



## Antonio "Tony" Baca

July 1, 1935 - September 3, 2015

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Antonio J. (Tony) Baca, age 80, a resident of Adelino, NM, passed away on Thursday, September 3, 2015, after a very short battle with cancer. He was a member of Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Tony proudly served our country as a sailor in the US Navy in the mid-to-late 1950's. Soon after he returned home, he married the love of his life Amy Sanchez in 1958. He became a successful car salesman for over 40 years starting his career and most of his longevity with car sales at Auge's in Belen. Tony won many awards and trips for his accomplishments. Tony was also a member of the Belen Jaycees for many years, and was quite active with their charity work, primarily through the NM Boys Ranch. Tony and Amy were Confirmation teachers and sponsors through Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church for several years. Tony loved God and his family above all else in life. He had a special love for the horses he raised throughout the years. He and Amy enjoyed going camping with friends. Tony loved to fish, and was so proud of his melon garden which produced the sweetest melons! Tony will be remembered for his humor, optimism, quiet strength, and willingness to lend a helping hand whenever he could. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 54 years, Amy Sanchez Baca; parents, Antonio V. and Maria Elicia

Sanchez Baca; three sisters, Carmen Waid, Cipriana Sanchez, and baby sister, Ramoncita Baca; three brothers, Marcie, Joty, and Olmedo Baca; and his in-laws, Gillie and Emma Sanchez. Tony is survived by his daughter, Cindy Carabajal and her husband, Floyd; sons, Anthony, and Jim Baca and his wife, Annabelle. He is survived by his 7 grandchildren, and 3 great-grandchildren, and by one brother, Ruben Baca. Tony leaves behind many wonderful sisters and brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, other relatives, and many friends, all of whom he cherished greatly. All services were held at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church on Wednesday, September 9, 2015, beginning with a greeting (viewing) at 10:30 a.m., and a rosary was recited at 11:30 a.m. A funeral mass was celebrated at 12:00 p.m. Interment followed at Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens. Pallbearers were Anthony, Jim, and Noah Baca, Floyd and Jonathon Carabajal, and Chris Garcia. Honorary pallbearer was Antonio Juan Carlos Baca. May Tony rest in eternal peace in the loving arms of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Please sign Tony's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com) Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St. Belen, NM.

# Cemetery Details

## Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens

101 N. 10th Street  
Belen, NM 87002

# Previous Events

## Viewing

SEP 9. 10:30 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church  
101 N. 10th Street  
Belen, NM 87002

## Rosary

SEP 9. 11:30 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church  
101 N. 10th Street  
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## Funeral Mass

SEP 9. 12:00 PM (MT)

Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church  
101 N. 10th Street  
Belen, NM 87002



# Tribute Wall

CC

“ To my Daddy...my favorite veteran of all time...I love and miss you with my whole heart! I salute you...you will never be forgotten, and you will forever live on in my heart! Your Hita, Cindy



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**Cindy Carabajal** - November 11, 2015 at 11:31 AM

LB

“ Louie Baca lit a candle in memory of Antonio "Tony" Baca



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**Louie Baca** - September 24, 2015 at 07:01 PM

SH

“ Susan Johnston Hobbs lit a candle in memory of Antonio "Tony" Baca



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**Susan Johnston Hobbs** - September 11, 2015 at 12:51 AM

SH

“ Toney was my neighbor when I lived on Highway 47. He and Amy were very kind to my sister, Jill, my mother, Janice, and I. A year or two ago I wandered into a small thrift store and there sat Toney looking very much the same as I had remembered him from my youth. He was surrounded by Amy's things and I was compelled to purchase some of Amy's chicken figurines. They were items that I remember most about Amy's kitchen. My deepest condolences to the family.

Susan Johnston Hobbs - September 11, 2015 at 12:50 AM

SU

I will always remember your father out in the summer evenings working with his horses. One could search the world over, and be hard pressed to find two kinder people as your parents were. May God be with you.

Susan - September 11, 2015 at 01:05 AM

RA

“ The Auge family sends our love for you all and our sincere condolences. May God bless you and keep you safe. Our years together have great memories. Sincerely, Ruth Auge, Robert Auge and family and Ed Auge and family

robert auge - September 10, 2015 at 12:40 PM

DS

“ Dan and I send our thoughts of Sympathy and Peace to the entire family. May you wrap yourself in the memories you had with Uncle Tony. I know my Dad and he are finally chatting about the ranch and their horses.  
-Dominic Sanchez & Dan Stimson



Dominic Sanchez - September 10, 2015 at 10:21 AM

LP

“ *Dear Baca Family,  
So sorry to hear of Tony's passing. My dad, Mario Pino worked at Auge's with Tony for many years. I remember how friendly and good he was to my dad. I have memories of both Tony and Amy. Great people! God bless all of you during this difficult time.  
Linda Pino- MacEachen*

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**Linda Pino-MacEachen** - September 09, 2015 at 10:09 PM

PB

“ *To the Baca Family,  
I am so sorry for your loss, you had wonderful parents, with such a good Heart. I was good friend with your Momma I worked with her at the Schools. she loved her husband and her Family very much, they are together now. she spoke very Highly of all of you. we had such a good time together and laughed about everything. Our thoughts and prayer are with you. Patrick & Angie Baca.*

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**Patrick & Angie Baca** - September 09, 2015 at 05:14 PM

LO

“ *Our thoughts and prayer to Anthony and the family. Tony will be missed.*



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**Leroy & Dina Ortega** - September 09, 2015 at 12:55 PM

EC

“ Earl & Carmen Waid's children purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Antonio "Tony" Baca.



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**Earl & Carmen Waid's children** - September 08, 2015 at 09:19 PM

MP

“ Anthony,  
My Condolences to you and the whole family.



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**Marlene Pino** - September 08, 2015 at 02:24 PM

CC

“ Cindy Carabajal lit a candle in memory of Antonio "Tony" Baca



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**Cindy Carabajal** - September 08, 2015 at 01:26 AM

CC

*I love you, Daddy, with all my heart! I am heartbroken because you are no longer here with us, but I am comforted in knowing that you are resting in God's loving arms. I will miss you forever and carry you in my heart always! Floyd, Rhiannon, Jonathon, Andrea, Chris, Sean, Clare, Lyndon, and Owen are heartbroken, also,,but, we will hold each other up and remember all the great memories we have of you. Give Mama a kiss and big hug from all of us! Love, Your Hita, Cindy*

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**Cindy Carabajal** - September 08, 2015 at 01:33 AM

FP

*Uncle Tony my father's baby brother will be missed very much! His way of always making us smile, laugh and snicker like no one else can will always cause us to remember him with great fondness. I had the opportunity to tell him face to face that I love him , give him m a kiss, make him smile and hear him say that he loved me. For that I am eternally grateful! Enjoy heaven Uncle!*

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**Farlenet Baca Pohl** - September 09, 2015 at 08:56 AM

DR

“ *Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Antonio "Tony" Baca*



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**Dicky and Suzanne Romero** - September 07, 2015 at 11:26 AM

LS

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the Baca family. Your father was one of a kind. Very gentle and very nice. I always remember your Mom telling me what a great husband he was. He really took care of her. Now it's her turn. I'm sure he will be greeted with open arms in heaven. Prayers for all of you. Loretta and Jerry Sanchez.*

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**Loretta Sanchez** - September 06, 2015 at 10:04 PM