



Ralph A. DeBaca

October 3, 1959 - November 12, 2020

1959-2020

Ralph A. DeBaca, age 61, a resident of Adelino, NM, passed away peacefully on Thursday, November 12, 2020. He was born in October of 1959, in Belen to Dan M. and Stella M. DeBaca. Ralph was the third of four children and was preceded in death by his dad, Dan M. DeBaca; his mother-in-law, EllaMay Wilson; his grandson, Jeremiah Candelaria; his brother-in-law, Andres “Andy” Abeyta and numerous relatives and friends. Ralph is survived by his loving wife of 37 years, June Wilson DeBaca; his 3 children and their spouses, Anthony (Blanca), Mark (Stephanie), and Kristyna (Abe) Candelaria; grandchildren, Alexys, Liam, Orlando, Hayleigh, Brooke, Yareli, Juan and Esperanza; his mother, Stella M. DeBaca; and his siblings and their spouses, Diana (Joel) Mireles, Daniel (Rosa Maria), and Renee and numerous relatives.

Ralph served in the Army National Guard, was the proud owner of St. Anthony’s Healthy Heart Drink, was a beekeeper and enjoyed working his bees and extracting the honey. He enjoyed reading the Bible and had a passion for music and loved playing his guitar. Ralph was a great artist, liked watching sports and spending time with his family and friends. He will always be cherished for his quick wit and humor and on many occasions, had the ability to make people laugh. Ralph was extremely compassionate, caring and

respectful of all people. He would help anyone in need, even if he didn't know them. Ralph will be greatly missed by his family and those who knew him.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, there will not be any services at this time. There will be a private (immediate family only) burial service. The family asks that in lieu of flowers or donations, that you keep them in prayer and all those suffering and affected by the Coronavirus. Please sign Ralph's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM

Tribute Wall



“ Just found out about Ralph divine trip to the heavens. A true man of God always ready to help anyone interested in the honey. You already are greatly missed. Such a kind man I remember going into the shop one day and he gave me cuttings from a Purple Heart plant and that was Ralph always giving a gift whether candy, empanadas or just a smile I miss my good friend. May he be dining with the Divine Father the greatest honeys and nuts we know he liked his cashews.

Valerie Baca - December 31, 2020 at 11:04 PM

LM

“ Our blessed brother has gone to meet our maker. What a great person he was.
He would give you the shirt of his back if you needed it. He would help you in any way that you ask. He was a true "go getter" and loved and worked hard for the betterment of his community.

He no doubt had these qualities inculcated by his parents.

May God bless and comfort his family now in their time of need.

We miss you and our hearts are heavy.

God bless you.

Lemuel Martinez

lemuel martinez - December 03, 2020 at 04:10 PM

RS

“ *"Lit a candle in Memory of Ralph A. DeBaca."*

*Sincerely,
Ruby Salas & Family*



Ruby Salas - November 30, 2020 at 12:29 PM

KZ

“ *My condolences to the de Baca family God bless all of you I will pray for the family all the time this is a family of God they have all treated me like family I will never forget the family and Ralph God bless you all anything I can do let me know*

Kenneth zamora - November 22, 2020 at 06:25 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers and with the DeBaca family. May God give you strength during this difficult time.*

*Adam B Baca Bosque Farms, New Mexico
Stan & MaryAnn(Baca) Rich Albuquerque, New Mexico*

MaryAnn Rich - November 21, 2020 at 09:27 PM

CS

“ *Condolences to the family
Chris Sachs.*

Chris Sachs - November 21, 2020 at 01:59 PM

TS

“ Condolences to this wonderful family. His family came first. Ralph was always full of energy and working hard at making a success of his healthy heart drink. He wanted people to be healthy and live a good life. More than once we had opposing political views, but always ended discussion in laughter agreeing to disagree. He was a good friend.

Toma L Shaver - November 21, 2020 at 11:29 AM

FP

“ God Bless My Aunt , My First Cousin Ralph and All The Family!!! You Ralph Are Not Gone But Just Moved To Our Permanent Home in Heaven .. Where We Will All Gather in Happiness Again! Until We Meet Again Primo Please Pray For Us and Say Hello To All Our Loved Ones In Heaven! My Deepest Condolences To Our Family!
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Fred Peralta - November 20, 2020 at 01:24 PM

DS

“ Condolences to the family.

Danny Sachs - November 20, 2020 at 11:02 AM

AT

“ Sending our prayers and condolences to the Debaca family.



Amanda Trujillo - November 20, 2020 at 01:58 AM

BJ

“ *Beatrice Jojola lit a candle in memory of Ralph A. DeBaca*



Beatrice Jojola - November 19, 2020 at 10:36 PM

VG

“ *My deepest condolences go out to the DeBaca family.*



Vivian Garcia - November 19, 2020 at 04:27 PM

CG

“ *Cynthia Gauthier lit a candle in memory of Ralph A. DeBaca*



Cynthia Gauthier - November 19, 2020 at 03:54 PM

KM

“ *DEESPEST Sympathies..*

Kathy moya - November 19, 2020 at 01:00 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to the family*

Helen Baca - November 19, 2020 at 11:49 AM



“ *Helen Baca lit a candle in memory of Ralph A. DeBaca*



Helen Baca - November 19, 2020 at 11:48 AM



“ *My condolences to the DeBaca family. Ralph will be missed. He leaves many good memories but especially much appreciation for his kindness. I feel blessed to have known him. RIP. Prayers for comfort to his family.*

Alicia Aguilar - November 18, 2020 at 10:54 PM



“ *Xavier And Debbie Romero lit a candle in memory of Ralph A. DeBaca*



Xavier and Debbie Romero - November 18, 2020 at 10:29 PM

DM

“ *Ralph was a dear friend and business associate. He helped us with our bees every year, last time he was here, he brought our hives to us. He was kind, thoughtful, always willing to help.*



Ralph will be missed immensely. There's a hole in our heart, and we will come up with a memorial in our garden to honor him. Our hearts ache, he was such a great man. June, Mark, please reach out to us, we would love to hear from you.

David McGuffie and Dave Mitchell - November 18, 2020 at 06:58 PM

RC

“ *Our deepest condolences to the DeBaca Family. Ralph was so nice to us when we'd stop by his honey store. He will be greatly missed. May GOD bless you all and help in the healing process going forward. Our prayers are with you.*

Ray & Pauline Chavez

raymond chavez - November 18, 2020 at 10:10 AM

KC

“ *Our condolences to the family! God bless you all.*



Karen Carrillo - November 18, 2020 at 12:38 AM

MT

“ *Saddened by his passing and want to extend my condolences to his loved ones. May all your memories sustain you now and until you meet again.*



Michelle Tafoya - November 17, 2020 at 10:55 PM



“ *Rest in peace, Ralph!*



Anna Zamora Torres - November 17, 2020 at 09:51 PM

FA

“ *So many great things to say about my old friend Ralph. Ralph was one month older than me and we spent numerous hours together as kids. We were just two Belen Jr. High boys with not a worry in the world. I'm gonna miss you my friend! My deepest condolences to the DeBaca family. I bought St. Anthony's vinegar and honey from Ralph on a regular bases, but really I just wanted to say Hi. I met Ralph's son at the store, a great young man, and from that moment I knew Ralph was a loving Father, Husband, Business Owner, and friend. My prayers are with you all as I join you in this troubling times. You'll never be forgotten my friend, Frankie R. Apodaca*

Frankie Apodaca - November 17, 2020 at 07:18 PM

DH

“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers to the family at this difficult time.*

Dave & Marianne Holmes - November 17, 2020 at 06:42 PM

LB

“ My condolences to the family, my prayers are with cousin Ralph and all the family. We spent our childhood living next door to each other, growing up with each other (all the cousins), and created many great memories.

Lawrence Barreras

Lawrence Barreras - November 17, 2020 at 05:33 PM

GE

“ GeraldineCrespin lit a candle in memory of Ralph A. DeBaca



GeraldineCrespin - November 17, 2020 at 05:08 PM

TI

“ TinaC.Jaramillo lit a candle in memory of Ralph A. DeBaca



TinaC.Jaramillo - November 17, 2020 at 05:07 PM

RU

“ Ruben&BeckyJaramillo lit a candle in memory of Ralph A. DeBaca



Ruben&BeckyJaramillo - November 17, 2020 at 05:06 PM

ST

“ Steve&MagdalenSanchez lit a candle in memory of Ralph A. DeBaca



Steve&MagdalenSanchez - November 17, 2020 at 05:05 PM

CS

“ My deepest condolences June on the passing of Ralph. I really got to know both of you when your children attended Headstart. I always admired how involved you both were in your children's education. Ralph was a successful entrepreneur and will be missed in our community. God be with you and all your family during this most difficult time.

Love,
Clarita

Clara & Gilbert Serafin - November 17, 2020 at 01:57 PM

CS

“ Clara & Gilbert Serafin lit a candle in memory of Ralph A. DeBaca



Clara & Gilbert Serafin - November 17, 2020 at 01:47 PM

DL

“ So sad to hear of this remarkable man's passing. Our heartfelt condolences and many prayers for his family. Our world was made better with Ralph being a part of it. Hugs and much love from the LeMaster family.

Debra LeMaster - November 17, 2020 at 12:52 PM

BA

“ *Betty Aragon lit a candle in memory of Ralph A. DeBaca*



Betty Aragon - November 17, 2020 at 12:06 PM

BA

Anthony and Blanca I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you and your family. God Bless!

Betty Aragon - November 17, 2020 at 12:08 PM

LB

“ *Lola Binfield lit a candle in memory of Ralph A. DeBaca*



Lola Binfield - November 17, 2020 at 11:37 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to the DeBaca family*



Bernadette Moya - November 17, 2020 at 11:32 AM

BS

“ *From the Hirschfeld family to the DeBaca family, We are so sorry for the loss of Ralph. May God Bless you all and comfort you. Love you all.*



Brenda Sanchez - November 17, 2020 at 10:37 AM


Bernardine
Baca
Spiers

“ *Bernardine Baca Spiers lit a candle in memory of Ralph A. DeBaca*



Bernardine Baca Spiers - November 17, 2020 at 10:29 AM

BR

“ *Beverly Romero lit a candle in memory of Ralph A. DeBaca*



Beverly Romero - November 17, 2020 at 08:15 AM

BR

To the DeBaca Family, Our condolences to all the family. Ralph was a kind person and so giving, and always thinking of others, he will truly be missed. Gilbert & Beverly Romero

Beverly Romero - November 17, 2020 at 08:20 AM

BT

“ *Billie Alice Sanchez Torres sent a virtual gift in memory of Ralph A. DeBaca*



Billie Alice Sanchez Torres - November 17, 2020 at 07:56 AM

DZ

“ *So very sorry to hear this! My condolences to the family. He was a good friend of mine !*

Danny zamora - November 17, 2020 at 07:08 AM



“ *Our deepest condolences to all the family. My nephew, Ralph was a very generous and kind person. He was a good husband, father, brother, and a good son. He was a friend to everyone he met. He will be greatly missed. May he rest peacefully in God's arms. Connie, Larry & family*



Connie Baca - November 16, 2020 at 11:12 PM

RA

“ *Rita C Aragon lit a candle in memory of Ralph A. DeBaca*



Rita C Aragon - November 16, 2020 at 10:44 PM

LB

“ *Ralph was a gentle, soft spoken and caring person. His smile would light up a room. He will be missed by everyone. Our hearts and thoughts go out to the family. We will be keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. Lola and Larry and Lawrence Binfield*

Lola Binfield - November 16, 2020 at 09:49 PM

KR

“ *Ralph is always caring and love going into a store hugs and prayers to all his family*

Kay Rayls - November 16, 2020 at 08:54 PM

MS

“ *Ralph is a great friend and I will sincerely miss him! I love you and will see you soon! *Mark Sachs**

Mark Sachs - November 16, 2020 at 08:16 PM

OL

Worked with Ralph for a short time @ cnmcf. RIP my friend.

Odell liggins - November 16, 2020 at 08:50 PM

RE

I have known Ralph since Junior High school where we hung out and were friends. I have always enjoyed our conversations and our friendship. I am so sorry for your loss and we are praying for all of you during this trying time. Rudy and Rhona Espinoza and Family.

Rudy Espinoza - November 16, 2020 at 11:50 PM

DR

“ *Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Ralph A. DeBaca*




Dicky and Suzanne Romero - November 16, 2020 at 07:54 PM

MS

“ *We are so sorry to hear about Ralph. We have known the family for years, and this just doesn't seem real. To all the family, we will keep you all in our prayers. His memories will be forever in your heart.*
Michael and Lynn Sanchez

Michael and Lynn Sanchez - November 16, 2020 at 07:49 PM

 Laurie Glaser

“ *Laurie Glaser lit a candle in memory of Ralph A. DeBaca*



Laurie Glaser - November 16, 2020 at 07:36 PM

CE

“ *Charles D. Eaton lit a candle in memory of Ralph A. DeBaca*



Charles D. Eaton - November 16, 2020 at 07:28 PM

DV

“ *Ralph was a gentle man, soft spoken and very generous. Although I recently met him, he had made a forever friend in me like I would've been for him. My heart breaks for you all, cherish the memories!*
Denise Vigil

Denise Vigil - November 16, 2020 at 07:01 PM

PK

Am so very sorry to hear about Ralph. I remember him so well when he would come with you Stella to sun loan when I worked there in 71 and 72. So very sorry for your loss. 😭 Pam (Hollinsworth) Kendall

Pam Kendall - November 16, 2020 at 07:36 PM

KG

To all the DeBaca family my thoughts and prayers are with you. Kenny Griego

Kenneth Griego - November 16, 2020 at 08:05 PM

MW

Mary and I today, found out about Ralph. We loved Ralph and know us an d many others will miss him. A great friend that I will never forget.
Mike Wood

Michael WOOD - January 21, 2021 at 05:10 PM