



Boleslo M Romero

December 8, 1917 - May 21, 2014

1917-2014

Boleslo M. Romero, "Lolo", age 96, a resident of Los Lunas, NM, passed away in an auto accident near Los Lunas, NM on Wednesday morning, May 21, 2014. Boleslo was born in 1917 and raised in Los Lunas, NM. Boleslo attended school in Los Lunas and later served in the Civilian Conservation Corps (the CCC Camps) at the end of the Depression. After leaving the CCC Camps, he enlisted in the U.S. Army during World War II. Soon after his enlistment, he transferred to the U.S. Army Air Corps which later became the U.S. Air Force. He flew in the U.S. Fifteenth Air Force as a flight engineer out of North Africa and later in Italy. His bomber group, the 454th Bombardment Group, was involved in a number of dangerous missions which included the bombing of the Ploesti Oil Fields in Romania and the German aircraft factories in Austria. He received the rare distinguished unit citation from the President of the United States for the B-24 raid over the German Messerschmitt factory at Bad Vaslau, Austria in April 1944 which greatly contributed to the fall of the Third Reich. The DUC is only awarded to a handful of combat units for rare gallantry in the face of enemy fire. Boleslo was only required to fly 24 missions but flew 28 instead. He was on his way back to the front for a second tour of duty when the war ended in Europe. He was a highly decorated airmen who served his country like so many others of his generation. He was very proud to be a veteran and he was wearing his favorite Fifteenth Air Force baseball

cap when he died. It was a remarkable generation that survived the Great Depression and the World War. This generation valued honesty, hard work, and being responsible, helpful, and fair. They learned to give so very much at an early age and they learned the joys of service to others and to a grateful nation. They risked their very lives that we may now all live and breathe in a free country. We will sorely miss them.

After the war, Boleslo married Dora M. Debaca from Jemez, NM who was in the Women's Auxiliary Army Corps during the war and later, a school teacher first in Jemez then Corrales for Sandoval County and then in Albuquerque. She retired in 1976 after 36 years of service. They were married 68 years until her death in the fall of 2013 at the age of almost 96. They lived in the North Valley of Albuquerque and were active members of Guadalupe Parish until 1965. Boleslo served with the U.S. Post Office as a mail carrier until 1976 when he retired after 27 years of service. Boleslo and Dora moved to Los Lunas in 1967 and later to Abeytas, NM in the 1970's. They moved back to Los Lunas in 1986 and lived there for the rest of their lives. They were always active in their local churches and were mayordomos of the little church in Abeytas. They were also members of numerous charitable organizations too numerous to mention.

He was preceded in death by his father, Andres A. Romero III and his mother, Emilia "Perla" Romero, were both residents of Los Lunas, NM; paternal grandparents, Andres A. Romero II and Rosita Baca, daughter of the distinguished Roman Baca family, were both residents of Los Lunas; maternal grandfather, Boleslo Romero, member of the First NM State Senate and prominent businessman of Los Lunas; maternal grandmother, Refugia Chavez also of Los Lunas and Tome; and his brother Andy, a veteran of WWII.

Boleslo is survived by his two sons, both engineers, Boleslo Romero and his wife, Katherine Manuelito-Romero and Albert Romero and his wife, Anne Padgett; three grandsons, Boleslo Romero of Santa Barbara, CA and his

partner, Tamara Bray, Lt. Matthew Romero and his wife, Sarah of Colorado Springs, CO and TSgt Ross Romero and his fiancée, Sarah Plunk, both of Stillwater, OK; great-grandson, Landon, son of Matthew and Sarah Romero; two sisters, Minerva Romero and Soveida Gonzales. He is also survived by numerous nephews, nieces, grand-nephews and grand-nieces of the Romero, Gonzales, Gallegos, Debaca, and Cuellar families; cousins, Connie, Don and Fred Romero of Albuquerque; and devoted friends included, Cecilia Castillo, Charles and Lorraine Chavez, and many others.

All services will be held at the San Clemente Catholic Church in Los Lunas, on Friday, May 30th beginning with a Viewing at 9:00 a.m. with a Rosary to be recited at 10:00 a.m. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Burial with military honors follows the service at the San Clemente Catholic Cemetery just south of Main Street on Chavez Lane. A reception for the public will be held at the San Clemente Parish Hall immediately after the burial services are concluded. Sign Boleslo's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhome.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main Street, Belen, NM Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM

Cemetery Details

Santa Fe National Cemetery

501 N. Guadalupe Street
Santa Fe, NM 87501

Previous Events

Viewing

MAY 30. 9:00 AM (MT)

San Clemente Catholic Church
244 Luna Road NE
Los Lunas, NM 87031

Rosary

MAY 30. 10:00 AM (MT)

San Clemente Catholic Church
244 Luna Road NE
Los Lunas, NM 87031

Funeral Mass

MAY 30. 10:30 AM (MT)

San Clemente Catholic Church
244 Luna Road NE
Los Lunas, NM 87031

Tribute Wall

DR

“ Dear Al,
Your dad was a great man,hero,husband and dad.
I know that this is belated condolences.
I'm sorry.
413-685-5618.

Denise Racicot Romero - October 03, 2021 at 04:21 PM

DR

“ Dear Romero Family,
My deepest ans belated condolences on the loss of your dad.
I'm so very sorry Al.
Denise(Racicot) Romero

Denise Racicot Romero - October 02, 2021 at 11:53 AM

JA

“ Mr. and Mrs. Romero were wonderful people. While on the campaign trail, I would put away two hours for our visit. I loved their home/hospitality. Mr. Romero would proudly show me every room in the house and tell me a story of a picture he had in each room,mainly from his days in the service. He adored his wife, and yes he was heart broken when she passed. If there is positive in his unexpected passing, it is they are back together with their Lord and Savior. They will be missed, and may others love as they did.

Jeff Aragon

Jeff Aragon - June 01, 2014 at 12:32 AM

GF

“ Dear Romero Family and Friends,
I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your dear loved one. Please accept my sincere condolences. May it comfort you to know that The Most High God has resurrected humans on Earth before through His son Jesus, and He promises He will do so again very soon. (Psalms 83:18,Acts 24:15,Revelation 21:3,4)

Greene Family - May 31, 2014 at 02:56 PM

BL

“ My sincerest sympathy to the family. Both Boleso and Dora were friends of my parents Clovis and Amelia Perea. I had the opportunity to visit with them and found them so delightful and knowledgeable. I count myself blessed to have known him and Dora as well. May God comfort you and give you peace.

Berlinda Lawson

berlinda lawson - May 29, 2014 at 07:54 PM

GB

“ I met Boleslo and Dora a few years back when Dora was inquiring about her C' de Baca ancestors. They were a most friendly couple. They made me feel like if I had known them all my life; wonderful primos. My deepest sympathy to the family. My prayers and thoughts are with you.

George C' de Baca

George C' de Baca - May 28, 2014 at 09:06 PM

NJ

“ Nancy J. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Boleslo M Romero.



Nancy J. - May 28, 2014 at 04:12 PM

SA

“ As a Eucharistic Minister for the Homebound at San Clemente Parish, it was my pleasure to visit with your parents every Sunday so they could receive Holy Communion. After her death, I would see him at Sunday Mass and he often stated that he should have died first. He was so lonely and after so many years together I could understand why. It was so sad to hear of his tragic death. Even though my husband and I were concerned about his driving at his age and with so much traffic he was a careful driver. He did tell us that he once got lost in the VA parking lot and we didn't know what to say but enjoy his story. I have many good memories of your parents - they were pleasant people who had much to talk about their lives in the service, being a school teacher and a mailman. May many happy memories bring you peace and comfort during this difficult time. Sincerely, Sylvia Aragon. .

Sylvia Aragon - May 28, 2014 at 02:41 PM

CC

“ Mr. Romero meant a lot to us. We were privileged but mostly blessed to have known and had him in our lives. He was our neighbor, someone we could truly call a friend. Many loving memories of him will live on forever in our hearts. His presence will be deeply missed.
Charles and Lucy Chavez



Charles Chavez - May 28, 2014 at 02:38 PM



“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of Boleslo M Romero.*



May 28, 2014 at 12:54 PM



“ *Beef Burgundy was purchased for the family of Boleslo M Romero.*



May 28, 2014 at 09:35 AM



“ *My sincere condolences go out to the family of Boleslo I work with the middle rio grande conservancy I would stop and talk with him every time I was working on the ditches in Abeytas, we would start talking about people and good and bad times gone buy we could go on for hours I liked him a lot, I last saw him a couple of months ago at a funeral in Tome, he was a man filled with wisdom and lots of knowledge. He will be missed by all God bless the family. Louie Archuleta, Los Lunas,NM*

Louie Archuleta - May 27, 2014 at 10:55 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Boleslo M Romero.*



May 27, 2014 at 09:33 AM



“ *Siento mucho. May God bless you all.*



Albert Romero - May 26, 2014 at 02:22 AM



To my cousins, I am deeply sorry for the loss of your father and my uncle, Lolo. I regret that I cannot attend his services or public reception, but please know that the prayers of the C' De Baca's, my father, (Mike Lucero C' De Baca and Alice), and the Perea family (Sinforosa Perea) of Tome' are with you in spirit in your time of grief. God Be With You.

Judy C' De Baca

Judy - May 28, 2014 at 03:38 PM