



Doroteo G. Baca

December 30, 1928 - September 5, 2013

1928-2013

Doroteo G. (Joty) Baca, age 84, a resident of Tome, NM passed away on Thursday, September 5, 2013. He was a proud member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church and in his earlier days participated in their fund raisers, and proudly served along with Virginia as Mayordomos. He was instrumental in getting the cemetery land donated to the church. Joty also participated in the installation of the crosses on top of Tome Hill. He was also active with the Tome Fire Department. He participated in many events to raise money for the Boys Ranches of New Mexico. He proudly rode with the Sheriff's Posse. Joty was one of the founders of Cibola County Campout where he and Virginia brought tremendous joy to many children of the area. Joty served in Korea as a Staff Sergeant in the Army as a Surveyor. This resulted in a lifetime of sadness and confusion as he carried the painful and un-healing wounds of a soldier. He worked as a postal carrier and manager for Ramah Lake Venture. He and his dear friend Griego ran riding stables in the East Mountains. He was recognized worldwide for 60 years of work preserving America's Original Colonial Spanish Horse. The breed, now in danger of extinction. He was awarded lifetime achievement by the Horse of America's Registry and recognized by American Indian Horse Registry. His dream was to raise awareness to the plight of the horse that built this country. He travelled across the country and to numerous fairs and events in the state talking about the importance of preserving this historical treasure. He will be

missed by so many who loved him dearly. Joty is survived by his wife of 62 years, Virginia Baca; 9 children, Dorothy Koenig and, Ted, Richard Baca and wife, Carolyn, Anthony Baca and wife, Patsy, Paulina Saunders, Mark Baca, Annette Gonzales and John, Diane Egger and husband, Pete, Gregorio Baca, Roxanne Thomas and husband, Lar. He adored all his numerous precious grandchildren and great-grandchildren. A viewing will be held at Romero Funeral Home Chapel on Sunday, September 8, at 5:00 p.m. with a rosary to be recited at 6:00 p.m. A final visitation will be held at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church on Monday, September 9, at 9:30 a.m. with a Funeral Mass to be held celebrated at 10:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Tome Catholic Cemetery. Sign Joty's online register book at www.romerofuneralhome.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM

Cemetery Details

Tome Catholic Cemetery

Tome, NM 87060

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP 8. 5:00 PM (MT)

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

Rosary

SEP 8. 6:00 PM (MT)

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Final Visitation

SEP 9. 9:30 AM (MT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
7 Church Loop
Tome, NM 87060

Funeral Mass

SEP 9. 10:00 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

DC

“ Dearest Virginia and family! Words don't seem to express how sorry I am for your loss. There are so many memories you all share that will help you through the grieving. Joe always spoke highly of Joty. We both enjoyed the few times we celebrated with you for different events. My wish for all of you is that God give you the peace and strength you need. Love you all!

Diane Chávez

Diane Chávez - September 11, 2013 at 12:08 PM

DR

“ Dicky And Suzanne Romero sent a virtual gift in memory of Doroteo G. Baca



Dicky and Suzanne Romero - September 11, 2013 at 11:03 AM

JE

“ Such a great man! Had the pleasure of caring for him and meeting the family. He will be missed!

Jen - September 10, 2013 at 10:45 AM

AB

Oh Jen, thank you so much, you were so precious to us and to him. There are no words to describe wonderful people like you who care about others the way you do, It takes a special kind of person and you are very special.

Annette Baca-Gonzales - September 10, 2013 at 12:06 PM



“ *Rosalinda Ortiz sent a virtual gift in memory of Doroteo G. Baca*



Rosalinda Ortiz - September 10, 2013 at 10:38 AM

AB

Thank you for taking such great care of us during this time. You made this a beautiful moment and that is not an easy thing to do. Thank you so very much from all of our family.

Annette Baca-Gonzales - September 10, 2013 at 12:04 PM



“ *Rosalinda Ortiz lit a candle in memory of Doroteo G. Baca*



Rosalinda Ortiz - September 10, 2013 at 10:37 AM

RC

“ *What a wonderful day I spent with Joty a few years back, talking about the wild horses and tramping about his place. I was there to record his experiences for the NM Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum's oral history collection. So Joty's contribution to the history of New Mexico ranch pioneers is a living memory now, always there for us to visit in the archives. Joty Baca was a true New Mexico pioneer and it was an extreme pleasure and honor to have known him. Adios, Joty see you later on.*

Ramona Caplan - September 09, 2013 at 08:53 PM

AB

Thank you so much for recording My Fathers history with the Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum. I have gone back time and time again to read his story and now more than ever it is so valuable to us that there is 1st hand information in your records. Thank you from all of our family - Annette Baca-Gonzales

Annette Baca-Gonzales - September 10, 2013 at 11:59 AM

 Maxine Parra

“ *One of the first times we were at BacaChica Mr Baca took us to see the herd of mares in the field. I remember being disappointed because when we got there no horses were to be seen. All of a sudden he lets out this whistle followed by a call. The next thing I know I hear hoof beats and see dust rising and then the entire herd is running to him. This is basically a wild herd of horses and they stand as docile as kittens around him. I remember standing there in awe with goose bumps on my arms. I will never forget the respect the horses had for him and the love he had for them. I will forever treasure this memory.*

Maxine Parra - September 08, 2013 at 05:39 PM

AB

Thank you for sharing your special moment with my Dad. We always laughed when he made that loud cry that brought the herd running to him. They loved him so much. His horses are all around him now, he had a special relationship with each and every one of them. This is a wonderful memory that you brought up. Thank you :)

Annette Baca-Gonzales - September 10, 2013 at 12:02 PM

CF

“ *Cindy & Floyd Carabajal & Family lit a candle in memory of Doroteo G. Baca*



Cindy & Floyd Carabajal & Family - September 07, 2013 at 07:08 PM

CI

Uncle Joty was a very special man, and he will be missed by so many. May you rest in eternal peace, Uncle, and may your family be comforted knowing that you are in the arms of God now. All our love, Floyd, Cindy, and family

Cindy - September 07, 2013 at 07:13 PM

AB

Thank you so much for your words and prayers. He loved his nieces and nephews so much. Thank you for being such a beautiful part of his life.

Annette Baca-Gonzales - September 10, 2013 at 12:03 PM

CL

“*“Joty” a man who worked hard to bring to light the history of his ancestors and the Spanish Barb horses they brought in 1598. He put his money and hard work into the project, truly a gentleman. His wife Virginia and family are a tribute to New Mexico as a family who supported and help write history for all of us to appreciate.*
Conchita and John Lucero

Conchita and John Lucero - September 07, 2013 at 02:15 PM

AB

Thank you so much for your message. Dad has such great respect and love for you and John. Thank you for always taking care of our family and thinking is over the years. So very appreciated. God Bless You.

Annette Baca-Gonzales - September 10, 2013 at 12:08 PM

AG

“ 5 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Annette Gonzales - September 07, 2013 at 02:08 PM

CL

Annette please give your family our sympathy and let them know we will have all of you in our prayers. Unfortunately we will not be able to attend services per prior commitment.

Conchita Lucero - September 07, 2013 at 02:25 PM

FE

Annette and family! The Peraltas would like to express their condolences on the loss of your father and husband! There are so many precious memories of your family for which will never be erased from the face of this earth! The world had lost a great man!

Fred E.Peralta - September 08, 2013 at 06:05 AM

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Fred E.Peralta - September 08, 2013 at 06:05 AM

AB

Fred, thank you so much. I know that your family has felt this same sorrow with your Mothers passing. Thank you for being there along the way offering your continuous support. We are so grateful.

Annette Baca-Gonzales - September 10, 2013 at 12:10 PM

RR

I remember well the day that Joty taught me how to ride a horse. I was a teenager at that time from California accompanied by my maternal grandmother Eloisa Garcia on a visit to Joty & Virginia's home in New Mexico.

While there, Joty not only taught me how to ride an "ORIGINAL AMERICAN HORSE", but also inspired me to respect and appreciate their value and place in America's history.

Joty Baca is to me a "GENUINE AMERICAN COWBOY", who loved, acknowledged, and protected the "SPANISH COLONIAL HORSES", These are the qualities I truly admire.

Adios...Joty...y muchas gracias.

Rosalie H. Robb

San Gabriel, California

"The City with a Mission"

Our deepest condolences to Virginia and family.

John & Rosalie

Rosalie H. Robb - September 12, 2013 at 12:12 PM