



## Ray Baca

October 5, 1952 - March 1, 2018

1952-2018

Ray Baca, age 65, a lifelong resident of Adelino, New Mexico, passed away on Thursday, March 1, 2018. He was well-known for donating his time in the community by helping others in need. The event that Ray cherished the most was the annual Hispano Matanza. Not only did this event generate college funds for the youth of Valencia County, but it brought together the family and friends he loved. Many family members came from as far as California and Texas to help "Uncle Ray". Ray also enjoyed watching NHRA Drag Racing, attending car shows and riding motorcycles. He is preceded in death by his mother, Margaret Herrera Baca; his father, Antonio M. Baca; his brothers Joe, Louie and Ben Baca; and his mother and father in-law, Mary and Hermenes Sanchez. Ray is survived by the love of his life, his wife of 45 years, Agnes; his two sons, JoeRay (Norma) and Eric; his grandchildren, Alyssa, Jacob (Desiree), and Ashley (Felix); his great-grandchildren, Jaime and Lilly; his brothers, Cris (Susan) and Anthony (Delfine); his sisters-in-law, Glenda and Patty Baca; his in-laws, Dennis and Linda Sanchez, Clarence and Sheila Sanchez, Ernest and Regina Vallejos, Jess and Tiny Ayala; and his many nieces and nephews. All services will be held at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Tome on Tuesday, March 6, 2018. A Viewing will take place at 10:00 a.m. with a Rosary to be recited at 11:00 a.m. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11:30 a.m. Interment will follow at Tome Catholic Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Craig Baca, Kevin Baca, Joshua Baca, Mario

Baca, Dominic Sanchez, Jesse Sanchez, Niko Ayala, and Matthew Vallejos.  
Honorary bearers will be Jesse Ayala Jr. and Ernie Vallejos. Please sign Ray's  
online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com) Romero Funeral Home, 609  
N. Main St. Belen, NM.

# Cemetery Details

## **Tome Catholic Cemetery**

Tome, NM 87060

# Previous Events

## **Viewing**

MAR 6. 10:00 AM (MT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
7 Church Loop  
Tome, NM 87060

## **Rosary**

MAR 6. 11:00 AM (MT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
7 Church Loop  
Tome, NM 87060

## **Funeral Mass**

MAR 6. 11:30 AM (MT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
7 Church Loop  
Tome, NM 87060

## Interment

---

MAR 6 (MT)

Tome Catholic Cemetery  
Tome, NM 87060

# Tribute Wall

JD

“ Our deepest condolences to the Baca family. Ray was a professional heavy equipment operator, professional Chicarronis maker and most of all a good friend. May he RIP.

Joe and Linda Duran - March 08, 2018 at 05:32 PM

JD

Chicharones (darn spell check)

Joe and Linda Duran - March 09, 2018 at 12:35 AM

MP

“ Marlene Pino lit a candle in memory of Ray Baca



Marlene Pino - March 08, 2018 at 02:29 PM

RU

“ Ramon & Diana Ulibarri lit a candle in memory of Ray Baca



Ramon & Diana Ulibarri - March 07, 2018 at 04:45 PM

BM

“ *My sincere condolences to Ray's family. Known Ray for many years. Used to run in to him at the Motorcycle Rallies. Always remember him by his welders hat. May you rest in peace my friend. Agnes to you and your family I hope you find comfort he is finally home, remember the great years you had to spend together. Joe & Berna*



**Bernadette Moya** - March 06, 2018 at 01:07 PM

GS

*My thoughts and prayers to my cousins. Love Geisel Sanchez*

**Geisel Sanchez** - March 06, 2018 at 03:11 PM

RA

“ *Many prayers to your family. I'm so sorry for your loss.*



**Roberta Albers** - March 06, 2018 at 12:43 PM

KG

“ *Even though I personally didn't know Ray...he always had a friendly wave and smile when we encountered each other on the road while traveling mostly on Hwy 47...you could tell he was a very good man.*



**Ken Garcia** - March 06, 2018 at 08:22 AM

MP

“ *Sending our Deepest Condolences Agnes to you and your family.*

*Gilbert&Marie Pino*



---

**Marie Pino** - March 05, 2018 at 09:45 PM

DB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers for the family. Chris Brandt and family.*

---

**Diane Brandt** - March 05, 2018 at 09:26 PM

FM

“ *Frank & Dolores Marquez lit a candle in memory of Ray Baca*



---

**Frank & Dolores Marquez** - March 05, 2018 at 07:48 PM

LC

“ *Agnes, I am so sorry to hear about Ray's passing. You and the family are in my prayers. If there is anything I can do to help, please let me know. Lea Canon*

---

**Lea Canon** - March 05, 2018 at 05:22 PM

BJ

“ *Beatrice Jojola lit a candle in memory of Ray Baca*



---

**Beatrice Jojola** - March 05, 2018 at 04:35 PM

JT

“ *Dear Agnes, I am so sorry to hear about Ray's passing away. I will keep you in thoughts and prayers for strength.*

*With sympathy,*

*Janice B. Torres*

---

**Janice B. Torres** - March 05, 2018 at 12:06 PM

VG

“ *Richard and Vivian Garcia*



---

**Vivian Garcia** - March 05, 2018 at 12:03 PM

JT

“ *John Allen & Donnita Thompson lit a candle in memory of Ray Baca*



---

**John Allen & Donnita Thompson** - March 05, 2018 at 11:56 AM

ML

“ Marie Lucero lit a candle in memory of Ray Baca



Marie Lucero - March 05, 2018 at 11:53 AM

EM

“ SO SORRY AGNES PRAYERS FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY,I AM GOING TO MISS HIM,HE WAS ALWAYS SO KIND WHEN HE CAME TO HOMEDEPOT,HE WAS A GOOD MAN,,SO SORRY,MISS PEANUT



EILENE MAEZ - March 05, 2018 at 01:36 AM

RU

“ Ruben&BeckyJaramillo lit a candle in memory of Ray Baca



Ruben&BeckyJaramillo - March 04, 2018 at 11:01 PM

DD

“ Diana Y. DeBaca lit a candle in memory of Ray Baca



Diana Y. DeBaca - March 04, 2018 at 10:58 PM

TJ

“ Tina C Jaramillo lit a candle in memory of Ray Baca



Tina C Jaramillo - March 04, 2018 at 10:57 PM

PM

“ Phillip Stella Molina lit a candle in memory of Ray Baca



Phillip Stella Molina - March 04, 2018 at 03:42 PM

MS

“ Marty And Bernice Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Ray Baca



Marty and Bernice Sanchez - March 04, 2018 at 12:27 PM

IS

“ Our Sincere condolences to the baca family. May god bless you all.

In memory of Mr & Mrs Richard Perez sr. - March 04, 2018 at 11:33 AM

SM

“ Steve & Magdalen lit a candle in memory of Ray Baca



---

**Steve & Magdalen** - March 03, 2018 at 10:43 PM

KD

“ Agnes, my most heartfelt sympathy on the death of Ray. He always looked happy, and was always joking around, I attribute that happiness to you, completing him..he will be missed. Take comfort in knowing that he is in eternity, in the arms of our Lord. What a better place to be. Rest in peace cousin.  
Kathy Duran-Casillas

---

**Kathy Duran-Casillas** - March 03, 2018 at 08:47 PM

RS

“ Agnes and family,  
We are very sorry for your loss. Your family is in our prayers!  
Richard and Crystal Sanchez

---

**Richard and Crystal Sanchez** - March 03, 2018 at 02:36 PM

JE

“ Sorry to hear, Heaven gained a great man, hard working and caring he will be missed by us love to you all. Jim Jen Jimbo and Jared Gonzales



---

**jennifer** - March 03, 2018 at 01:54 AM

MC

“ Agnes my dear friend my heart goes out to you and your family. Thoughts and prayers to help you get through this most difficult time.



Mary Chavez - March 02, 2018 at 10:38 PM

LO

“ Agnes, What can I say about your Ray, he was so sweet, always smiling and letting me know that I could take him his lemon meringue pie anytime, lol  
You are in my Prayers Aggie, love you 💕



Lorraine - March 02, 2018 at 10:29 PM

Linda Sandoval-Sherman

“ Linda Sandoval-Sherman lit a candle in memory of Ray Baca



Linda Sandoval-Sherman - March 02, 2018 at 09:14 PM

Linda Sandova Sherman

Your going to be greatly missed by many.

Linda Sandoval-Sherman - March 02, 2018 at 09:15 PM



“ *Viola Gabaldon lit a candle in memory of Ray Baca*



---

**Viola Gabaldon** - March 02, 2018 at 08:41 PM



“ *Agnes! I'm so sorry for your lost! Our love and condolences to you and the family!*

---

**Tarla Hill** - March 02, 2018 at 07:13 PM



“ *Tarla Hill lit a candle in memory of Ray Baca*



---

**Tarla Hill** - March 02, 2018 at 07:12 PM



“ *Luz Vigil sent a virtual gift in memory of Ray Baca*



---

**Luz Vigil** - March 02, 2018 at 05:15 PM

JM

“ *Janell Montano lit a candle in memory of Ray Baca*



---

**Janell Montano** - March 02, 2018 at 05:12 PM

RB

“ *Rose Baca lit a candle in memory of Ray Baca*



---

**Rose Baca** - March 02, 2018 at 04:20 PM

RG

“ *Richard And Patricia Garcia lit a candle in memory of Ray Baca*



---

**Richard and Patricia Garcia** - March 02, 2018 at 03:36 PM

DR

“ *Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Ray Baca*



---

**Dicky and Suzanne Romero** - March 02, 2018 at 12:35 PM

EL

“ Prayers to go out to the Baca family! We are going miss you a lot Ray( My Sister)!

*Tia Elena, and Loretta*



---

**Elena, and Loretta** - March 02, 2018 at 10:14 AM

DB

“ Deborah Baca lit a candle in memory of Ray Baca



---

**Deborah Baca** - March 02, 2018 at 07:29 AM

SL

“ Agnes and family, our prayers are with all of you during this time. So very sorry for your loss.

*Jim and Sandy Lechalk*

---

**Sandy Lecalk** - March 01, 2018 at 11:35 PM

LH

“ Condolences Agnes to you and your family. I will forever be grateful for everything Ray did for me and my family. I love the friendship I have had for many years with you and Ray. God Bless you. Loretta and John Hanson

---

**Loretta Hanson** - March 01, 2018 at 11:31 PM

JL

“ *Agnes, Shorty, Eric & family, Our condolences to you all during this difficult time. You all our in our thoughts and prayers. May God bless you and give you comfort now and always. Love & hugs, John, Julie, Kaitlin & Dylan Lopez*

---

**Julie Lopez** - March 01, 2018 at 11:31 PM

AT

“ *Anna Torres lit a candle in memory of Ray Baca*



---

**Anna Torres** - March 01, 2018 at 08:06 PM

AT

*Rest in peace, Ray! My deepest condolence Agness, Joe Ray, Eric.*

---

**Anna Torres** - March 01, 2018 at 08:09 PM

GT

“ *Agnes, my condolences to you and your family. May Gob bless you now and always!*

---

**gloria trujillo** - March 01, 2018 at 07:49 PM