



## George Celia Romero

April 16, 1940 - November 28, 2010

Obituary for Mr. and Mrs. Romero A rosary will be recited for George E. Romero, 70, of Roswell and Celia L. Romero, 64, of Roswell, on Thursday, December 2, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. in Saint John the Baptist Catholic Church. A funeral mass will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. Friday, December 3, 2010 at Saint John the Baptist Church. Burial will follow at Lake Arthur Cemetery. Celia and George Romero, who were both long time residents of Roswell, passed away on November 28, 2010.

George was born on April 16, 1940 in San Ignacio, NM to Andrea Salcido Romero and Ramon Alarid. He married Celia Romero in Lake Arthur, NM on September 8, 1962. George was a hard working man, who began at Pepsi Cola, then started his own business, Romero's Pest Control. George was also a very talented artist, who followed in his son's footsteps and opened Romero's Tattoos in 1995. He was an extremely proud, family oriented man who loved spending time with his children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. Those preceding George in death were grand parents, Jose and Agueda Romero; father, Ramon Alarid, mother Andrea Salcido Romero, Brother Daniel Romero, and daughter Stephanie Jane Romero.

Celia was born to Frank Anaya and Guadalupe Sandoval Anaya in Lake Arthur, NM on July 8, 1945. Celia was a very religious woman and gave thanks to God everyday for helping her battle with breast cancer. She was very adamant in teaching breast cancer awareness and was a fourteen year cancer survivor. Celia was loved and cherished by all of her patients during

her twenty-two year career as a certified nurse's assistant. Later in life, she enjoyed teaching Catechism at Saint John the Baptist Church. Celia was preceded in death by her father, Frank Anaya, mother Guadalupe, Sandoval Anaya, daughter Stephanie Jane Romero, and two sisters Grace and Elisha Anaya.

Those left to cherish the memory of George and Celia are their beloved children Barbara and husband Manuel Miranda, Daniel and wife Tera Romero, Agnes and husband Matt Bonham; nine grandchildren and ten great grandchildren; Tio Pablo, Joe E. and daughter JoAnn Romero, Jose Segura and family, Emily Salazar and Family of Hobbs, Carla, Daniel and wife Virgie, Lilia, Frances, Emma and husband Joe, Carol and husband Ernesto, Virgie, Mary, Lena and husband Wes, Bertha and husband John, Nancy, Lionel, and Anita and husband Joe.

George's pallbearers will be Daniel Romero, Mathew Bonham, Jose Segura, Manual Miranda Jr., Daniel "Pelon" Romero Jr., and Christopher Bonham. Celia's pallbearers will be Julian Martinez, Thomas Martinez, Tony Vasquez, Cay Medrano, Phillip Lopez, and Alfred Montoya.

Honorary pallbearers include Manual Miranda Sr., Monica Little, Georgia Romero, JoAnn Romero, Joey Martinez, Chris Padilla, Matthew Torrez, Jay Rock Morales, Joshua Moreno, and Larry Joe Anaya.

The family would like to "Thank" everyone in the community for their outpouring of love and support, for those wanting to contact the family, please do so at 2905 Alhambra Drive Unit 2, Roswell, NM 88201, and the phone number is 575-627-3367.

Please take a moment to share your thoughts and memories with the family in the online register book at [andersonbethany.com](http://andersonbethany.com). Services are under the direction of Anderson Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory.

Friends and family will be gathering at the D.A V. Hall at 1620 N. Montana at 2:00 p.m. following funeral services.

"George and Celia will be greatly missed, dearly loved, and always remembered."



# Tribute Wall



“ George Celia Romero

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ Daniel and Agnus I am so sorry for your loss your dad was wonderful and I didnt know your mom but she had to be a wonderful lady!! George did alot of art on me and I just loved him to death. I just heard about this and I'm devastated I cant say sorry enough God bless you and I pray peace in your heart ALWAYS!!!

Karlynn Rae Rae Ramirez - January 29, 2011 at 09:05 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to the Romero Family. From my Family to yours, Our prayers are with you. Agnes, Im so sorry for your loss. Your parents are great people. They did so much for us as neighbors. May God comfort and hold you through your very difficult time..

Andrew Melendez - January 06, 2011 at 03:18 PM



“ Our prayers and rememberance to Celia's family from all of her cousins (Tio Felix's family) here in Sioux City, Iowa 51104

Rita (Gigaroa) Frost - December 15, 2010 at 05:37 PM

JC

“ My heart goes out to your family, your father was a great man who always spoke highly of his family. everytime i went in to his shop he always had a new story to share with me about his wife, kids, and grandkids. May god bless every single one of you.

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**Josie Cortez** - December 11, 2010 at 06:23 PM

DE

“ Mr. & Mrs. Romero will be missed by all of us. Loved doing business with Mr. Romero. We pray you will have the peace that surpasses all understanding during this time.

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**Denise** - December 08, 2010 at 04:15 PM

KP

“ May God bless all of the family and friends of George and Celia Romero. Barbara and Manny, I know God is with you and in Him you will find comfort. In my sorrows I have often found strength through Romans 8:28....

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**Karon Petty** - December 05, 2010 at 10:10 AM

SM

“ My deepest condolences to your family. God bless you all.

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**Sally Mendez** - December 04, 2010 at 01:07 PM

CA

“ My heart goes to you and your family i know there is lots of hardship among the family i hope that you will overcome this and heal like a family. My heart goes out to everybody in this family may you be strong and find peace

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**carmen arias** - December 04, 2010 at 12:51 AM

EP

“ George Celia Romero

Evelyn Perez - December 03, 2010 at 09:50 PM

SF

“ Barbara, Agnes, Daniel and family we are so sorry for your lost please remember that we are here for you anytime that you need us. we love you all our prayers and thoughts are with you.

STOGDEN, Family - December 03, 2010 at 05:46 PM

PS

“ May God comfort your hearts during this difficult time. My prayers & thoughts are with all of you!

Phillip Sanchez - December 03, 2010 at 05:13 PM

LM

“ Our deepest condolences go out to the Romero family. I've known George and Mrs. Romero since I was in elementary school and was very close to the family. They were some of the finest people (and neighbors) you could hope to meet and they will be deeply missed.

Leroy and Micki Montano - December 03, 2010 at 04:03 PM

PS

“ I will always remember the time we spent doing my backpiece. George was a great person and a good friend...Rest in piece my friend.

Preston Sumner - December 03, 2010 at 01:32 PM

GE

“ Our deepest sympathies go out to the family.

Geraldine&Aaron - December 03, 2010 at 12:44 PM

FG

“ Dearest Daniel and Romero Family no words can express your loss, but May God heal and be with all of you in this time of sorrow, I was very glad when your dad did my moms tattoo on me, and just for the laughs we shared at his shop, god has taken them home with Him, Daniel you stand strong and be the backbone of your familia, God has a plan and we cannot add or take. My heart is saddened but also rejoiceful because your parents are where we will all be soon. Again I am deeply sorry and may the Lord lift all of you to greater expectations your dad was a man of strength and he would want the best for you.. Take care and God bless, Love always Anthony Garcia Y Familia....

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**Familia Garcia** - December 02, 2010 at 08:58 PM

AK

“ Our condolences go out to you and you family and may God bless you all!!

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**Alex Torrez Jessica Diaz n kids** - December 02, 2010 at 07:45 PM

DG

“ there's no words i could say to your family to heal this hurt in your heart for your parents. i love my parents the same way you guys do. I can say if you need a friend to lean on for any reason , for anything myself, Diana Gomez,my daughter Renee Carrillo, or Roger Carrillo Jr. are here to whatever you , any of you need, anytime please call us. Your parents were always great to me and my kids and always when we seen them anywhere they would always treat us so good we felt like family.They were good parents! They loved there kids, all of you. We love you guys very much!  
Diana Gomez 575-208-0952 Renee Carrillo Roger Carrillo Jr.  
I love You Daniel very much We will be here for you !

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**diana gomez** - December 02, 2010 at 03:06 PM

TR

“ George and Celia you will be missed.  
You never said "I'm leaving" You never said goodbye You were both gone before I knew it, And only God knew why A million times I needed you, A million times I cried If Love alone could have saved you, You never would have died In Life I loved you both dearly In death I love you still In my heart you hold a special place, That no one could ever fill It broke my heart to lose you, But you didn't go alone For part of me went with you, The day God took you home. I thought no one could ever love "Pelon" as much as I do. You proved me wrong over and over again, you loved him unconditionally and you were always his refuge when he needed you.  
George and Celia, I thank you, for your unconditional love. I dedicate this song to you both "Cryin' for me..... (Toby Keith). Because of the difficult road Pelon and I face with out you in our lives...

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**Tina Rose** - December 02, 2010 at 02:39 PM

VD

“ Daniel, Agnes, Pelon and the entire Romero Family, our thoughts and prayers are with you at this very difficult time.. Your Parents were wonderful people...May the thought of having 2 wonderful Angels watching over you ease your pain.

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**Veronica Duran-Hernandez** - December 02, 2010 at 10:11 AM

JP

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Romero family. We Shall Stay With The Lord For Ever: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

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**Joe and Emilia Portio** - December 02, 2010 at 09:05 AM

MM

“ I'm sorry for your loss, Mr. Romero was truly a talent in our town. How he talked about his family and especially his wife's courageous battle with cancer. I got to know him at his shop and had many great conversations with him. I got the tattoo bug after my dad passed and he did a memorial piece for me and I just kept coming back. I will miss him. For the family, please know he spoke well of all of his family and spoke of his love for them. Rest In Peace

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**Mag Martinez** - December 02, 2010 at 12:46 AM

MS

“ Barbara, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May the Lord be your guide and your comfort during this time of need.

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**Michael and Josie Silva** - December 01, 2010 at 09:49 PM

JS

“ From a childhood friend and classmate from Santa Rosa, I send my deepest sympathy. Your parents were both wonderful people who my wife and I always looked forward to seeing at our class reunions. George was the most talented and smartest student in our school and a true friend to everyone. Again, very sorry.

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**Jimmy Snchez** - December 01, 2010 at 09:31 PM

JM

“ Our condolences to the family on the loss of your parents, & to the brothers and sisters. Celia was always very friendly and family oriented.

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**Joe & Maria Louisa Madrid** - December 01, 2010 at 08:27 PM

DC

“ Agnes and family, there are simply no words to express the deep sorrow in my heart I have for you and your family. May you find comfort knowing your parents are cradled in the arms of God. If there is anything I could do to help you, I certainly will.

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**Diane Courter** - December 01, 2010 at 07:31 PM

HV

“ Barbara and family my prayers and thoughts are with all of you. God bless. Love Heidi

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**Heidi Vick** - December 01, 2010 at 04:54 PM

JW

“ Barbie, Daniel & Agnes: We are so sad to hear of the loss of your parents. They were such great neighbors and good friends to our parents. Always so kind and treated us like their own when we were all growing up. Our prayers are with you and your loved ones. Love all of you! Julie & Christi Wells

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**Julie & Christi Wells** - December 01, 2010 at 03:55 PM

TM

“ Agnes, Barbara and your brother all your families, I am so sorry for your loss. May you take comfort in knowing you have two special angels watching over all of you. I know how you will miss your beloved parents. May the memories you have encourage you all to draw together on each others strength and the strength of your extended families and friends. Perhaps you could use your great talents to scrapbooking to make a lasting memory book of your times together with your parents and all the special occasions. With much love and prayers, Toni Morales & family

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**Toni Morales** - December 01, 2010 at 03:04 PM

AD

“ *BARBARA AND FAMILY,  
OUR CONDOLENCES GO OUT TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY  
DURING THIS TRAGIC LOSS IN YOUR LIVES. WORDS CANNOT  
EXPRESS THE SADNESS THAT WE FEEL FOR ALL OF YOU.  
KEEP THE LORD CLOSE TO YOUR HEARTS HE IS THE ONLY  
ONE THAT KNOWS WHY HE NEEDED YOUR MOM AND DAD AT  
THIS TIME. KEEP YOUR FAITH AND HE WILL HELP YOU ALL  
THRU THIS LOSS. KEEP THE MEMORIES ALIVE. MAY THE  
LORD BLESS EACH AND EVERYONE OF YOU AND KEEP YOU  
ALL UNDER HIS WINGS.  
ANGELA, GILBERT, BREANNA, AND AARON DOMINGUEZ*

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**ANGELA /GILBERT DOMINGUEZ** - December 01, 2010 at 02:23 PM

MD

“ *My prayers are with your family. May God heal your hurting hearts.  
Behalf of Arias family Juan, Carmen & Melissa Edward Raymond  
Griego*

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**melissa arias diaz** - December 01, 2010 at 01:37 PM

TG

“ *My deepest condolences Barbie to you and your family. May the  
Lord give you and all the family the peace that surpasses man's  
understanding."Casting all your cares upon Jesus for He cares for  
you." 1Peter 5:7 God bless you & your family.*

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**Terry Guerrero** - December 01, 2010 at 01:04 PM

CF

“ *Our deepest condolences to your family. We pray for your strength  
through this very tough time. Bobby Carabajal & Family*

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**Carabajal Family** - December 01, 2010 at 12:51 PM

KH

“ *Im sorry for your loss. I will always remember them as another set of parents. my thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**kathy Helstowski** - December 01, 2010 at 11:54 AM

OO

“ *To the family of George and Celia, I offer my deepest sympathy. George was a classmate since first grade. He was popular (president of our 9th, 10th, 11th grade classes). His artistic talent was amazing! Smart! At one of our class reunions, I met Celia. She was equally nice and they were both very proud of their family. Again ...my condolences.*

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**Ozila Serrano Ortega** - December 01, 2010 at 11:49 AM

FA

“ *I am sorry for your lost they were very special people. Our prayers are with you. God Bless. Carmen Araujo family*

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**francine araujo** - December 01, 2010 at 11:46 AM

TS

“ *-AGNES AND MATT BONHAM SORRY FOR YOUR LOST, MAY GOD BE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.  
-THE SANDOVAL GIRLS*

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**THELMA SANDOVAL** - December 01, 2010 at 11:21 AM

ED

“ *My deepest sympathy goes out to the family of George & Celia. God give you all strength and peace.  
Cheque DeLaRosa & Family*

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**Esequiel (Cheque) DeLaRosa** - December 01, 2010 at 11:02 AM

BB

“ ROMERO FAMILY, I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS.YOUR PARENTS WERE WONDERFUL PEOPLE. GEORGE WAS A GREAT MAN THAT TOUCHED THE LIVES OF SO MANY PEOPLE.GOD BLESS YOU ALL.

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**BILL BARTLETT** - December 01, 2010 at 10:21 AM

RC

“ Agnes, we are deeply saddened at the loss of your parents. They were great people. I pray that you and your family have strength through this difficult time and find courage to live life peacefully. You have a been a great friend and I have much respect for you. I will keep sending prayers your way. Much love girl!  
Rachel

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**Rachel & Rudy Chavez** - December 01, 2010 at 09:43 AM

TF

“ To the children of Mr. and Mrs. George Romero we send our deepest sympathies to each of you all and your family. Your parents were wonderful people and will be deeply missed but not forgotten. May the good Lord keep you and your families in his care through this loss of your parents, grandparents.

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**The Acevedo Family** - December 01, 2010 at 09:37 AM

AG

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the Miranda/Romero Family for there loss. Please let us know if you guys need anything!!

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**Annette Gomez-Trujillo** - December 01, 2010 at 09:32 AM

JS

“ Prayers & Sympathy to your family

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**Julie Spangler** - November 30, 2010 at 09:01 PM

RP

“ My deepest sympathy to all of the family. My prayers are with you all. Barbie I am so sad for you all.I could not even imagine what you all are going threw.Your Parent's were always good to me they always talked to me every time I saw them. I love you and my Brother Manny and my nieces and nephews. You all are always in my heart.

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**Rachel Peralta** - November 30, 2010 at 08:03 PM

JE

“ For All The Romero Familia:We Are Truly Sorry For The Loss Of Your Loved Ones!We Can Not Even Stress The Pain We Feel For You.May God Comfort,And Give You All Strength Through This Trying Time.God Bless..

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**Joe & Stephanie Estrada** - November 30, 2010 at 06:57 PM

LV

“ May God Bless and help you find Peace in your Hearts. Both George and Celia were great people. They will greatly be missed. Sorry for your loss.

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**Lydia Vegara** - November 30, 2010 at 06:14 PM

LF

“ Our sympathies go out to Agnes and the Romero Family..Mr & Mrs. Romero will be remembered always with lots of love and kind heart.Many Blessings to the family.

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**Lupita Juarez & Fam.** - November 30, 2010 at 05:47 PM

GL

“ *This is a tragic accident that has happened to our loved ones, not only to the family, but to all the friends, relatives & to all who knew & know the Romeros. Our hearts ache for all of you especially for George & Cecelia. Plesae accept our condolences, from the bottom of our hearts, God Bless all families, friends, & relatives. We will never forget either one of you. Rest In Peace.*

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**Gil & Phil Lucero** - November 30, 2010 at 05:27 PM

RA

“ *Joe, Accept my condolences on the passing of your brother and sister-in-law. I still had thoughts of you and George when you had to finish Topo Gigo on Cheque,s car. Those are good memories of George that I will always remember. Again Joe accept my deepest condolences at your sorrowful loss and pass them on to Gorge's and Celia's children. Ray Apodaca*

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**Ray Apodaca** - November 30, 2010 at 04:48 PM