosanna Montoya** - March 27, 2025 at 12:20 PM

PR

“ PAUL A ROMERO lit a candle in memory of Willard Dennis Storey



PAUL A ROMERO - March 26, 2025 at 01:58 PM

DE

“ With our deepest sympathy to the entire family, Dennis was a beautiful soul. Love and prayers to the entire family. Art and Deanie Espinosa

Deanie Espinosa - March 26, 2025 at 12:51 PM

J(

“ Always showed me love as a Griego and after! Love you Uncle Dennis ❤️

Jacqueline Lasane (Griego) - March 26, 2025 at 12:20 AM

J(

“ Jacqueline Lasane (Griego) sent a virtual gift in memory of Willard Dennis Storey



Jacqueline Lasane (Griego) - March 26, 2025 at 12:18 AM



“ *Denise Braun lit a candle in memory of Willard Dennis Storey*



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**Denise Braun** - March 25, 2025 at 11:44 PM



“ *Our condolences and prayers are with you all. Joe & Georgia Garcia*



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**Joe, Georgia Garcia** - March 25, 2025 at 07:44 PM



“ *Eloy & Deborah Tafoya lit a candle in memory of Willard Dennis Storey*



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**Eloy & Deborah Tafoya** - March 25, 2025 at 07:40 PM



“ *James Tabet lit a candle in memory of Willard Dennis Storey*



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**James Tabet** - March 25, 2025 at 05:51 PM

RV

“ *Richard And Dolores Vigil lit a candle in memory of Willard Dennis Storey*



Richard and Dolores Vigil - March 25, 2025 at 05:28 PM

RO

“ *Deepest condolences to the Storey family on the passing of Dennis. He will be missed as we used to get together periodically with a group of friends. He would always say “hey primo” when he would see me. Gonna miss that. Again, so sorry.*



Ron & Debbie ORTEGA - March 25, 2025 at 04:55 PM

IA

“ *Ida Aragon lit a candle in memory of Willard Dennis Storey*



Ida Aragon - March 25, 2025 at 03:35 PM

BS

“ *Love these two so much. My heart is with my cousins.*



Belinda Shanks - March 25, 2025 at 02:23 PM

RG

“ *Rose Agnes Garcia lit a candle in memory of Willard Dennis Storey*



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**Rose Agnes Garcia** - March 25, 2025 at 01:21 PM

LG

“ *Lennie M. Gurule lit a candle in memory of Willard Dennis Storey*



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**Lennie M. Gurule** - March 25, 2025 at 01:09 PM

RT

“ *Renee Tabet lit a candle in memory of Willard Dennis Storey*



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**Renee Tabet** - March 25, 2025 at 12:57 PM

RT

*My condolences to Dennis' family. May he forever be in your hearts and always remember his love for you.*

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**Renee Tabet** - March 25, 2025 at 12:59 PM

GG

“ *Glen & Mary Gabaldon lit a candle in memory of Willard Dennis Storey*



**Glen & Mary Gabaldon** - March 25, 2025 at 12:35 PM

TF

“ *Tony F Padilla & Family lit a candle in memory of Willard Dennis Storey*



**Tony F Padilla & Family** - March 25, 2025 at 12:34 PM

AC

“ *Albert & Alice Chavez lit a candle in memory of Willard Dennis Storey*



**Albert & Alice Chavez** - March 25, 2025 at 10:59 AM

GM

“ *May Dennis rest in peace! Our prayers are with his family.*  
*Gary & Estefana Montoya*



**Gary & Estefana Montoya** - March 25, 2025 at 10:11 AM

CS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Cecilia Sanchez** - March 24, 2025 at 11:09 PM

BM

“ Bryan Mascarena lit a candle in memory of  
Willard Dennis Storey



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**Bryan Mascarena** - March 24, 2025 at 11:03 PM

TH

“ My memory of uncle Dennis was when he and Aunt Helen came to  
my Graduation in 1996 it meant so much to me to have all different  
Generations on my special day .

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**Tamara I Haas** - March 24, 2025 at 09:57 PM

CS

“ *This picture was taken at Lake Tahoe at Sunnyside resort back in 1996. Dennis and Helen attended my niece Tamara’s graduation. They loved their stay and loved the natural beauty of Lake Tahoe. We toured around the Lake for a couple of days. Emerald Bay, Crystal Bay, Carnelian Bay, Sand Harbor. It truly was a lasting memory for me..*



**Cecilia Sanchez** - March 24, 2025 at 09:47 PM

TJ

“ *Tanya Jaramillo lit a candle in memory of Willard Dennis Storey*



**Tanya Jaramillo** - March 24, 2025 at 06:21 PM

JT

*To all the family our prayers are with you on this difficult moment. May you RIP*

**JP Torres and Gloria Torres** - March 24, 2025 at 11:53 PM