



Guillermo Anthony Baca

May 21, 1951 - December 13, 2023

1951-2023

Guillermo “Anthony” Baca, of Belen, New Mexico, passed away on December 13, 2023 due to complications of Parkinson’s Disease at the age of 72.

Services will be held at Calvary Chapel Rio Grande Valley on Friday, December 22, 2023, beginning with a Visitation at 9:30 a.m., Funeral Service to be celebrated at 10:00 a.m., Interment to follow at Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens. He is survived by his loving wife of 49 years, Ermelinda Baca (Jaramillo); daughters of whom he was extremely proud: Lindsay Baca, Sidney Baca (Jarrad), and Elyssa Killough (Brad); and his cherished grandchildren, Haleigh Little, Melina Olivas, Micah Olivas, Lucas Bland and Saydee Killough. Guillermo is preceded in death by his parents Petra Aurora and Senforoso Baca; sisters, Ventura Montoya and Casilda Sedillo; brothers, Juan, Joe, Herman and Senforoso Andrew Baca. He is survived by his sisters, Carmen Gomez (Las Vegas, NM) and Ida Chavez (Portales, NM); brothers, Manuel (Erie, Colorado), Liborio (Portales, NM) and Victor Baca (Portales, NM). Anthony was born on May 21, 1951 in Las Vegas, New Mexico. He was the eleventh of twelve children. Eventually the family moved to Portales, New Mexico where he attended Portales Schools. He completed his senior year in 1969 at Elida High School in Elida, N.M. During his senior year, Anthony lived on a working ranch that year and rodeoed as a calf roper. He was always proud of the buckle he won. After graduation, he relocated to Los Lunas and began working for Ken Kennedy Construction. While working, he attended TVI

where he received his draftsman certification and eventually passed the GB98 New Mexico Contractor License Exam and started Matador Construction Co. his company built and remodeled many residential homes up and down the Rio Grande Valley and many commercial buildings in the Permian Basin. His company was a successful despite the challenges of 20 percent interest rates and the banks' reluctance to loan money to build up the company. Anthony also served one year as an interim pastor for the Cornerstone Church. He also was employed by RAKS Building Supply where he served as an assistant manager. Anthony and his wife, Ermelinda, met in Belen and married on July 12, 1974. They had three daughters and five grandchildren. He greatly loved all of them, His biggest regret was he could not be the grandpa he wanted to be due to his Parkinson's Disease. Despite the disease, which presented many challenges for twenty years, Anthony adapted and was still able to live a full life. Anthony and Ermelinda traveled to many places. A few favorites were trips to Alaska, Oregon, California, Florida and Tahoe. As most of you know, Anthony was an avid Kansas City Chiefs fan. One of his favorite trips was to Chiefs Kingdom where he took a tour of Arrowhead Stadium and attended a football game. He also loved the outdoors and enjoyed hunting and fishing. Anthony was a lifetime member of the NRA, the American Fishing Club and the North American Hunting Club. He loved spending time with his family and friends. Anthony leaves his family a legacy of strong faith in God, love, hard work, sacrifice and compassion. He will be greatly missed and definitely not forgotten. As he would often say, "it's not good bye, its see ya later". The Baca family finds comfort in God's promises and would like to thank everyone for their love, prayers and support during this difficult time. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Michael J. Fox Parkinson's Foundation in Anthony's memory at <https://give.michaeljfox.org/donate>. They are there until Parkinson's isn't. Please sign Guillermo's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM. You can watch the services live stream at [Youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com) search CCRGV Funeral and click on Name or Date

Previous Events

Viewing

DEC **22.** 9:30 AM (MT)

Calvary Chapel Rio Grande Valley
19381 New Mexico 314,
Belen,, NM 87002

Funeral Service

DEC **22.** 10:00 AM (MT)

Calvary Chapel Rio Grande Valley
19381 NM-314
Belen, NM 87002

Interment

DEC **22.** 11:00 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens
101 N. 10th Street
Belen, NM 87002

Tribute Wall

KB

“ Send love❤️.. My Husband had Parkinson's disease and was dealing with shakes, stiffness and balance issues – it was like his body was in rebellion. Meds (Levodopa) and therapies were not doing much, so we thought about trying alternative methods as we heard interesting stories about Ayurvedic herbs with this disease. We explored the path and it changed his life with all symptoms totally reversed - Shakes calmed down, stiffness took a hike. My husband is living proof that natural Ayurvedic herbs can be a game-changer in the face of Parkinson's as he is totally cured and fine now. The journey wasn't always smooth, but the results speak for themselves. If anyone out there is facing a similar battle, consider giving Ayurvedic herbs a shot. We got the Ayurvedic herbs which cured him from naturalherbscentre.com I recommend Ayurvedic treatment from Natural Herbs Centre for Parkinson's disease This is how my husband reversed his PD. This isn't some scam or some made up nonsense.

Katherine Bhana - February 12, 2024 at 08:08 AM

JJ

“ Ermalinda and family; we were so sorry to hear of Anthony's passing. (That's what we knew him by.) He was a great guy with a good sense of humor and loved his family dearly. He was a hard worker and his work ethic was good. He never failed to brag about his children and grandchildren. He didn't let Parkinson's dim his light. May God bless you and grant you peace and healing.

Juan & Josie Julian - December 29, 2023 at 09:58 AM

DI

“ Ermalinda, I didn't know your husband but I was a patient of yours. I'm so sorry for you and your girls/ family for your loss. I recall you always spoke so highly of him and reading about him I can see why. He clearly was a great family man. 🙏 God bless you all!



Diane - December 26, 2023 at 09:24 PM

JM

“ I'm so sorry Auntie Erma, Lindsay, Sidney & Elyssa! You in my thoughts and prayers! I love you guys!!



Jacqueline Moya - December 22, 2023 at 12:27 PM

LM

“ Erma, sorry to hear of your husbands passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family



Linda Aragon Montoya - December 22, 2023 at 12:28 AM

NW

“ Sending love and prayers to you all. Love you so much



nicole woodrum - December 21, 2023 at 11:09 PM

CG

“ *Erma, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and all your loved ones. May the Lord comfort you and give you peace during this very difficult time.*

*Much love,
Manuel and Carmen Garley*



Carmen Garley - December 21, 2023 at 09:06 PM

CG

“ *Erma, sending my condolences to you. You always talked so lovingly about your husband and family. May his soul rest in peace and may the Holy Spirit give you strength and consolation during this time.*



Consie Gabaldon - December 21, 2023 at 07:16 PM

BC

“ *I will miss you uncle Anthony. Thank you for teaching me "the still" dance and thank you for your humorous, kind heart. See you later*



Becky Culp - December 19, 2023 at 05:44 PM

KH

“ *Anthony & I were classmates all through elementary, junior high, & high school. Senior year, we both ended up at Elida High School in the same class. We were both too shy to ask the other why we were there. Years later at a Portales High School class reunion, we had a nice conversation & finally learned why. He was working on a ranch & I was there to take care of my younger sister. He was one of the finest individuals I have ever known.
May his dear family be comforted now.*

Kenya Archer Heap - December 19, 2023 at 03:10 PM

LM

Erma, so sorry to hear about your husband's passing. May God's blessings be with you and your family.

Linda Aragon Montoya - December 19, 2023 at 05:29 PM

SD

“ *Shelby Daly lit a candle in memory of Guillermo Anthony Baca*



shelby Daly - December 19, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ *Debbie Baca lit a candle in memory of Guillermo Anthony Baca*



Debbie Baca - December 19, 2023 at 12:05 PM

AS

“ *Adela Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Guillermo Anthony Baca*



Adela Sanchez - December 19, 2023 at 10:11 AM

LS

“ *Lorraine & Steve lit a candle in memory of
Guillermo Anthony Baca*



Lorraine & Steve - December 19, 2023 at 01:03 AM

TR

“ *TG And Esther Rael lit a candle in memory of
Guillermo Anthony Baca*



TG and Esther Rael - December 18, 2023 at 09:07 PM

SD

So sorry for your loss Becca❤️. You will all be in my prayers.

shelby Daly - December 19, 2023 at 12:13 PM