



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 (Hope); 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, 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.romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM.

Upcoming 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)

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Belen, NM 87002

Graveside Service

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

Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens

Tribute Wall

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



Roberta Cordova - 28 minutes ago

JL

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



James & Laynette Lucero - 56 minutes ago

JL

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

James & Laynette Lucero - 56 minutes ago

MC

“ *God bless you all* 🙏 🕊

Bernice, Estevan, Brianna & Ellie 🌹



Montoya y Chavez - 1 hour ago



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



Klaudia Sanchez - 1 hour ago