



Dan M. DeBaca

June 30, 1933 - February 3, 2015

Daniel M. DeBaca (Dan) 81, a resident of Adelino, New Mexico passed away peacefully on Tuesday, February 3, surrounded by his loving family. Dan was born on June 30, 1933 in Albuquerque to Manuel and Mary Cabeza de Vaca. He was the sixth of seven children and was preceded in death by his parents, six brothers and two sisters.

Dan is survived by his loving wife of 59 years, Stella Moya DeBaca, his four children and their spouses, Diana, Daniel (Rosa Maria), Ralph (June), and Renee. His grandchildren, Bridget (Rene), Anthony (Adriana), Mark, Kristyna (Abe), Candace and Alejandro. His great-grandchildren Ethan, Emilio, Alexys, Eric, Eli, Orlando, Hayleigh, Ean and Anthony.

Dan served in the United States Army during the Korean War and was awarded with the Bronze Star Medal and Citation, Dan was also nominated for the Silver Star the 2nd highest medal that is awarded in the United States Army.

Dan was a Real Estate Developer and Landowner in Valencia County. During his time in Valencia County, Dan was a proud owner of many businesses in the financial and insurance industries. As an insurance agent he was a member of the Million Dollar Round Table.

Dan was instrumental in creating programs for the Developmentally Disabled in Valencia County and was also a pioneer in bringing the Special Olympics to the county.

Dan enjoyed sports, traveling and his greatest pleasure was spending quality

time with his family and friends.

Pallbearers are Tony Moya, Boleslo Romero, Anthony DeBaca, Mark DeBaca, Candace Luna, and Ethan Garland. Honorary Pallbearers are Daniel DeBaca II, Ralph DeBaca and Alejandro DeBaca.

A viewing and rosary will be held at Romero Funeral Home 609 N. Main Street, Belen, New Mexico on Sunday, February 8, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. Funeral services will be held by Fr. Jose Hernandez at Immaculate Conception Church in Tome, New Mexico on Monday, February 9, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.

Cemetery Details

Tome Catholic Cemetery

Tome, NM 87060

Previous Events

Viewing

FEB 8. 6:00 PM (MT)

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

Rosary

FEB 8. 7:00 PM (MT)

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Final Viewing

FEB 9. 10:00 AM (MT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
7 Church Loop
Tome, NM 87060

Funeral Mass

FEB 9. 10:30 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

Mark
Debaca

“ I just wanted to tell you grandpa I miss you so much thank you for being a big part of my life I also thank you for saving my life too...I wouldn't be here if it was not for you so may u rest in peace and u will always be in my heart.... I remember the time I help you cut the big bush tree u was sitting down drinking a Dr Pepper and u said I did a good job I miss that day I wished I couldn't set down even longer u the best grandpa I could ever ask for please don't let me stop dreaming about you because that all I got is the dream I miss you so so much thanks God for the beautiful time I had with him Mark DeBaca



Mark Debaca - October 14, 2015 at 01:39 AM

EE

“ Stella and family, so sorry to hear about Dan. I wish you well and that God keeps you in his prayers as we are also praying for you and your family. Dan was always a good friend. Eric

Eric E. Eichwald - February 13, 2015 at 12:17 PM

MR

“ Diana, we are so sorry to hear about the loss of your father. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, your Mom and your family during this difficult time.

*Stan & MaryAnn(Baca) Rich
Adam B. Baca Bosque Farms, New Mexico*

MaryAnn Rich - February 12, 2015 at 03:48 PM

MR

“ *MaryAnn Rich lit a candle in memory of Dan M. DeBaca*



MaryAnn Rich - February 12, 2015 at 03:45 PM

DC

“ *Dearest Stella and family,
My deepest condolences go out to all of you during this sad time. I pray God embrace all of you with His loving peace and comfort.*

*Love to all,
Diane Chávez*

Diane Chavez - February 12, 2015 at 03:01 PM

HE

“ *So sorry stella for your loss .just found out today may god bless you and give u strength god bless u and all your family this is helen baca the bus driver*

helen - February 10, 2015 at 02:37 PM

PK

“ *Stella and family, don't know that you remember me, I worked for Dan at sun loan back in 1969 until I got married in 1972. He was a wonderful boss and a very caring man. I was so sorry to hear of his passing. My sincerest condolences to you and your family. Keeping you all in my prayers.... Pam (Hollinswoth) Kendall*

Pam (Hollinsworth) Kendall - February 10, 2015 at 09:09 AM

RT

“ *My deepest sympathy to the entire DeBaca family. God bless you all.* ”

raymond j torres - February 10, 2015 at 03:04 AM

VZ

“ *my condolences to all the DE Baca family god bless Vince and Marla.* ”

vincent zamora - February 08, 2015 at 09:17 PM

AS

“ *"Lit a candle in memory of Dan M. DeBaca."* ”

*Stella & Family,
We'd like to extend our most sincere
condolences on your loss of Dan. May God
Bless all of the Family at this most difficult time.*

*Sincerely,
Adam & Ruby Salas & Family
Bosque, N.M.*



Adam & Ruby Salas - February 08, 2015 at 09:11 PM

GC

“ *So sorry for your loss. Our prayers and condolences are with your family. He never told Gene no when it came time to take the gifts for mass at church. May he rest in peace.* ”

Gene & Peggy Carabajal

Gene Carabajal - February 08, 2015 at 08:50 PM

JG

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Rest in peace-*

Juan and Marie Garcia

Juan and Marie Garcia - February 08, 2015 at 05:15 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Dan M. DeBaca.*



February 08, 2015 at 02:00 PM

AD

“ *Anthony DeBaca lit a candle in memory of Dan M. DeBaca*



anthony debaca - February 07, 2015 at 08:53 PM

AD

“ *Miss u grandpa I'll never forget you thanks for everything you thought me in life love you. From ANTHONY DEBACA*

anthony debaca - February 07, 2015 at 08:51 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dan M. DeBaca.*



February 07, 2015 at 06:15 PM



“ *Chuck & Wanda Walton purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dan M. DeBaca.*



Chuck & Wanda Walton - February 07, 2015 at 03:35 PM



“ *Maria Florez lit a candle in memory of Dan M. DeBaca*



Maria Florez - February 07, 2015 at 01:16 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of your Precious Father, our thoughts and prayers are with you. God Bless You All Frances Wells and David Wells*

Mary Frances Wells - February 07, 2015 at 11:10 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dan M. DeBaca.



February 07, 2015 at 10:51 AM



“ To all the DeBaca family,
My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Kenneth Griego - February 07, 2015 at 10:21 AM



“ So sorry to hear of the loss of Dan, my thought and prayers are with you all.
Sandy Wells



Sandy Wells - February 07, 2015 at 08:45 AM



“ MY HEART GOES OUT TO ALL OF YOU,
HE WAS A GREAT MAN,AND I SAW HOW PROUD HE WAS OF HIS FAMILY,I WATCHED ANTHONY GROW UP AT HOMEDEPOT.ALWAYS WITH HIS GRANDPA,HE SURE LOVED HIS GRANDSON,HE WAS A KIND MAN,GOD PLEASE HEAL HIS FAMILY'S HEARTS.THERE SURE GOING TO MISS HIM,,,,, GOD BLESS YOU ALL,,,,MISS PEANUT <3



EILENE MEAZ - February 07, 2015 at 02:44 AM

DS

“ *Debbie Kenny & Alianza Staff purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Dan M. DeBaca.*



Debbie Kenny & Alianza Staff - February 06, 2015 at 04:05 PM

BS

“ *To the DeBaca Family. May God be with you all during this rough time. Our prayers are with you all. Love the Hirschfeld Family*

Brenda Sanchez - February 06, 2015 at 01:21 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dan M. DeBaca.*



February 06, 2015 at 10:35 AM

AT

“ *Duane - I was saddened to hear about your dad's death. May our blessed Lord be with all of you through this hard and sorrowful time. May your memories of your dad comfort you always. Memories are a gift from GOD that death does not destroy. With sincere condolences.*

Anna Trujillo - February 06, 2015 at 09:06 AM

AT

I am sorry Diane. Misspelled your name..typo :-(

Anna Trujillo - February 06, 2015 at 09:09 AM

RS

“ Rudy Sachs lit a candle in memory of Dan M. DeBaca



Rudy Sachs - February 06, 2015 at 05:25 AM

DR

“ Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Dan M. DeBaca



Dicky and Suzanne Romero - February 05, 2015 at 08:45 PM

TS

“ Brother Dan, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. May the love of God and his everlasting mercy provide comfort to your family during this time of sorrow and grief.



Tom Sims - February 05, 2015 at 06:30 PM

MC

“ Dan you have our deepest sympathies.



Mike Chronowski - February 05, 2015 at 05:41 PM

CE

“ Charles Eaton lit a candle in memory of Dan M. DeBaca



Charles Eaton - February 05, 2015 at 03:05 PM

SJ

“ Sam. Prescilla Johnson lit a candle in memory of Dan M. DeBaca



Sam. Prescilla Johnson - February 04, 2015 at 06:02 PM

SM

“ Steve And Magdalen lit a candle in memory of Dan M. DeBaca



steve and magdalen - February 04, 2015 at 05:50 PM

BR

“ Beverly Dominguez Romero lit a candle in memory of Dan M. DeBaca



Beverly Dominguez Romero - February 04, 2015 at 03:40 PM

LM

“ *Lemuel Martinez lit a candle in memory of Dan M. DeBaca*



Lemuel Martinez - February 04, 2015 at 03:40 PM

VA

“ *Valencia's lit a candle in memory of Dan M. DeBaca*



Valencia's - February 04, 2015 at 10:03 AM

VA

Julia & Monica Valencia

Valencia's - February 04, 2015 at 10:05 AM

DC

My deepest condolance, Stella and family. You are in my prayers.May God Bless you and fill you with His love and peace. ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, Dylia C.

Dylia Castillo - February 09, 2015 at 10:19 PM

JB

Ralph and June,

So sorry for your loss. Never met him but know he was a very fine man.

John Boyer

John Boyer - February 12, 2015 at 03:04 PM



Diana,

We are all so sorry for your loss. You are in our hearts and prayers.

Isaac Sandoval

Isaac - February 18, 2015 at 12:07 PM