



## Jose "Chepo" Estrada

September 23, 1929 - December 11, 2024

### Jose Estrada

It is with great sorrow that we announce the passing of Jose Estrada, a beloved father, grandfather, great-grandfather, great-great-grandfather and cherished member of the community of Bowie, who left us peacefully at the age of 95. Jose passed away on December 11, 2024, surrounded by his family in San Diego, CA., leaving behind a legacy of hard work, kindness, and love. Born on September 23, 1929 in Durango, MX. Jose, AKA "Chepo" spent much of his life as a dedicated farmer and field laborer in AZ. He worked hard in the fields and often had crews working for various farmers in the small town of Bowie and San Simon, AZ. He raised most of his family in Bowie, AZ. His love for animals, mostly pigs, was equally profound, and many a friend and neighbor fondly remember his stories about his beloved animals and the joy they brought him. A man of great hospitality, Jose was known far and wide for his warmth and generosity. He took great pleasure in entertaining friends and family, especially when killing a pig, where his famous Chile Colorado recipe became a cherished tradition. Jose's love for pigs brought people together, and his home was full of laughter, love, and the mouth-watering aroma of his chicharrónes. Above all, Jose was a devoted father to his eight children—His love and dedication to his family were unwavering, and he worked tirelessly to ensure they had everything they needed. His children and their families carry forward the values he instilled in them: hard work, kindness, and the

importance of community and family. Throughout his long life, Jose was a pillar of strength, a man who was respected by all who knew him. He touched countless lives with his gentle spirit, his wisdom, and his steadfast commitment to those he loved. His presence will be deeply missed, but his legacy will live on in the many lives he touched and the stories that will be told for generations to come. Jose is survived by his eight children: Gavino Zapata; Tony (Maria Louisa) Estrada; Aurora (Lalo) Roman; Patricia (Gabriel) Maldonado; Rosa (Billy)Jurado: Gloria (Edward) Hernandez; and Paul Espinoza, Tony Davila and Gabriel Fernadez, numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great grandchildren and a wide circle of friends. He was preceded in death by his beloved daughter Josie Ramirez, son Salvador Estrada and our mother Maria Louis Estrada. A private family viewing held at Westlawn Mortuary, Willcox, AZ on Thursday, 12/19/24 at 5:00 PM-6:00 PM. Friends and others whose lives Jose touched are invited to Westlawn Mortuary 105 S. Arizona Ave.; Willcox, AZ. 85643 for a public viewing Thursday December 19, 2024 at 6:00 PM-8:00 PM. Mass will be held on December 20th, 2024 at 2:00 PM at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Bowie with a Rosary be offered at 1;30 pm; burial to follow at Bowie Desert Rest Cemetery N Central Ave.; Bowie, AZ. 85605

Topic: Jose Estrada Visitation

Time: Dec 19, 2024, 05:30 PM Arizona

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86904568166?pwd=fR2W7KoodQkiU5ZUR6WVriiutfA5xG.1>

Meeting ID: 869 0456 8166

Passcode: 648258

Please visit Westlawn Mortuary website to send condolences, memories and

flowers:

<https://www.westlawnchapelmortuary.com/>

# Cemetery Details

## Bowie Desert Rest Cemetery

N Central Ave  
Bowie, AZ 85605  
(520) 847-2448

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 19. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

Westlawn Chapel & Mortuary Inc.  
105 S Arizona Avenue  
Willcox, AZ 85643  
(520) 384-2413  
westwx@vtc.net  
<https://www.westlawnchapelmortuary.com>

## Rosary

DEC 20. 1:30 PM (MT)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church  
4th Street & Apache Pass Road  
Bowie, AZ 85605

## Mass of Christian Burial

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DEC **20**. 2:00 PM (MT)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church  
4th Street & Apache Pass Road  
Bowie, AZ 85605

# Tribute Wall

SG

“ *Tata will be missed, sending my condolences to all the family 🙏 Thank you Gloria for sharing him with all of us on TikTok.* ”



Sonia Garcia - January 08, 2025 at 10:02 AM

PF

“ *Pati and Chuck Fickett lit a candle in memory of Jose "Chepo" Estrada* ”



Pati and Chuck Fickett - December 20, 2024 at 11:43 AM

AE

“ *Love you grandpa !* ”



Anais Estrada - December 19, 2024 at 09:46 PM

DS

“ *I have followed Gloria on TikTok and seen videos of your loved one, I'm sorry for your loss, my condolences to you and the family may he rest in peace. TikTok delanasmith151922* ”



Delana Smith - December 19, 2024 at 03:28 PM

GT

“ One of the last OG’s has left us. Rest in peace OG. Tekate

George Tapia - December 19, 2024 at 12:44 AM

US

“ My deepest condolences for your loss



user - December 18, 2024 at 09:06 PM

RO

“ I loved watching him when you would take him to eat Menudo and he would ask for a pata



Rebecca Olmos - December 18, 2024 at 01:37 PM

GH

He loved his pata!

Gloria Hernandez - December 19, 2024 at 10:25 AM

RO

“ Rebecca Olmos lit a candle in memory of Jose "Chepo" Estrada



Rebecca Olmos - December 18, 2024 at 01:29 PM

SG

“ He was a lovely person to see on live all the time I always loved when he sang happy birthday to me



Stephanie Gutierrez - December 18, 2024 at 01:23 PM

GH

Awww Steph

Gloria Hernandez - December 19, 2024 at 10:24 AM

YT

“ Tata - Thank you for always seeing you , you were inspiring me in my time when my dad passed away , Gloria your papa love you , condolences to tata's familia 🙏❤️🙏

Yrigoyen Tamara - December 18, 2024 at 12:01 PM

BT

“ Our condolences & prayers to Jose's family. Knew him through Sal. He was a very hard working man. RIP Jose 🙏❤️🙏



Bertha & Anselmo Torres - December 18, 2024 at 11:20 AM

HE

“ My sincere condolences may the Lord give you strength during these difficult moments. Thank you for sharing Tata with us. He will always be in our hearts.



Hector - December 18, 2024 at 08:24 AM

GH

“ *Tata had a neat relationship with Aiden. Aiden loves his Tata.* ”



Gloria Hernandez - December 18, 2024 at 12:31 AM

GH

“ *My dad loved to sing* 😊 ”



Gloria Hernandez - December 18, 2024 at 12:26 AM

RM

“ *Rosie Martinez lit a candle in memory of Jose "Chepo" Estrada* ”



Rosie Martinez - December 17, 2024 at 08:58 PM

AF

“ *Avel Rivas Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Jose "Chepo" Estrada.* ”



Avel Rivas Family - December 17, 2024 at 06:35 PM

AH

“ Our condolences go out to the all the family.  
RIP Jose



Alvino & Jacquelyn Hernandez - December 17, 2024 at 04:37 PM

DD

“ The Duhaney sends Condolence & Love ❤️  
❤️



Dianne DuHaney - December 17, 2024 at 04:33 PM

MG

“ This is a photo of chepo “jose” Sal one of his sons and me Mateo, Sals son and chepos grandson. This breaks me to know that I lost my dad 1 year ago and Js to find out that I’d be loosing my grandpa a the following year. All tho I wasn’t close with my grandpa for a while or had seen him in a while, the times I did see him he showered me with love and kisses and I’ll never forget that. I was always excited to see him and the pigs he had and the dirt house that all the kids would play in when we gathered as a family at his house. All these memories are Cherished and will be with me forever.



Mateo chepos grandson - December 17, 2024 at 04:30 PM

GH

*Awww mijo. I love you*

**Gloria Hernandez** - December 18, 2024 at 12:23 AM

MP

“ *Deepest condolences to you and your family! I am grateful to God to have met him and was able celebrate his birthdays with him and all of your beautiful family members. His smile was a ray of sunshine, he will be missed by all. God bless you and your family.*



**Michelle Paredes** - December 17, 2024 at 04:29 PM

RW

“ *Sincere condolences*



**Rae Weiler** - December 16, 2024 at 12:38 AM

SS

“ *Condolences and prayers to the family!!*



**Sherrie Sohl** - December 15, 2024 at 05:34 AM

GH

*Thank you very much*

**Gloria Hernandez** - December 18, 2024 at 12:30 AM

CN

“ Cynthia Nunez lit a candle in memory of Jose "Chepo" Estrada



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**Cynthia Nunez** - December 13, 2024 at 03:05 PM

SA

“ Susan Arbuthnot lit a candle in memory of Jose "Chepo" Estrada



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**Susan Arbuthnot** - December 13, 2024 at 09:47 AM

GH

*Thank you for your thoughtfulness*

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**Gloria Hernandez** - December 18, 2024 at 12:31 AM