



Bernardo E. (Barney) Carbajal Jr.

June 7, 1928 - January 4, 2020

1928-2020

Bernardo E. (Barney) Carbajal, Jr., 91, a resident of Sabinal, NM, inherited the fullness of his salvation having entered into the presence of his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on January 4, 2020. He was an educator, having served the Belen Consolidated Schools as the high school band director for many years. Barney passed the baton to his son, Barney III, after accepting a position as a Counselor/Recruiter with the College Enrichment Program at the University of New Mexico. Upon retirement from UNM, Barney worked as a radio personality with local station KARS and later became its news editor. He was a member of Abundant Life Christian Center and had the joy and privilege of sitting under the pastoral guidance of his son, Barney Carbajal, III. Barney was faithful in his service to the Lord leading the Spanish Bible studies at New Hope Ministries with the late Pastor Robert Judson. He had the joy of introducing many people to Jesus Christ through the work he loved. Barney was a World War II military veteran having enlisted in the United States Army. Later, he had the distinct privilege of becoming a charter member of the United States Air Force when it became a separate branch of the Armed Forces in 1947. Barney was honorably discharged with the rank of Staff Sergeant. He was a Blue Star Dad, a member of the American Legion, and a loyal patriot who loved his country. Barney was an avid golfer and enjoyed hitting the links with his sons, Barney and Leo. He enjoyed and embraced life

to the fullest. Barney loved his family and found so much joy when he was surrounded by his devoted wife, children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. Barney was preceded in death by his father, Bernardo Carbajal, Sr.; his mother, Emily Carbajal; brother, Ray Carbajal; sister, Corrine Jaramillo; daughter-in-law, Bobbi Carbajal, and grandson Victor Dominguez. He is survived by his loving wife, Jan Carbajal; sons, Barney Carbajal and wife Sandi; Leo Carbajal and wife Veronica; Rick Carbajal and wife Theresa; Robert Iorio and wife Nilar; daughter, Karen Reed, and brother, Richard Carbajal. Barney is also survived by 16 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren. Pastor Barney Carbajal, III will officiate a celebration of life ceremony on Saturday, January 11, 2020, at Abundant Life Christian Center located at 105 Avenida del Fuego in Rio Communities, NM. A public viewing will take place at 9:00 AM followed by a memorial service at 10:00 AM. Interment will take place during a private ceremony at the Santa Fe National Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Gunnery Sergeant Rick Carbajal, II, USMC, Technical Sergeant Jonah Carbajal, USAF, Sergeant Sarah Reed, USA, and Corporal Eric Weh, USMC. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Blue Star Mothers of Valencia County or American Legion Post 81. Please sign Barney's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhome.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St. Belen, NM

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 11. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (MT)

Abundant Life Christian Center
105 Avenida Del Fuego
Belen, NM 87002

Tribute Wall

RS

“ *Our condolences to Barnies family he was a nice speech teacher.* ”



Raymond Sinkew - April 06, 2020 at 11:42 PM

PA

“ *22 files added to the album Barney & Jan at Tallgates with Lobo Friends* ”



Paul - January 10, 2020 at 11:24 PM

BC

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers go out to all of the family. God bless you all...* ”

Beverly Castillo - January 10, 2020 at 06:16 PM

WM

“ I remember sharing and enjoying so many Lobo football games with Barney. I send prayers and condolences to Karen and the entire family.

Warren "Pete" Miller

Warren F Miller - January 10, 2020 at 02:51 PM

BP

“ Condolences to the whole Carbajal family, so sorry for your loss.



Barbara & Klaus Peterson - January 10, 2020 at 01:40 PM

SN

“ Mr. Carbajal was my band instructor from the 3rd grade through high school. He was always supportive of his music students and he always encouraged us to try our very best. I have so much respect for Mr. Carbajal, and I have since I was that little 8 year old girl just learning to play the clarinet. My love of music all began with Mr. Carbajal!

May God grant His perfect peace and amazing grace and strength to each family member.

Sincerely,

Sue Ellen (Hodges) Ness

Prescott, AZ

Sue Ness - January 10, 2020 at 09:49 AM

SW

“ I had Mr Carbajal in band from 4 th grade till I was in high school. He was a great band director and I have told people though the years about him and how good he was. I’ve never seen one better. RIP and I’ll see you one day in heaven. Sandra Wilson

Sandra Wilson - January 09, 2020 at 04:08 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Bernardo E. (Barney) Carbajal Jr..



January 09, 2020 at 01:38 AM

EL

“ Dear Family of. Barney. I have many happy memories of Barney as we were in school together we played in the band together And went on band trips . He always made our times fun! I will miss him, but I know I will see him again in that beautiful place called Heaven Eleanor Lake Love

Eleanor Lake Love - January 08, 2020 at 02:32 AM

KC

“ Karen Carrillo lit a candle in memory of Bernardo E. (Barney) Carbajal Jr.



Karen Carrillo - January 07, 2020 at 11:06 PM

OR

“ *Jan & Family,*

*As a young boy, I wanted to be like Barney!
He was bright, energetic and center of action.
As I recall, it was his musical ability and love
of the art that really made him stand out. Hearing him speak was
the unlocking of his heart pouring with love and affection! I suspect
that from his soul came that love for friends and family. He was a
free spirit much clearer than our own! So, it was his comport we
wished to emulate! We were fortunate to have had him as part of
our lives!*

*I submit sincere condolences on behalf of Sue, our family and
myself. May time bring solace to your grieving hearts.*

*Dr. Oscar S. Ramirez
Formerly from Belen*



Oscar Ramirez - January 07, 2020 at 10:51 PM

DB

“ *Deborah Baca lit a candle in memory of
Bernardo E. (Barney) Carbajal Jr.*



Deborah Baca - January 07, 2020 at 01:01 PM

BH

“ Benjamin & Desiree Hodges lit a candle in memory of Bernardo E. (Barney) Carbajal Jr.



Benjamin & Desiree Hodges - January 07, 2020 at 12:28 PM

BM

“ Thank you and all your family for serving our country Mr. Carbajal!



Bernice Montoya - January 07, 2020 at 01:28 AM

DS

“ Condolences to the family. God Bless you all.

Danny y Loretta Sachs - January 06, 2020 at 08:37 PM



“ Lorraine Marquez lit a candle in memory of Bernardo E. (Barney) Carbajal Jr.



Lorraine Marquez - January 06, 2020 at 05:55 PM

LB

“ *My deepest and heartfelt condolences to the Carbajal family, may God bring you peace, comfort and joy in knowing that he is with our Father.*

Be Blessed

Linda Ball

Linda Ball - January 06, 2020 at 02:33 PM

JL

My deepest condolences to the Carbajal family. Barney was the greatest Band director, and I loved being a part of the Band and learning under his direction! R.I.P Mr. Carbajal I will never forget you!
James Lawson

James Lawson - January 06, 2020 at 09:25 PM

DR

“ *Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Bernardo E. (Barney) Carbajal Jr.*



Dicky and Suzanne Romero - January 06, 2020 at 01:48 PM