



Frank Apodaca

June 16, 1937 - July 20, 2013

1937-2013

Frank Apodaca, age 76, a resident of Adelino, NM passed away on Saturday, July 20, 2013. He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Parish of Tome, NM. He was preceded in death by his parents, Efren Sr. and Helen Sanchez Apodaca; and brother, Melky Apodaca. Frank is survived by his loving wife of 54 years, Patsy Baca Apodaca; four children, Frankie R. Apodaca, Patricia Trujillo and husband, Marty, Sandra Apodaca, Jason Apodaca and wife, Dawn; nine grandchildren, Raelynn Leyba and husband, Matt, Eric Padilla and fiancée, Monica, Heather Switzer and husband, Jason, Kevin Apodaca and wife, Maria, Megan Mathews and husband, Joseph, Vanessa Romero and husband, Aaron, Richard Aragon, Christopher Apodaca and Chance Apodaca; great-grandchildren, Annjuliz Padilla, Ayden Romero and Kylie Mathews; brothers, Efren Apodaca Jr. and wife, Rosemary and Robert Apodaca; sisters, Lawrence Otero and husband, Abelino, Emelda Baca and husband, Bennie, Patsy Jaramillo and husband, Rudy, Connie Chavez and husband, Henry, Linda Gabaldon and husband, John; and sister-in-law, Nancy Apodaca. He is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews. All services will be held at the Immaculate Conception Parish on Friday, July 26, beginning with a visitation at 10:00 a.m. with a rosary to be recited at 10:30 a.m. a Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. with Father Jose Hernandez. Interment will be held at the Santa Fe National Cemetery on Friday, July 26, at 3:00 p.m. Urn bearer will be grandson,

Chance Apodaca. Honorary Urn bearers will be all of Frank's grandchildren.
Sign Frank's online register book at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com.
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

Visitation

JUL 26. 10:00 AM (MT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
7 Church Loop
Tome, NM 87060

Rosary

JUL 26. 10:30 AM (MT)

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Funeral Mass

JUL 26. 11:00 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

PL

“ Dear Patsy and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I was out of town and just learned of Frank's passing. Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers, and hoping that the many memories will ease your pain and your loss. With God's love for each of us, he takes care of those around us and he now welcomes Frank to his eternal home. May your hearts be filled with joy and love from your husband, dad and grandfather, he loved his family and took joy in each one of you, may his journey be eased through your love for him. Many blessings to each one of you. Patsy, you are one very special lady, he loved you and took care of you, as you have done with him. You are always in my heart, Paul T. Luna.

Paul T. Luna - July 27, 2013 at 03:29 PM

DI

“ My thoughts are with you during this time of grieving. Please know that your family loves you n truly remembers a wonder guy you were and meant so my h to so many. Rest with God.
Diane Archibeque-Ontiveros

diane - July 26, 2013 at 08:49 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Frank Apodaca.



July 26, 2013 at 12:48 AM

RS

“ I don't know if you remember me. I am so sorry for your loss. I can't be there to give you a hug and Frankie your son was a close friend please pass this on to him. I live far away. Your all in my prayers.

Rowena Chavez Sanchez

Rowenasanchez1@yahoo.com

rowena sanchez - July 25, 2013 at 08:27 PM



“ I would like to extend my deepest sympathy to Lawrence, Patsy, Connie, Linda, Junior and all of the family, May God be With you at thi time of grief. God Bless You always Gertrude (Trudy) Piazza and Mary Ann Mancha

Carol Roybal - July 25, 2013 at 05:18 PM



“ TO my ahijada Linda, my friend Mela &Lawrence, Connie, Patsy and Brothers, My deepest condolences, May god bless you today and always, Your Friend Fally Baca



Carol Roybal - July 25, 2013 at 04:59 PM

TG

“ I would like to extend my condolences to you and your family on your recent lost of Frank, you are in our prayers.

The Gleisner's - July 25, 2013 at 07:51 AM

TA

“ *My condolences to my beautiful Mela and family...
All my love,
Tammy*

tammy - July 24, 2013 at 08:33 PM

LT

“ *Dear Patsy and Family,
I would like to extend my condolences to you
and your family on the recent loss of Mr.
Apodaca, your dear husband, Daddy, Papa,
great Grand Papa. He was so proud of you
and his beautiful family. I saw it in his smile and eyes! May God
bless you now and always.
Lorena & Ozzie
Joseph, Tracy, Sierra, Ignacio and Elijah Romero*



Lorena Torrez - July 24, 2013 at 02:30 PM

DC

“ *My most sincere and deepest condolences goes out to you, Patsy,
and all the family! May God grant you all with the peace and comfort
you will need during these next few days! May He continue to bless
all of you each time the sorrow overcomes you!
Much love,
Diane Chávez*

Diane Chávez - July 24, 2013 at 12:35 PM

AG

“ *Our deepest condolences to you and your family! Our prayers. Are
with you God bless You all. Art&Anne Gaerlan*

Anne Gaerlan - July 23, 2013 at 05:22 PM

AS

“ *Patsy & Family, We'd like to extend our most sincere condolences on your loss of Frank. Adam really enjoyed working with him at N.M. State Hwy. Dept. Frank will be missed and always remembered as a good friend. May He Rest In Peace. God Bless All Of The Family at this most difficult time.*

Sincerely,

Adam & Ruby Salas & Family



Adam & Ruby Salas - July 23, 2013 at 03:24 PM

VA

“ I know we are all feeling a little bit sad,
That we've lost our Papa, our friend and our dad
Together we have cried an ocean of tears
As we feel so empty and hold many fears

But Papa would want us to know he's in a good place
And that he watching us all with a smile on his face
As we have made him so proud, as proud as can be
That he has raised such a beautiful and special family

Thinking back now I really must say
I feel lucky and privileged to have known Papa to this day
For in my life, you have played a special part
The memories I will treasure and keep close to my heart

For me I am glad my little baby he got to meet
And for all of us, be grateful, his life is now complete
To each one of us he has loved and cared
And a family, be thankful for the good times we shared

Although he has gone we will always be together
And his spirit will live on each one of us forever
When you look to the sky, look for the brightest star
As that will be Papa looking down on us from afar

And now I would like to thank the good Lord above
For blessing us with Papa with his kindness and love
Dear God, if it is not too much fuss
Take extra special care of our Papa as he is very dear to us

Papa if you are listening say a prayer for us every day
Be sure to protect us and guide us on our way
We know when God called you, you had to go
But we want you to know Papa we miss you and love you so.

We love you Papa,

Vanessa

Vanessa - July 23, 2013 at 12:37 PM



Wow V! That is absolutely beautiful. Papa will definitely be missed.

Dawn Apodaca - July 24, 2013 at 12:30 AM



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Dawn Apodaca - July 24, 2013 at 12:30 AM



Vanessa, I knew you were very special when Aaron brought you home to meet me! What a beautiful piece of writing in memory of your dear Papa Frank. May God bless you and your family during this most difficult time!

Love always,
Mamo Lorena

Lorena Torrez - July 24, 2013 at 02:23 PM

PR

“ Frankie, we loved you. will miss you, thank you for the good memories you have left us,

Patsy and Rudy - July 22, 2013 at 06:44 PM