



## George Sisneros

May 21, 1918 - October 13, 2010

George S. Sisneros passed away in his home in Arabela, New Mexico Wednesday, October 13, 2010 following a long illness.

Born May 21, 1918 in Roswell, his parents were George S. Sisneros who died in 1918 and Pablita Fresquez, who died in 1981. George was raised on their sheep ranch in Arabela by his mother and stepfather ("Dad"), Leopoldo Pacheco, who died in 1965.

A 1938 graduate of Roswell High School and of the 1940 NMMI Jr. College, George enlisted in the Army in 1941, completing his service in 1945 as a S/Sgt in the 604th FA Bn., 10th Mountain Division. He was awarded a Bronze Star in the Italian campaign, WWII.. George was a past president of the board of directors of the Penasco Valley Telephone Co-operative in Artesia, of the board at Otero County Electric Co-operative in Cloudcroft, and of the Roswell Evening Optimist Club. He was a member of the New Mexico Wool Growers and a Knight of Columbus, and a former chairman of the Lincoln County Republican Party. His former parish was St. John's in Roswell.

Services will be held Saturday morning, October 16, at St. Jude's Catholic Church in San Patricio, NM, Rosary at 10 a.m., followed by the Mass at 11 a.m. Father Al Galvan will officiate. Interment will be private at the family cemetery on the ranch in Arabela Survivors include his wife, Rosemary, three daughters, Martha Meisinger of Houston, TX, Rebecca Joyce of Arabela, NM and Houston, TX, Christie Anne Houghton of Oklahoma City OK and four sons, George S. Sisneros, Jr. of Hondo, TX, Frank Sisneros of Arabela, NM.

Ray Sisneros of Temple, TX and Brian Sisneros of Queen Creek, AZ.  
Pall bearers will be his grandsons Timothy Matakas, Victor Matakas, Justin Sisneros, Tyler Sisneros, George S. Sisneros III, Brent Joyce, Christopher Sisneros, Patrick Sisneros, Trevor Sisneros and Matthew King. Honorary pallbearers will be his granddaughters, Heather McCaw, Tonja Flores, Wendi Ramos, Erica Erck, Shiloh Sisneros, Julie Houghton, Maegan Houghton, Alexandra Houghton and Dillan Sisneros.

Greatgrandchildren are Bryce and Kaitlyn Matakas, Logan and Haven Matakas, Chandra Flores and Jasmin Soliz, Reyna and Isaiah Ramos, Jack, Ava and Olivia Erck, and Abigail King .

In lieu of flowers please make donations to the NMMI Alumni scholarship fund.

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

# Tribute Wall



“ George Sisneros

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ I am sorry I am late in sending this but wanted you to know I was saddened to hear that George had died. Rosemary I have such good memories of you when I began teaching again after many years. It has been such a long time since I have seen you. May God be close to you during this time. Jerry (Seale) Stone

Jerry (Seale) Stone - October 26, 2010 at 04:07 PM



“ George Sisneros, A True Gentleman Rancher. He was never without a big hearty laugh when he greeted you. Always cheerful and positive. One of the classiest and most respected men that I have had a pleasure of knowing. His presence will be sorely missed by me and my family. Our deepest sympathies to the Sisneros Family. Ernesto & Jeanette Fresquez and Familia.

Ernesto Fresquez - October 20, 2010 at 11:38 AM



“ We're very sorry to hear of your loss. Please know our thoughts and prayers will be with you and your family now and in the days ahead.

Mike and Betty Wood - October 18, 2010 at 06:27 PM

TJ

“ George and Rosemary Sisneros Family  
Please know of our sadness learning of George's passing.  
George, Rosemary, family and friends are in my thoughts and prayers during this time of bereavement.  
Although it has been some time since seeing him, his gentle smile and friendly nature are fond memories.  
You will have many fine and fond memories of your beloved husband and family patriarch. Mr. Sisneros was fortunate and blessed to have such a long and healthy life filled with a loving family and friends that all share and cherish those fond memories.  
With kind regards,  
Respectfully,  
Tom Jennings

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**Tom Jennings** - October 18, 2010 at 05:01 PM

CW

“ We have had the fortune to have known and worked with George for 27+ years in his association with Penasco Valley Telephone Cooperative. As a Director, he worked diligently for the members and employees. I respected his quiet integrity and concern for others. He will certainly be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with Rosemary and the Family.

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**Carl and Elaine Wilson** - October 18, 2010 at 11:32 AM

RJ

“ My dad gave me many memories, so I won't share them here. But, I will say, our family was one of love and good memories of childhood, life and every day counted around here. Dad was not well, but he was always himself, as you all have known him. Thank you for your thoughts and prayers. I am glad you got to know him, and I trust God gives him rest now. (Daughter)

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**Rebecca L Joyce** - October 18, 2010 at 09:21 AM

BW

“ *My sympathy to all the Sisneros family. George and I were in school together at NMMI. He was a good man, I have thought of him often over the years.*

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**Bill Wiggins** - October 17, 2010 at 05:20 PM

MB

“ *My deepest sympathy, although, I did not know George personally, his character and personality and strenght preceded him. Norm and Dolores Stevens were the ones who talked to me about his work with our Grand Old Party in Lincoln County.*

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**Marci Butchofsky** - October 17, 2010 at 01:13 PM

JC

“ *You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Jack & Donna Cisco** - October 17, 2010 at 12:20 PM

NS

“ *Rosemary and all, We are here. Call when you need us. Love, Norm and Dolores*

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**Norm and Dolores Stevens** - October 17, 2010 at 12:18 PM

MW

“ *I visited George about 3 years ago - what a great guy! He had spirit and enthusiasm in spite of his illness. It was such a pleasure to finally meet him after hearing my Dad (Evaristo Sanchez) speak of him for many years. My sympathy to the family.*

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**Martha Sanchez Wilson** - October 16, 2010 at 08:48 AM

BS

“ Sorry to hear about your loss. My prayers are with you all.  
Brian, you probably don't remember me but I graduate with you. My  
prayers are with you take care and God Bless you.  
A friend

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**Becky Sanchez** - October 16, 2010 at 08:08 AM

CV

“ When Frank and Donna got married and she moved from N.C. to  
the ranch,Mr.Sisneros promised our Mom and Dad he would always  
take care of her and he did. Don and I always looked forward to our  
visits to the ranch and sitting on the front porch talking to Mr.  
Sisneros. What a beautiful smile he had and such a gentle spirit.  
How fortunate all of you are to have had such a wonderful man in  
your life. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Carolyn and Don

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**Carolyn and Don Vaughan** - October 15, 2010 at 09:15 PM

JW

“ Just know we are thinking of you during your time of need. May the  
wonderful memories help you through this time of sorrow and know  
how much he was loved. Know that you are in our hearts and  
prayers. Take care, Johnny and Anne.

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**John and Anne Wood** - October 15, 2010 at 02:41 PM

PP

“ AS an employee of Penasco Valley Telecommunications for over 30  
years I can say that it was a privledge to know George. In my  
experiences with him he was always on the move and he did it with  
a smile on his face. He was always kind and worked hard to make  
sure that the community had the best telecommunication services  
available. My condolences to his family for their loss.

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**Patrick Pafford** - October 15, 2010 at 02:24 PM

RH

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Rosemary, Frank and Donna and the rest of the family. I've known Mr. Sisneros (always MR. SISNEROS, a true gentleman)for many years through his work on the PVT Board of Directors. I loved his heart, his hugs and his gentle spirit. PVT is a better place because of this wise man and I will remember him always.*

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**Rita Hines** - October 15, 2010 at 01:01 PM

GC

“ *TO THE FAMILY OF GEORGE SISNEROS, MY FAMILY AND I SEND OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY. WE PRAY THAT GOD WILL COMFORT AND BLESS ALL OF YOU. MY GRANDFATHER, ANTONIO SANCHEZ, SR. WAS A LONG-TIME FRIEND OF MR. SISNEROS. HE ALSO LIVED IN ARABELA. TRINI AND GLORIA CHAVEZ*

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**Gloria V. Chavez** - October 15, 2010 at 10:14 AM

JW

“ *You will be missed by many, many people. We all should hope to have the smile and the handshake that Mr. Sisneros had. I always cherished the time I spent on the ranch as a teenager playing summer cowboy and vividly remember Mr. Sisneros screaming at the clouds..."come on rain"...it makes my smile even today. Be at peace. Jeff Walton*

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**Jeff Walton** - October 15, 2010 at 09:50 AM

BB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to each of the family members during this time of sorrow.*

*In Prayer and Friendship*

*Bill and Sharon Bird Jeanette Smoot Dorothy Epps*

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**Bill and Sharon Bird** - October 15, 2010 at 09:16 AM