



Jesus M. "Chewie" Baca

September 24, 1927 - August 26, 2017

1927-2017

Jesus M. (Chewie) Baca, age 89, a resident of Adelino, NM, passed away on Saturday, August 26, 2017. Chewie lived in the same house he was born in back in 1927. His quote, "My cup of tea has always been ranching- it's an addiction," and the Baca family has been ranching since 1959. He was always with his daughter, RoseMary by his side teaching her about how this was done. This family tradition was handed down from hard working generations of the Baca family. Chewie, Uncle Eloy and RoseMary spent many days till sundown during round up time with the help of many family members and the Sanchez boys. He is preceded in death by his wife, Erminia S. Baca; parents, Juan and Elena Baca; brothers, Herman and Michelo Baca; sisters, Andrea and Agnes; also his right hand, Eloy Baca. Jesus is survived by his daughters, RoseMary and Sandy; son, Buddy (Donna) Sanchez; grandchildren, Erminia (Juan) Tapia, J Baca, Gabby and Jaclynn Mendoza; great grandchildren, Anthony and JT; sisters, Maria (Mitzi) and Rick Swanson, Isabel May, Priscilla Waltz; many nieces and nephews, in-laws and most important, great friend, Ernie Vigil. All services will be held at Immaculate Conception Church in Tomé on Thursday, August 31, 2017. A Viewing will begin at 10:00 a.m., with a Rosary to be recited at 10:30 a.m., and a Funeral Mass to be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Tomé Catholic Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Gabby Mendoza, Beto Torrez, Rick Swanson, Ernie Vigil, Buddy Sanchez and Eloy Giron. Honorary pallbearers will be Elena Baca, Emiliano Sanchez Jr.

and Ramon Baca. The family would like to thank Dr. Mark Sanchez, Anna Kaseman Hospice, On Point Staff and Presbyterin HHC, as well as Romero Funeral Home staff.

Please sign Chewis's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com
Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St. Belen, NM.

Cemetery Details

Tome Catholic Cemetery

Tome, NM 87060

Previous Events

Viewing

AUG 31. 10:00 AM (MT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
7 Church Loop
Tome, NM 87060

Rosary

AUG 31. 10:30 AM (MT)

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Funeral Mass

AUG 31. 11:00 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

DC

“ *To all of Chewie's family!
My deepest and most sincere condolences go out to each of you!
My heart broke when I saw Chewie's obituary. He, and Erminia,
always treated me kindly and lovingly. Moving out of Valencia
County has me out of touch with many of you, however, my heart is
still with all of you! I pray God blesses each of you with peace and
comfort. I send you peaceful thoughts of this wonderful man!*

Diane Chávez

Diane Chávez - September 11, 2017 at 04:05 PM

CR

“ *Cynthia Romero lit a candle in memory of
Jesus M. "Chewie" Baca*



cynthia romero - August 31, 2017 at 01:26 PM

AN

“ *Chewie would always ask Raelynn and I, "How's your new house??
Everything okay?? Nothing like having your own house, it's not
yours till you pay it off, though. You work hard and you will...you will.
I'm really happy for you girls..." 😊 Chewie was something else.
We'll miss him dearly!!! ❤️*

Anna - August 30, 2017 at 10:44 PM

JM

“ Our deepest condolences to the family. Chewie was a long time friend of our family. His smile and humor will be missed.
The family of Santiago Marquez

jim s marquez - August 30, 2017 at 09:17 PM

JB

“ God bless you guys prayers and hugs sent your way



Jerry and Shirlee Baca - August 30, 2017 at 10:42 AM

RG

“ My condolences and prayers to the Family ! , he will be missed greatly ! I enjoyed working with him when he had cattle and horses. When i was a Cattle Inspector. !! Happy Trails Chewy !! Un we meet again !!



Randy Garcia - August 30, 2017 at 09:14 AM

OR

“ Rosemary and Family,

Your dad and I were classmates (class of 1948) at Belen High School. He was an awesome classmate and athlete! He was one who loved nature, man and animals. It was said, working with both brought a glow to his heart. Both aspects nurtured a love of life in him. He was a doer who when confronted with something that had to be done would have asked, Who says one light should not be lighted from another? He will be missed.

Please accept my sincere condolences. May time bring solace to your hearts.

Oscar S. Ramirez

Oscar Ramirez - August 29, 2017 at 08:03 PM



JG

“ Rosemary and family, Your dad was an awesome man! He treated everyone tough but always with SO MUCH kindness. We enjoyed talking and giving each other a hard time. He was so proud of his family and one of the most hard working people I ever met. He could out work most of the young guys and was such a JOY to be around. HE will missed!!!! God Bless you and your family through these hard times. I know in my heart he is up in heaven with Erminia watching over his family and his ranch.

Jo Ann Garcia and family

Jo Ann Garcia - August 29, 2017 at 06:29 PM



JO

“ *you were one tough cowboy*

john - August 29, 2017 at 10:57 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Jesus M. "Chewie" Baca .*



August 29, 2017 at 10:42 AM

JT

“ *John Allen And Donnita Thompson lit a candle in memory of Jesus M. "Chewie" Baca*



John Allen and Donnita Thompson - August 29, 2017 at 06:56 AM



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Paulette Kaminski - August 28, 2017 at 08:55 PM



“ Bernardine Baca Spiers lit a candle in memory of Jesus M. "Chewie" Baca



Bernardine Baca Spiers - August 28, 2017 at 05:57 PM



“ Anna lit a candle in memory of Jesus M. "Chewie" Baca



Anna - August 28, 2017 at 05:13 PM



“ Alvera Howell lit a candle in memory of Jesus M. "Chewie" Baca



Alvera Howell - August 28, 2017 at 04:46 PM



“ Ramon And Diana Ulibarri lit a candle in memory of Jesus M. "Chewie" Baca



Ramon and Diana Ulibarri - August 28, 2017 at 04:28 PM

DR

“ Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Jesus M. "Chewie" Baca



Dicky and Suzanne Romero - August 28, 2017 at 03:28 PM

JM

“ Jennie Mascarena lit a candle in memory of Jesus M. "Chewie" Baca



Jennie Mascarena - August 28, 2017 at 03:23 PM



“ Love and prayers to the family of Uncle Chewie, he was a strong man - awed me several times, must have been all those years of working the ranch. He is now reunited with the love of his life, Aunt Erminia! We, my dad and I will miss our visits with him. Love to all of you as you say your final good byes.



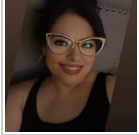
Paulette Kaminski - August 27, 2017 at 07:25 PM

RB

“ Thoughts and prayers for you and your family. He will be missed. Aunt Ramona & Deborah Baca



Ramona Baca Deborah Baca - August 27, 2017 at 10:59 AM



“ *Tata, In all my life I've never had anyone so genuinely kind and loving! I've never met anyone with your work ethic, and your deep sense of "family"! I remember one time I was out riding the horse and you came outside to correct my form. You weren't gentle about correcting it, you were firm, but I knew there was love behind it. When you told me that evening that I looked beautiful on that horse. When I was in any trouble as a kid you always reminded my Dad and Rosemary to "dejala sola"! You always had my back, even when it felt like the world was stacked against me. I hope you know how proud of you I was and how happy I was to have been part of your family, to Be your granddaughter, and to share so so so many wonderful years with you! I will forever hold our memories of the ranch, and just being "family" with you in my heart! You will be missed beyond comprehension and are Loved more than you know! PS Thank you for always threatening some of my slimy boyfriends and sending the losers running for the hills! I love you with all my heart! Rest peacefully Tata! Till we meet again!*

Bernadette Baca-Torres - August 26, 2017 at 05:31 PM