



## Eddie Baca

February 28, 1952 - September 19, 2015

1952-2015

Eddie “Crazy” Baca, age 63, a longtime resident of Belen, NM, went peacefully home to be with our Lord on Saturday, September 19, 2015. He was born on February 28, 1952 in Belen, NM to Filomeno and Altagracia “Grace” Padilla Baca. Eddie worked for the Middle Rio Grande conservancy district for 30 years where he retired as a ditch rider. He was a well known man and anywhere he went he made a friend. Eddie was a fun person to be around, always joking and giving everyone a nickname. His favorite saying as most of us all know was “They don’t call me crazy for nothing” and anyone who had the privilege of knowing Eddie knew exactly what that meant.

Whether you were passing by his house or seeing him at Circle K, Eddie would make a memory with anyone he saw. Eddie was a wonderful caring father, brother, grandfather, uncle, cousin, and friend to many people. Eddie had a heart of gold when it came to his 3 daughters and his 7 grandchildren, that’s what made his life complete. He is preceded in death by his parents, Filomeno and Grace Padilla Baca; brothers, Leroy, Leo, Dennis, and David Baca; sisters, Barbara Romero, Corrine Burquett, and MaryAnn Chavez; mother-in-law and father-in-law, Jose and Mary Gallegos; and his brother-in-law, Arthur Mascarena. Eddie is survived by his daughters; Melissa Baca of Belen, Carolyn Jaramillo and husband, Matthew of Belen, and Crystal Zamora and husband, Ernesto Jr. of Belen. He is also survived by his 7 grandchildren;

Jason Cordova, Matthew Padilla, Isaiah Zamora, Tyler Swint, Noah Jaramillo, Jeremiah Jaramillo, and Jonavan Zamora. Brothers; Sammy, Albert, and Danny Baca; sister, Jennie Morrison; and his sister-in-law Jennie Macarena. Eddie also leaves behind many nieces, nephews and friends who loved him dearly. All services will be held at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church on Saturday, September 26, 2015, with a visitation to begin at 9:30 a.m., rosary to be recited at 10:30 a.m. Funeral mass will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens. Pallbearers are Sammy and Mario Baca, Bryan Mascarena, Ernesto Zamora jr., Matthew and Lawrence Jaramillo. Honorary pallbearers are his 7 grandchildren. Please sign Eddie'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 26. 9:30 AM (MT)

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

## Rosary

SEP 26. 10:30 AM (MT)

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

## Funeral Mass

SEP 26. 11:00 AM (MT)

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



# Tribute Wall

EC

“ Elizabeth Chavez lit a candle in memory of Eddie Baca



Elizabeth Chavez - October 08, 2015 at 07:07 AM

DT

“ Thank You Eddie for being a Good Friend For all your kind words , your laughter n your smile You will be Greatly Missed...DonnaTortorella & Family

Donna Tortorella - September 26, 2015 at 10:05 PM



“ Our prayers are with the Baca family in your time of grieving. My primo Eddie and I were always happy to see each other and have a couple of laughs. I will miss him, God bless your family Robert Kaneshiro and family.

Juan Sanchez - September 26, 2015 at 10:32 AM

TM

“ Our sympathy is with you in your time of grieving. Prayers to the family. Love from the Marez family



Tricia Marez - September 26, 2015 at 08:19 AM

AS

“*“Lit a candle in memory of Eddie Baca.” We'd like to extend our most sincere condolences on your Loss of Eddie. May God Bless all of the Family at this most difficult time.*

*Sincerely,  
Adam & Ruby Salas & Family*

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**Adam & Ruby Salas** - September 25, 2015 at 04:39 PM



RC

“*Ralph Carrillo lit a candle in memory of Eddie Baca*

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**Ralph Carrillo** - September 24, 2015 at 06:33 PM



JO

“*Crystal and family. Our sincerest condolences on the passing of your father. May you find peace and comfort in the days to come.. From Jason Dudoich and family.*

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**Joanne Offerdahl** - September 24, 2015 at 05:12 PM



CZ

*Thank you so much*

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**Crystal Zamora** - September 25, 2015 at 08:19 AM



“ Eddie was a great father in law to me he was a great tata to our kids . Always making me laugh. I am glad Eddie came into my life 10 years ago. I would give anything to have more time with him . I love you Eddie and I will always take care of your daughter and your grandkids Rest in paradise



Matthew Jaramillo - September 23, 2015 at 10:49 PM

LO

“ Carolyn, I so sorry to hear about your father's passing. May God bless you and guide you and your family during this difficult time.  
Lori (Molina) Silva



Lori - September 23, 2015 at 10:27 PM



Thank you so much lori that's means alot to me thank you

Carolyn Jaramillo - September 23, 2015 at 10:39 PM

SC

“ Sammy And Christine lit a candle in memory of Eddie Baca



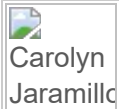
Sammy and Christine - September 23, 2015 at 10:56 AM

CZ

“ We love and miss you so much dad .i cant belive your gone but i know u are in heaven cause u gave your life to god i miss your voice i miss all the good times my sweaty eddie we miss you always dad but i know we will see you one day in heaven edawg, tol (crystal) isaiah and jonavan zamora .rev21:4 and god shall wipe away every tear from their eyes there shall be no more death nor sorrow nor crying there shall be no more pain for the former things have passed away.



Crystal Zamora - September 22, 2015 at 07:26 PM



Carolyn Jaramillo

Beautiful

Carolyn Jaramillo - September 23, 2015 at 09:03 AM

KG



kelly gaffney-romero - September 23, 2015 at 10:42 PM

Christy Martin

“ We miss u tata. Love Jason



Christy Martin - September 21, 2015 at 11:12 PM

LA

“ Thoughts and prayers to the Baca family,



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**Louie Archuleta** - September 21, 2015 at 09:13 PM

RL

“ Rhonda Layman lit a candle in memory of  
Eddie Baca



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**Rhonda Layman** - September 21, 2015 at 09:11 PM

DB

“ Deborah Baca lit a candle in memory of Eddie  
Baca

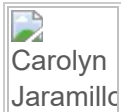


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**Deborah Baca** - September 21, 2015 at 08:33 PM

DB

*Thoughts and prayers with you and your family.*

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**Deborah Baca** - September 21, 2015 at 08:34 PM



Carolyn  
Jaramillo

*Thank you means alot to my family and I*

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**Carolyn Jaramillo** - September 21, 2015 at 10:47 PM

KM

“ I have so many memories of my uncle Eddie that I have no idea where to start. My favorite is the driving lessons he used to give me when I was three! And every time I came to visit he would always try to teach me to Spanish. He would get a kick out of my "accent". I am going to miss him. Visits to Belen will not be the same!



Kim Morrison - September 21, 2015 at 07:43 PM

DR

“ Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Eddie Baca



Dicky and Suzanne Romero - September 21, 2015 at 02:59 PM



“ My uncle was a simple man. He lived within his means and enjoyed people. He was the first person most of us In the neighborhood saw each morning. Always with a smile and a wave to all who passed by. Miss you uncle. Watch over us from above. Love you Uncle Eddie.

Brenda Gallegos Montoya - September 21, 2015 at 11:22 AM

CC

“ Country And Dolores Contreras lit a candle in memory of Eddie Baca



Country and Dolores Contreras - September 21, 2015 at 11:11 AM

KG

“ Eddie we will miss you dearly.. With love from your neighbors Kelly, Daniel, Dominique, and Sabrina



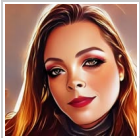
kelly gaffney-romero - September 21, 2015 at 10:13 AM

JG

“ James & Rosie Garley lit a candle in memory of Eddie Baca



James & Rosie Garley - September 21, 2015 at 12:13 AM



“ Antoinette Bowers lit a candle in memory of Eddie Baca



Antoinette Bowers - September 20, 2015 at 07:36 PM

MB

“ Melissa Nicole Baca lit a candle in memory of Eddie Baca



Melissa Nicole Baca - September 20, 2015 at 06:38 PM

MB

*I miss you dad so much I miss waking up and seeing you on your chair waiting to go to the store ....I know your in a better place..... i will love you always dad*


**Melissa Baca** - September 23, 2015 at 01:55 AM

  
Carolyn  
Jaramillo

“ *Carolyn Jaramillo lit a candle in memory of Eddie Baca*



**Carolyn Jaramillo** - September 20, 2015 at 06:29 PM

  
Carolyn  
Jaramillo

*Daddy I miss you so much already Please continue to watch me up in heaven enjoy it no more pain I love you always in my heart.*

**Carolyn Jaramillo** - September 20, 2015 at 06:32 PM

JM

“ *Jennie Mascarena lit a candle in memory of Eddie Baca*




**Jennie Mascarena** - September 20, 2015 at 03:05 PM

BM

“ *Bryan Mascarena lit a candle in memory of Eddie Baca*



**Bryan Mascarena** - September 20, 2015 at 03:02 PM

  
Michelle  
Baca

“ *Michelle Baca lit a candle in memory of Eddie Baca*



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**Michelle Baca** - September 20, 2015 at 11:09 AM

KB

“ *Ken And Debbie Bryan lit a candle in memory of Eddie Baca*



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**Ken and Debbie Bryan** - September 20, 2015 at 09:47 AM

DO

“ *Donnie lit a candle in memory of Eddie Baca*



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**Donnie** - September 20, 2015 at 07:52 AM

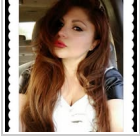
JE

“ *Jennifer lit a candle in memory of Eddie Baca*



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**Jennifer** - September 19, 2015 at 11:56 PM

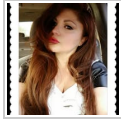


“ *Lori Gomez lit a candle in memory of Eddie Baca*



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**Lori Gomez** - September 19, 2015 at 10:04 PM



*Thanks for all the smiles Eddie....*

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**Lori Gomez** - September 19, 2015 at 10:05 PM