



Romelio Montoya Sanchez

April 19, 1931 - November 1, 2013

A rosary will be recited for Romelio Montoya Sanchez, 82, of Hagerman, NM at 7 pm Monday, November 4, 2013 at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home Chapel. A funeral service will be held at 10 am Tuesday, November 5, 2013 at St. Catherine's Catholic Church in Hagerman, NM. Burial to follow at Hagerman Cemetery, Hagerman, NM. He passed away on Friday, November 1, 2013 in Lubbock, Tx. Visitation will be Monday, November 4, 2013 from 8am-8pm at the funeral home.

Romelio was born to Eduardo Sanchez and Senaida Montoya Sanchez in San Patricio, NM on April 19, 1931. He loved his horse Cochise, enjoyed playing and singing music. He lovingly welcomed all family and friends with open arms and a special smile. He will be missed by all that knew him.

Those left to share his memory are the mother of his children, Lilia Vallejos; his brother, Paul and Margaret Sanchez of Colorado Springs, CO; his sister, Cathy Johnson of Ruidoso, NM; his daughter, Mary Lujan of Roswell; his son, Orlando and Merlinda Padilla of Roswell; his daughter, Helen Saenz of Roswell; his son, Jimmy and Becca Sanchez of Hagerman; his daughter, Rachel and Danny Melendez of Roswell; his daughter, Susie and Gilberto Carrillo of Roswell; his daughter, Yolanda (Judi) Sanchez of Roswell; his son, Frank and Michelle Sanchez of Roswell; his daughter, Rebecca L. Sanchez of Roswell; 30 grandchildren; 44 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great

grandchildren; numerous nephews , nieces and cousins. Also surviving him are his special friends, Poncho Picas, Johnny Gutierrez and Bernie Cardenas.

Romelio is preceded in death by his parents, Eduardo and Senaida Sanchez; brothers, Ralph Miranda, Eduardo Sanchez, Jr, Manuel Sanchez, Henry Sanchez; his sisters, Ariopajita Sanchez, Marcofla Herrera, Margaret Regalado and Ester Valdez; his daughter, Delores Ann Sanchez , his grandson, Chris Lujan, Jr. and his son-in-law, Crescencio Lujan.

Pallbearers will be Nick Joe Lujan, Louie Saenz, Raul Salazar, Danny Ray Melendez, Joshua Melendez, Orlando Padilla, Jr, Chris Lujan, Joe Lujan and Austin Sanchez.

Honorary pallbearers will be Laura Rivera, Delores Duran, Londie Padilla, Senaida Salazar, Crystal Lujan, Jamie Sanchez-Lopez, Natasha Perez and Lydia Delgado.

A reception will follow at the Hagerman Community Center following services.

Today another cowboy
Has crossed the Pearly Gates
He's been a long time coming, Lord,
Where your home for him awaits.
We'll sorely miss our old friend,
Whose time has come to go.
His friends and family grieve for him
Because we loved him so.
He loved the ranch, the cowboy life,
The open sky and plains.
His stories told of days gone by,
Of progress and of change.
He cherished his beloved book,

And His family,
But most of all he loved his Lord
Who gives eternal life.
So rest in peace, old friend, we pray,
May the angels hold you tight.
Until we join you heavenward,
Sleep on in sweet Good Night !

Tribute Wall



“ *Romelio Montoya Sanchez*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *You will always be in our hearts, My Dad loved you so much and will always be thinking of you! I know you knew he couldn't be there for you and my Tia Mary and the rest of the family. Just know he will always carry you in his Heart! Love Fred and Loretta Lujan-Rodriguez*

Loretta Lujan-Rodriguez - November 13, 2013 at 04:22 PM



“ *Darrel Bethany lit a candle in memory of Romelio Montoya Sanchez*



Darrel Bethany - November 08, 2013 at 08:38 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Sanchez family.. we have all known each other for so many years, our dads are now watching over us, our special angelsMay God our Father give you all peace and get you through this sad time in your lives...*

Anita Salas - November 07, 2013 at 06:08 PM



“ *Prayers to all the Sanchez family. RIP Romelio*

Linda Mendoza - November 05, 2013 at 06:28 PM

SS

“ Jimmy our heart goes out to you and your family for your loss. May the Lord comfort you and give you peace during this time of grief.

May the Lord be with the Sanchez family in the loss of Romelio Sanches.

Sybil and Richard Scarbrough

Sybil Scarbrough - November 05, 2013 at 11:26 AM

CC

“ with my sincere condolences to the ENTIRE Sanchez family. REJOICE! We are very blessed to have known & felt (Tio) Romelio's loving kindness, humor, stories and song(S) our entire lives. We are so blessed to have our memories and life lessons he shared with us close to our hearts. Take care, stay close and love one another! Blessings! Cynthia Chavez-Young & family.

Cynthia Chavez-Young - November 05, 2013 at 10:53 AM

GU

“ Jimmy, Becky, Judy & all the family, your daddy was a person who would light up everyone's that came across his way, he was a man who will live n our hearts forever. God bless yall & Romelio, RIP. Guadalupe L. Becerra & family.

Guadalupe - November 05, 2013 at 01:46 AM

TG

“ My Sincere condolences Judy, Helen and Rachel may the GOD of peace give you and all your family comfort through your loss. Romelio was a wonderful friend and will be greatly be missed. GOD bless, Terry Guerrero



Terry Guerrero - November 04, 2013 at 11:55 PM

BM

“ My condolences to all the Sanchez family. My prayers are with all of you. God Bless

~Becky Mendoza-Vigil~

Becky Mendoza-Vigil - November 04, 2013 at 10:00 PM



“ Erika Herrera lit a candle in memory of Romelio Montoya Sanchez



Erika Herrera - November 04, 2013 at 06:00 PM

JE

“ OUR PRAYERS GOING OUT TO THE SANCHEZ FAMILY MARY WE ARE SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS OF YOUR BELOVED FATHER ,GRANDFATHER,UNCLE,EVERYONE WAS BLESSED TO HAVE HIM FOR MANY YEARS WORDS CANT EXPLAIN THE PAIN IN YOUR HEARTS BUT REMEMBER HE LIVES IN EACH & EVERYONE GOD BLESS JULIE,AUDREY,& FAMILY.....

jewleslucero - November 04, 2013 at 12:46 PM

RL

“ Our condolences to the Sanchez family. Our prayers of peace, comfort, and love with the Sanchez family. Blessings, Robert and Hope Leyva



Robert and Hope Leyva - November 04, 2013 at 12:19 AM

FT

“ My sympathy goes to the entire Sanchez family and prayers of Romelio Sanchez my good friend I have know for many years go in peace. God bless you Romelio we will meet again . Fred Trujillo Albuquerque, New Mexico

Fred Trujillo - November 03, 2013 at 11:34 PM

RO

“ Our deepest sympathy goes out to the family.Helen,Jimmy,Becca,Rachel,Susie,Frank & my tia Mary, Nick,Christina,Fernando.May god comfort you all & give you the strength to get through this difficult time. Chon Rubio & Family

Roberta - November 03, 2013 at 10:38 PM

FS

“ We have lost a very loved a very respectful man. Our prayers go out to all the family..Mike & Frances Sanchez

Frances sanchez - November 03, 2013 at 09:36 PM

JA

“ Correction: Viewing is today Sunday 1:00-6:00 pm not Monday from 8-8. Rosary Mon @ 7 and Tuesday services are @10. ... Thank you for everyone's love and support my grandfather loved you all and welcomed all.

-- Granddaughter

Jamie - November 03, 2013 at 03:11 PM

TM

“ Teri Aranda Moreno lit a candle in memory of Romelio Montoya Sanchez



Teri Aranda Moreno - November 03, 2013 at 09:06 AM

TM

“ My deepest condolences to the Sanchez family. I didn't know Mr. Sanchez all too well, but the few moments I spent with him was enough to leave an imprint for the rest of my life. He was a lot like my Dad in the way he wore his beard and how he loved his kids so. I had the pleasure of him singing to me, of course...that I will never forget. In fact, my Dad, Alfredo Aranda, used to visit Mr. Sanchez and they'd get together and play some guitar. That was some time ago, but I do remember they were friends for many years. My Daddy is gone now, too and I bet they're somewhere having a wonderful time with their guitars...my Tata will guide him.

Teri Aranda Moreno - November 03, 2013 at 09:04 AM

AV

“ My condolences to the sanchez family.you had the greatest father.he has always had a special place in my and my children rachel, michael n patricks heart.we all wish we could be there but we cant.im sure your dad knows why.God needed a cowboy angel that can sing n play the guitar , accordion n keyboard. He is dancing with the angels now.i have great memories of him that I will always cherish.as so many others do.his passing has brought much sadness to all who knew him.but it was time for him to go home.God bless you all and your mother. Alice varela and family, rachel, michael and patrick Quici



alice varela - November 03, 2013 at 01:33 AM

LA

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



LAB - November 02, 2013 at 10:20 PM

IR

“ *My dearest friend Romeo will always be remembered as a wonderful man whom was always taking care of his friends. I always remember him and my Daddy playing guitars and singing. I know that they are in heaven together again playing their guitars and singing to our Lord. One wonderful day I too will hear them play again. To his family all my love and prayers. Irma*

irma - November 02, 2013 at 08:51 PM

CA

“ *Tio, you will be sorely missed. May God carry you in the palm of His hand. You were a wonderful father and uncle; a role model to us. Our prayers for your children, grandchildren, brother and sister, and the many nephews and nieces as we gain acceptance to your life's new beginnings.*

Carolyn - November 02, 2013 at 05:07 PM