



## Pablo "Paul" Baca

February 10, 1949 - June 2, 2026

1949- 2026

Pablo "Paul" Baca, age 77, of Belen, NM, passed away peacefully on June 2, 2026 surrounded by family. Services will take place at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church on Thursday, June 18, 2026, beginning with a Visitation at 9:30 a.m., a Funeral Mass to be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Interment will follow at Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens. He is survived by his loving wife, Barbara; sons, Christopher (Tina) and James; grandkids, Kyle, Kameron, Nikolas, Hailie (Christopher), Alysa, Caitlyn, and Jase; siblings, Albert (Judith) Baca, Becky Gulas (Tommy), Rita Jaramillo, Beatrice Jojola (Marty); sister-in-law Betty Esquivel (Tommy), and brother-in-law, Patrick Sanchez (Berlinda); and many other family members and friends who will deeply miss him. Paul is preceded in death by his parents, Lugarda "Gally" and Fermin Baca; in-laws, Mary and Herman Sanchez; son, Mario James Baca; grandson, Mario Christopher Baca; sisters, Rebecca and Delma Baca; and niece, Crystal Jojola.

He was born on February 10, 1949 in Belen, NM, to Lugarda "Gally" and Fermin Baca. He grew up in Los Chavez also known as the Machetes, and graduated from Belen High School in 1967. He served in the Air Force and then commissioned as an officer in the Army National Guard. He owned and operated Zeke's Auto Repair for 33 years. Pablo enjoyed hunting with his sons and grandsons, riding Harleys and showing up to support all of his grandkids. He will be remembered for his service and dedication to his

community. Pallbearers will be Kyle, Kameron, Niko, Hailie, Christopher, Alysa, and Caitlyn. Honorary pallbearer will be Lei Lani. The family would like to thank caregivers, hospital staff, hospice and friends for their care and support. Paul's love, wisdom, and presence will remain in the hearts of all who knew and loved him. Please sign Paul's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhome.com](http://www.romerofuneralhome.com) Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM.

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JUN 18. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church  
101-A N 10th St  
Belen, NM 87002

## Funeral Mass

JUN 18. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church  
101-A N 10th St  
Belen, NM 87002

## Graveside Service

JUN 18. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM.

Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens

# Tribute Wall

HC

“ So sorry to the Baca Family for your loss. He will be missed. May he rest in peace 🕊️

Henry Mary Chavira - June 19 at 11:12 PM

EG

“ Sorry to hear of the passing of Paul a“fellow machete”. May you rest in peace and your family find comfort and peace in the Lord. Eileen Gabaldon

Eileen Gabaldon - June 18 at 07:16 PM

DG

“ DOLORES A GARCIA lit a candle in memory of Pablo "Paul" Baca



DOLORES A GARCIA - June 18 at 08:59 AM

DG

“ Beatrice and family my heartfelt condolences. Praying for comfort and strength in the days and weeks ahead.

DOLORES A GARCIA - June 18 at 08:58 AM

EF

“ Eileen Flores lit a candle in memory of Pablo  
"Paul" Baca



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**Eileen flores** - June 17 at 04:35 PM

EF

“ Beatrice, Marty and families our sincerest condolences to you all.  
May God give you peace and comfort during this difficult time.  
Sending love and prayers.  
Eileen Flores and family and Sylvia Flores

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**Eileen flores** - June 17 at 04:34 PM

JB

“ My memory of Paul goes way back. It was my second home in my  
early years where he poured love and encouragement into my life.  
A coach, another dad when he was present and a huge blessing to  
my young family start up (the diapers)!!! Camping in Quemado, and  
just always there. To Barbara, Chris, and James, those years are  
never forgotten and forged a part of who I am. May the Lord bring  
you peace and comfort on the hard days and bring you Joy anytime  
you think of Paul. Love to you all- From Me, Christie and the kids  
here in San Diego.

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**Jason Arthur Barela** - June 16 at 11:46 AM



“ Lots of memories with Paul from our time at Cannon Air Force Base! Condolenses to the family. Johnny Sanchez  
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**John Sanchez** - June 14 at 10:10 AM



“ Maxine Barela Schmock lit a candle in memory of Pablo "Paul" Baca



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**Maxine Barela Schmock** - June 14 at 09:04 AM



“ Paul was a really good guy. He will be missed in our community. Much sympathy to all his friends and family.

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**Linda Laswell** - June 11 at 05:21 PM



“ deepest condolences to the Baca family. May GOD bless you all in this time of need and healing. RIP primo.

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**Ray & Pauline Chavez** - June 10 at 10:37 AM

RV

“ Richard And Dolores Vigil lit a candle in memory of Pablo "Paul" Baca



Richard and Dolores Vigil - June 09 at 05:05 PM

RS

“Lit a candle In Memory of Pablo “Paul” Baca”  
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Sincerely,  
Ruby Salas



Ruby Salas - June 09 at 11:58 AM

LM

“ My condolences to Barbara and family 🙏🙏



Lorraine Marquez - June 09 at 10:50 AM

RL

“ Ruth Lucero lit a candle in memory of Pablo "Paul" Baca



Ruth Lucero - June 08 at 10:10 PM

ST

“ Steve&MagdalenSanchez lit a candle in memory of Pablo "Paul" Baca



Steve&MagdalenSanchez - June 08 at 05:12 PM

IB

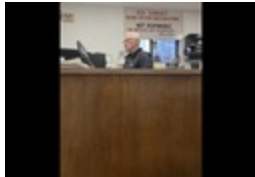
“ Idamay Ballejos lit a candle in memory of Pablo "Paul" Baca



Idamay Ballejos - June 08 at 03:55 PM

BJ

“ 6 files added to the album BACA FAMILY



Beatrice Jojola - June 08 at 01:17 PM

GV

“ We are saddened to hear of the passing of Paul. A good friend for many years.  
Gene and Juanita Valdez



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**Gene Vadez** - June 07 at 10:39 AM

DT

“ Danny And Angie Tafoya lit a candle in memory of Pablo "Paul" Baca



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**Danny and Angie Tafoya** - June 07 at 08:20 AM

RR

*Really nice man. I miss him already.*

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**Richard Shannon Roll** - June 08 at 09:48 AM

TI

“ TinaJaramillo lit a candle in memory of Pablo "Paul" Baca



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**TinaJaramillo** - June 07 at 12:34 AM

SB

“ *Sherri Barth lit a candle in memory of Pablo "Paul" Baca*



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**Sherri Barth** - June 06 at 01:50 PM

RB

“ *Wr are so sorry to hear of Paul's death. Our condolences and prayers for Barbara and family*  
*Jerry and Ruth Baca*



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**Ruth Baca** - June 06 at 12:06 PM

ML

“ *Mark And Crissie Leyba lit a candle in memory of Pablo "Paul" Baca*



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**Mark and Crissie Leyba** - June 06 at 11:46 AM

BC

“ *Bernie And Jean Chavez lit a candle in memory of Pablo "Paul" Baca*



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**Bernie and Jean Chavez** - June 06 at 11:41 AM

GG

“ *Glen & Mary Gabaldon lit a candle in memory of Pablo "Paul" Baca*



Glen & Mary Gabaldon - June 06 at 10:53 AM

AS

“ *Adela Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Pablo "Paul" Baca*



Adela Sanchez - June 06 at 09:12 AM

KP

“ *Kevin And Emma Pena lit a candle in memory of Pablo "Paul" Baca*



Kevin and Emma Pena - June 05 at 07:06 PM

AB

“ *We are so sorry to hear that Paul has passed away. God bless you, Barbara, Chris, James & all Paul's family. Rest in peace dear Paul.* 🙏🌹



Annabelle Barela - June 05 at 06:47 PM

RP

“ Rita C Aragon & James Proctor lit a candle in memory of Pablo "Paul" Baca



Rita C Aragon & James Proctor - June 05 at 06:26 PM

PP

“ Paul will be miss was a sad day when he passed away Tuesday. Our condolences to the families RIP



Preme and Lorraine Padilla - June 05 at 05:42 PM

MC

“ Prayers and condolences to entire family of Paul Baca.



Max y Rosemarie Cordova - June 05 at 04:59 PM

RC

“ Roberta Cordova lit a candle in memory of Pablo "Paul" Baca



Roberta Cordova - June 05 at 03:32 PM

JL

“ James & Laynette Lucero lit a candle in memory of Pablo "Paul" Baca



James & Laynette Lucero - June 05 at 03:04 PM

JL

Paul was a great person. All our prayers go out to the Baca Family.

James & Laynette Lucero - June 05 at 03:04 PM

DC

So Sorry for your loss. Gods comfort be with you during this hard time.  
Deborah Carrasco

Deborah Carrasco - June 10 at 07:03 PM

MC

“ God bless you all 🙏🏻✝️

Bernice, Estevan, Brianna & Ellie 🌹



Montoya y Chavez - June 05 at 02:33 PM



“ Klaudia Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Pablo "Paul" Baca



Klaudia Sanchez - June 05 at 02:16 PM