



## Esmael J. Baca

December 19, 1927 - November 1, 2016

1927-2016

Esmael J. Baca, Age 88, a resident of Las Nutrias, NM, passed away on Tuesday, November 1, 2016. He was a member of Our Lady of Sorrows in La Joya, NM. Esmael worked most his life as a Barber and a farmer growing chile. He enjoyed many hobbies which included playing pool, bowling, and going to the casino. Esmael is preceded in death by his parents, Miguel and Rebecca Baca; son, Tony Baca; and grandsons, Jesse Pino and Luke Baca. He is survived by his loving wife of 63 years, Elaine Baca; children, Sandy McAlister (Bill), Becky Stuart, Robert Baca (Bernadine), Kathy Baca (Gene Morgan), Frank Baca, Paul Baca (Sylvia), Carol Carson (Bob Owen), and David Baca; and sisters, Mary Roebuck, Reyes Jaramillo, Angie Lovato, and Elsie Smith. Esmael is also survived by 19 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren. All services will be held at San Isidro Catholic Church in Las Nutrias, NM. A Viewing will begin at 4:00 p.m., with a rosary to be recited at 5:00 p.m., on Sunday, November 6, 2016. A Final Viewing will begin at 11:00 a.m., with a Funeral Mass to be celebrated at 12:00 p.m., on Monday, November 7, 2016. Interment will follow at Las Nutrias Catholic Cemetery. Pallbearers are Tony, Gabriel, Brian, Alan, Austin Baca, and Reese Carson. Please sign Esmael's online tribute at [romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://romerofuneralhomenm.com) Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St. Belen, NM.



# Cemetery Details

## Las Nutrias

1010 HWY 304  
Los Nutrias, NM

# Previous Events

## Viewing

NOV 6. 4:00 PM (MT)

San Isidro Catholic Church in Las Nutrias  
1010 Highway 304  
Las Nutrias, NM

## Rosary

NOV 6. 5:00 PM (MT)

San Isidro Catholic Church in Las Nutrias  
1010 Highway 304  
Las Nutrias, NM

## Final Viewing

NOV 7. 11:00 AM (MT)

San Isidro Catholic Church in Las Nutrias  
1010 Highway 304  
Las Nutrias, NM

## Funeral Mass

NOV 7. 12:00 PM (MT)

San Isidro Catholic Church in Las Nutrias  
1010 Highway 304  
Las Nutrias, NM

# Tribute Wall

LS

“ *My thoughts and prayers to the Baca family. My mother Anne Romero Saavedra spoke highly of Smiley. May God bless you.*



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**Larry Saavedra** - June 23, 2025 at 08:29 PM

MB

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the Family...*



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**Mildred Cordova- Baldwin** - November 28, 2016 at 09:25 PM

JJ

“ *Our deepest sympathy to you, Elaine and the entirety of yours and Esmael's family. We don't stay here in Belen during the winter months so I have to get my news online when I can or if someone happens to call and mention news from Valencia County. You enjoyed quite a few years together and now he's gone to prepare a place for your eternity with him. May God bless you all and give you strength and comfort in the days ahead.*

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**Josie Julian** - November 17, 2016 at 02:40 PM

TS

“ *My condolences on the loss of your father. He was a good man, always so very kind to me. May God bless you David and your siblings, and your mother Elaine in your time of grief. I'm so sorry I didn't find out til now, or I would have gone to the services. Again my condolences on your loss.*



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**Tracy Salcido** - November 10, 2016 at 11:28 AM

BM

“ *My sincere condolences for your loss! May Esmael rest in peace. Elaine may you find comfort through your children and grandchildren. God Bless you have always been one of my favorite ladies. Bernadette Lopez Veguita*



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**Bernadette Moya** - November 07, 2016 at 06:18 PM

CA

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Mr Baca. Kathy, you and your family are in my prayers. Cynthia Aragon*



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**Cynthia aragon** - November 06, 2016 at 10:31 PM

BJ

“ Prayers to the Baca family, may God Bless you all during this difficult times & always.

Love,  
Marty, Beatrice, Angelo, Jeremey, & Dustin  
Jojola



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Beatrice Jojola - November 06, 2016 at 10:09 PM



“ To the Baca family, our deepest condolences!! May God bless you all in this time of grief! David& Cathy Carrillo

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Cathy Carrillo - November 06, 2016 at 09:44 AM



“ To the Baca family, our deepest condolences!! May God bless you all in this time of grief! David& Cathy Carrillo

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Cathy Carrillo - November 06, 2016 at 09:43 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Esmael J. Baca.



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November 06, 2016 at 09:19 AM

RC

“ Our deepest condolences to the Baca Family. GOD Bless you all. Our Prayers are with you during this time of healing.  
Ray & Pauline Chavez

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Ray Chavez - November 06, 2016 at 09:09 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Esmael J. Baca.*



November 05, 2016 at 02:14 PM



“ *Esmael lived a long and beautiful life. Treasure your memories they will carry you during this trying time. My prayers and love are with all the family. Love Betty and Norm Carpenter*

**Betty Carpenter** - November 04, 2016 at 10:58 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Esmael J. Baca.*



November 04, 2016 at 03:16 PM



“ *Annette Ulibarri Sedillo lit a candle in memory of Esmael J. Baca*



**Annette Ulibarri Sedillo** - November 04, 2016 at 11:46 AM

MC

“ Margaret Castillo lit a candle in memory of Esmael J. Baca



Margaret Castillo - November 04, 2016 at 11:07 AM

RB

“ Prayers for the family. May he be at peace in his heavenly home.



Romy Baca - November 03, 2016 at 10:58 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Esmael J. Baca.



November 03, 2016 at 10:46 PM



“ Gift of Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Esmael J. Baca.



November 03, 2016 at 09:44 PM

MM

“ *Michelle Martinez lit a candle in memory of Esmael J. Baca*



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**Michelle Martinez** - November 03, 2016 at 09:35 PM

PB

“ *Auntie Elaine and Family we are so sorry for your great loss will always have fond memories of the awesome matanza's and him calling me Spam 😊. May God bless you all and give Uncle Smiley eternal peace.*



*Pam, Maria and Stephanie*

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**Pamela Burmeister** - November 03, 2016 at 08:42 PM

ST

“ *Steve&MagdalenSanchez lit a candle in memory of Esmael J. Baca*



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**Steve&MagdalenSanchez** - November 03, 2016 at 08:30 PM

JA

“ *Kathy,  
I am so sorry for your loss. May God give you and your family strength and comfort at this time.  
Jackie*



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**Jackie** - November 03, 2016 at 07:03 PM

RM

“ *Robert And Marilyn lit a candle in memory of Esmael J. Baca*



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**Robert and Marilyn** - November 03, 2016 at 06:25 PM

VM

“ *VINA MENDOZA lit a candle in memory of Esmael J. Baca*



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**VINA MENDOZA** - November 03, 2016 at 06:01 PM

VW

“ *Elaine,*

*I am so sorry for your loss. I know that you have strength in Our Father as I have seen you demonstrate it! Continue to hold on to Him and i know He will be with you through this. Take care,*

*Valerie Romero-Welker*

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**Valerie Welker** - November 03, 2016 at 05:53 PM

KE

“ *To all the family, so sorry for your loss--Kathy & Edwin Esquibel*

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**Kathy & Edwin Esquibel** - November 03, 2016 at 05:23 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Esmael J. Baca.



November 03, 2016 at 04:52 PM



“ Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Esmael J. Baca



Dicky and Suzanne Romero - November 03, 2016 at 04:15 PM



“ Martin & Antoinette Baca lit a candle in memory of Esmael J. Baca



Martin & Antoinette Baca - November 03, 2016 at 03:11 PM



*Elaine and all Baca family.  
We were really sorry to hear about Esmaels's death. Our thoughts and prayers are with him and his whole family.*

*Eternal rest grant unto him and may perpetual light shine upon him.  
May he rest in peace.*

*Martin & Antoinette Baca*

Martin & Antoinette Baca - November 03, 2016 at 03:15 PM

SM

“ *Elaine, Bobby Kathy, And the Rest of the Back Family I'm so Sorry to hear of you're Husband Father Grandfathers Passing May he Fly with the Angels, and be Free of Pain. God Bless all of you And Carry His Memories always in you're Heart's Stella, Phillip Molina* 🌸



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**Stella, Phillip Molina** - November 03, 2016 at 01:36 PM

SM

*Baca Family*

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**Stella, Phillip Molina** - November 03, 2016 at 01:40 PM

EK

“ *Evelyn Krauth lit a candle in memory of Esmael J. Baca*



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**Evelyn Krauth** - November 03, 2016 at 12:44 PM

EK

*Our thoughts and prayers go out to Aunt Elaine and all of the family. Uncle Smiley was always special to our family - any time we went to visit grandma he always came over to see us. He will be missed by all. Gary, Evelyn, Cheryl, Brianna, Melissa and David*

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**Evelyn Krauth** - November 03, 2016 at 06:38 PM

BS

“ My prayers go out to Aunt Elaine and all the family. Uncle Smiley was a wonderful loving man. He was my hero when I fell off Clyde and got hung up on a wooden post. He held my hand when the ER stitched my shoulder up. Every time I went to visit him he was always smiling and sending me home with beans and chile. RIP Uncle you will be greatly missed. Love your niece Beverlee



**Beverlee Severinghaus** - November 03, 2016 at 12:43 PM

TF

“ Tony Padilla Family lit a candle in memory of Esmael J. Baca



**Tony Padilla Family** - November 03, 2016 at 10:50 AM

AS

“ A & A Pumping Service lit a candle in memory of Esmael J. Baca



**A & A Pumping Service** - November 03, 2016 at 10:50 AM

CK

“ *Carol Jean Krow lit a candle in memory of Esmael J. Baca*



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**Carol Jean Krow** - November 03, 2016 at 10:18 AM

MT

“ *Marcia Torres lit a candle in memory of Esmael J. Baca*



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**Marcia Torres** - November 03, 2016 at 09:16 AM

VC

“ *Vivian Campbell lit a candle in memory of Esmael J. Baca*



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**Vivian Campbell** - November 03, 2016 at 09:15 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Esmael J. Baca.*



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November 02, 2016 at 10:39 PM