



## Michael William Botts

February 25, 1948 - April 21, 2013

1948-2013

Michael William Botts, age 65, a resident of Belen, NM started his journey home on Sunday, April 21, 2013. Michael served his country as a decorated Navy Seal for eight years during the most difficult time in the Vietnam War. Michael you will be deeply missed for your kindness, thoughtfulness and good natured ways. You had a heart of gold. May your faith guide you on your journey and may you know how much you will be missed but remembered in our hearts. Michael is survived by his loving soul mate wife, Sabrina "Brina" who has been by his side as his wife, business partner and best friend for 33 years. He is also survived by his talented son, Michael Jr. and Christopher; his loving sisters, Susie and husband, Robert, Devora, and Linda and husband, Gary; brother, Jerry; his wondrous mother-in-law, Perry Chavez and his many beloved relatives and friends. All services will be held at Romero Funeral Home Chapel on Saturday, April 27, beginning with a visitation at 10:30 a.m. with a Funeral Service at 11:00 a.m. Interment will be held at the Santa Fe National Cemetery at a later date. Sign Michael's online register book at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://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

APR 27. 10:30 AM (MT)

Romero Funeral Home Chapel  
609 N. Main St.  
Belen, NM 87002  
(505) 864-8501  
romerofuneralhome@comcast.net  
<https://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com>

## Funeral Service

APR 27. 11:00 AM (MT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Romero Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael William Botts



Romero Funeral Home - April 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *“He always had great hope.” His hope was new, it was alive, and it was lasting. I loved my Dad. Family was important in his life. His word was his bond. If he promised you something he did his best to make it happen. I felt bad about unfinished things in his life. I still feel he is still hanging out, to make people do the right thing and finish what he started, make his family whole again. I love my dad. I hope he knows the truth now in death, and is waiting to clean the slate with the rest of the family on there way. Even though he never came over for one dinner at my home once, Maybe he thought he was above me, but now the reality is that he is 6 feet below me. There will always be a warm plate on the table waiting for him. My mom told me once that i could never fill his shoes. I would Say It's probably wise to decide what role you want modeled for your son before you recruit for the job. I have my own separate life, he will never do what i have done, and won't go where i am going, Im separate but attached. He is me, and i am him, im of his body and a continuance of him, an improvement not to be discounted but embraced.*

michael botts - July 16, 2015 at 10:30 AM

LH

*I'm sorry for your loss.  
Laurie Hoffman*

laurie hoffman - November 18, 2017 at 09:37 AM

MS

“ *Mike's Sister, Susie Stark lit a candle in  
memory of Michael William Botts*



Mike's sister, Susie Stark - May 18, 2013 at 10:27 PM

MS

*My Brother is truly missed... We loved him with all our hearts!*

Mike's sister, Susie Stark - May 18, 2013 at 10:52 PM

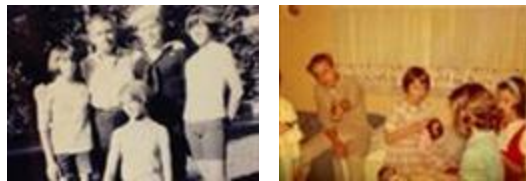
MS

*It's supposed to read "Mike's sister Susie"*

Mike's sister, Susie Stark - May 18, 2013 at 10:55 PM

MS

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Mike's sister, Susie Stark - May 18, 2013 at 10:24 PM

LG

“ I knew Mike during his and Sabrina's Huntington beach days. We were both night owls lived a block apart. We both liked working on computers back in the DOS, window 3.1, 386 days. I would crash my computer or come up with some boot leg software I would call Mike and he was always helpful and patient with me. Also we would discuss philosophy and he always brought new and interesting ideas to me. He always had a look in his blue eyes that he knew something you didn't and mostly he was right. I hope he is wrong on reincarnation so I can see him on the other side.

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**Larry Di Giorgio** - May 02, 2013 at 06:33 PM

RM

“ We knew Michael only a brief time, but we felt like it had been a long time. He was a kind and good friend to Charles during their time together in the VA hospital. He and Sabrina both were so good to us. We will always appreciate it. He will be greatly missed and deeply appreciated by those who knew him. Our thoughts will be with the Botts. Thank you both so very much. Love, Rebecca and Charles

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**Rebecca Merritt** - May 02, 2013 at 01:06 PM

JJ

“ I am so sorry about Michael, knew him a very short time but he left a lasting impression on me. Sabrina I am truly sorry for your loss of a wonderful man

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**Jeanette Jacquez** - April 29, 2013 at 06:12 PM

KP

“ So sorry to hear about Mike. Having never had a brother, I always looked forward to seeing him when he came to visit. He was always a "Big Brother" to me and I loved him. He will be missed by all but we will hold him in our hearts forever. Love and prayers to your family. Karen and Dan Payne

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**Karen Payne** - April 28, 2013 at 11:50 AM

RB

“ Thank you Mike (and Sabrina) for being an excellent friend to Uncle Bob. He sure enjoyed your company. When Bob started going to your house for holidays instead of the family's, we knew you were extra special.  
He spoke of you often, and only in the positive. Thank you so much for taking us to that Vietnam restaurant! You converted Krysti to that food.  
We will look after Sabrina now and them for ya.

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**Racy Bowersox** - April 26, 2013 at 11:39 AM