



Abelicio M. Baca

September 24, 1921 - May 26, 2013

1921-2013

Abelicio M. Baca, age 91, a resident of Bosque, NM passed away on Sunday, May 26, 2013. He was a member of Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church. Abelicio proudly served in the United States Army Air Corp during WWII and was a retired civil service employee. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Dulcinea "Candy" Harris Baca; his parents, Rafael David and Remelia Pena Baca; brothers, Ruben and Vidal Baca; sisters, Nila Chavez, Emilia Gabaldon; and granddaughter, Tiffany Candace Spillers. Abelicio is survived by his son, Leroy Baca of Bosque; daughters, Carlyne McKinley and husband, Kevin of Chico, TX, Louise Spillers and husband, Randy of Virginia Beach, VA, and Lillian Smith and husband, Marde of San Diego, CA; 15 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; brothers, Herman Baca and wife, Mary and Isaias Baca and wife, Patricia; sisters, Lucy Metzner, Gertrude Sisneros, Celine Baca, Eloria Rhoades and husband, Dusty and Mary Tearnan and husband, Robert. He is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. A viewing will be held at Romero Funeral Home Chapel on Thursday, May 30, at 5:30 p.m. with a rosary to be recited at 6:00 p.m. A final visitation will be held at Cristo Rey Catholic Church in Bosque, on Friday, May 31, at 9:30 a.m. with a Funeral Mass to be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. with Father Scott McKee presiding. Interment will follow at Cristo Rey Catholic Cemetery. Sign Abelicio's online register book at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com. Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM

Previous Events

Viewing

MAY 30. 5:30 PM (MT)

Romero Funeral Home Chapel
609 N. Main St.
Belen, NM 87002
(505) 864-8501
romerofuneralhome@comcast.net
<https://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com>

Rosary

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Final Visitation

MAY 31. 9:30 AM (MT)

Bosque Catholic Church
Bosque, NM 87006

Funeral Mass

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Tribute Wall

RO

“ *thank you for trusting Romero funeral home.*



rosalinda - May 31, 2013 at 06:10 PM

AS

“ *To Abelicio M. Baca's Family,
We're very sorry to hear about your loss of Abelicio. We'll miss him here in our community of Bosque. May God Bless the Family at this most difficult time.*



Sincerely, Adam & Ruby Salas & Family

Adam & Ruby Salas - May 31, 2013 at 06:10 PM



“ *Rosalinda Ortiz sent a virtual gift in memory of Abelicio M. Baca*



Rosalinda Ortiz - May 31, 2013 at 04:33 PM



“ *Rosalinda Ortiz lit a candle in memory of Abelicio M. Baca*



Rosalinda Ortiz - May 31, 2013 at 04:26 PM

EB

“ I am not a member of Abe's family, but I would like to share in the family's grief of his passing. I worked with Abe on KAFB from 1965 until 1968 when Abe was an animal handler at the facility that we knew as the Goat Farm, which was a part of the Air Force Weapons Lab on the base. I was a chemist and an Airman. I remember Abe both for his cheerfulness and his kindness. Although I haven't seen him since I left the Goat Farm in December, 1968, I remember him well and think of him often. He was a good friend to a lonely Airman serving so far from home. I remember that he really knew how to handle sheep. I wish his family well in their time of grief.

Errol Bonner - May 31, 2013 at 03:21 PM

JG

“ One word describes how I will always remember my Uncle Abe - cheerful. Uncle Abe and Auntie Candy were a large part of my childhood. My parents made Sunday afternoon rounds to visit their relatives, and going to Bosque was the highlight of those trips. The Bacas raised herds of so many animals! And for many summers, I was invited to stay a week on the farm, feeding, cleaning, horse riding, grooming, and gorging on those fabulous mulberries. In the spring or fall there was the harvesting, and Uncle Abe showed us how to treat the animals with dignity, and how the harvest was a day-long celebration of our good fortunes. Throughout all of this, I clearly remember Uncle Abe's infectious laughter—he truly enjoyed all the kids. John & Joey Gabaldon - San Diego, CA

John Gabaldon - May 30, 2013 at 01:24 PM