



## Manuel "Nellie" Juarez Tellez

January 17, 1916 - November 7, 2019

Manuel "Nellie" Juarez Tellez passed away at home in Bowie on November 7, 2019 at the age of 103. He was born in Solomon, Arizona on January 17, 1916 to Manuel Ruiz Tellez, Sr. and Ysidra Juarez Tellez. Manuel served in the United States Army in the 1st Infantry Regiment during WW II and was one of the first scouts during the Pacific War. After the war he worked in the CCC Camps in Graham County. He was retired from the Southern Pacific Railroad. He was a member of the Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Bowie, Manuel was also a member of the Crusades' of St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church and de Colors in Safford. He was a member of Cervantes-Johns American Legion Solomon Post # 60. Manuel also was a long time board member and President of the Desert Rest Cemetery. On February 13, 1939 in Lordsburg, New Mexico he married Sara Lopez who survives him. Also surviving are his children Manuela (Jose) Hernandez, Gloria (Manuel) Garcia, Manuel (Debra) Tellez III all of Tucson, Delia (Fernando) Guzman of San Simon and Gilbert (Sherry) Tellez of Tucumcari, New Mexico. Manuel is survived by 15 grandchildren, 37 great grandchildren and 11 great great grandchildren. Preceding him in death was his son Alejandro Tellez, 4 brothers and 1 sister. A Rosary will be offered 9:30 a.m. on Friday, November 15, 2019 at Westlawn Chapel. Mass of Christian Burial will follow at 11:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Willcox. Burial will follow in Desert Rest Cemetery in Bowie with a flag presentation by the Fort Huachuca Military Honor Guard. Contributions may be made in his name to the Charles Wm

Leighton Jr. Hospice, P.O. Box 115, Willcox, Arizona 85644 or on line at [www.willcoxhospice.com](http://www.willcoxhospice.com) You may express condolences at [www.westlawnchapelmortuary.com](http://www.westlawnchapelmortuary.com) Services entrusted to Westlawn Chapel, Mortuary and Crematory of Willcox, Arizona.

# Cemetery Details

## Desert Rest Cemetery

Bowie, AZ

# Previous Events

## Rosary

NOV 15. 9:30 AM (MT)

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

## Mass of Christian Burial

NOV 15. 11:00 AM (MT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
215 W. Maley  
Willcox, AZ 85643

# Tribute Wall



“ Manuel "Nellie" Juarez Tellez

January 30, 2023 at 12:50 AM



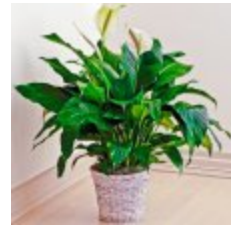
“ Solid White Standing Heart With Red Rose Break was purchased for the family of Manuel "Nellie" Juarez Tellez.



November 13, 2019 at 07:29 PM



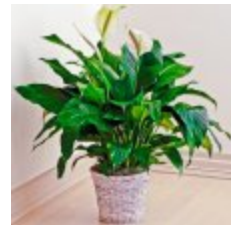
“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Manuel "Nellie" Juarez Tellez.



November 13, 2019 at 07:15 PM



“ COMADRE LILY, AND DIAZ FAMILY purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Manuel "Nellie" Juarez Tellez.



**COMADRE LILY, AND DIAZ FAMILY** - November 12, 2019 at 02:58 PM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Manuel "Nellie" Juarez Tellez.*



November 12, 2019 at 11:38 AM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Manuel "Nellie" Juarez Tellez.*



November 12, 2019 at 10:06 AM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Manuel "Nellie" Juarez Tellez.*



November 11, 2019 at 09:22 PM



“ *Heartfelt condolences and prayers for Sara and the Téllez family. While living in Bowie we (Tapia family) were neighbors of the Téllez's. I remember Nellie as a kind and gentle man and very loving to his wife Sara. Rest In Peace*



**Oralia Tapia Rivas** - November 11, 2019 at 07:11 PM

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“ Prayers to the family and Mrs. Tellez! He will be missed!



Patricia Fickett - November 10, 2019 at 05:29 PM

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“ My memories of my uncle are most of when I lived with them as a teenager. I had a science project to do in my 11th year of high school and I needed to collect 50 different insects. With his patience, he took me out every day until I had my 50 insects for my project. He was so educational and patience doing this project with me. He never allowed me to miss my 4:00 am paper run when it was my turn, lol. He was to me, a very patient man, strong-willed, well mannered, very respectable, and loved his family very much. My uncle deserves an honorable funeral. Love, your niece Synthia L Gerritson

Synthia Lee Gerritson - November 09, 2019 at 05:45 PM



Rest in peace, Manuel. You will be my hero forever. I know that Jesus welcomed you to heaven with outstretched arms as HE said, "well done, MY good and faithful servant." We who are left behind rejoice in your homecoming even as we weep many years over our loss. You will always be loved and remembered. Laurel

Laurel Turner - November 10, 2019 at 04:33 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Manuel "Nellie" Juarez Tellez.*



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November 09, 2019 at 05:11 PM