



Robert Bazil Antonio Sr.

April 7, 1946 - May 22, 2024

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Robert Antonio Sr., age 78, a resident of Acoma, NM, passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family on Wednesday, May 22, 2024. Funeral Mass will take place on Saturday, May 25, 2024, at St. Anne's Catholic Church in Acoma, NM, at 9:00 a.m. Interment will take place on Tuesday, May 28, 2024, at Santa Fe National Cemetery at 9:00 a.m. He is survived by his loving wife of 54 years, Irene Antonio; children, Robert Antonio Jr. (Dawn) and Jason Antonio; grandson, Garek Antonio (Mercedes); great-grandsons Lincoln, Thomas Antonio, and Liam Lockhart; sister, Tillie Antonio; brother, Duane Antonio; and numerous nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends. Robert is preceded in death by his mom, Elizabeth; and his brother, Wilfred Antonio. He was born on April 7, 1946, in Acoma, New Mexico to Elizabeth Antonio. Robert proudly served in the United States Army. He served his country in Vietnam during the Vietnam "Conflict", where he earned not one, but two Purple Hearts. Robert and Irene were married on February 21, 1970, after his honorable discharge from the Army. They eventually settled in Isleta, New Mexico where they raised their two sons, Robert Jr. and Jason. He worked several jobs including in the mines for Kerr McGee. Robert retired in 2010 as Roads Supervisor for BIA-SPA. He honorably held the position of Interpreter for his Acoma Tribal Government for a year after he retired. Robert loved to hunt and fish (although he didn't like to eat fish), he loved being outdoors,

loved to cook and share food, and he loved spending time with his family. He was affectionately referred to as "Goat" by his sons and grandson for his ability to hike for miles, especially during hunting trips. Robert's sense of humor and love of life will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved him. Please sign Robert's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com
Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

MAY 25. 9:00 AM (MT)

St. Anne's Catholic Church
266 Pueblo Rd, Acoma Pueblo, NM 87034

Interment

MAY 28. 9:00 AM (MT)

Santa Fe National Cemetery
501 N. Guadalupe Street
Santa Fe, NM 87501

Tribute Wall

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“ Thank you for your service to God, Family, and Country



Mark and Crissie Leyba - May 24, 2024 at 12:54 PM

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“ Mark And Crissie Leyba sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert Bazil Antonio Sr.



Mark and Crissie Leyba - May 24, 2024 at 12:52 PM

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Thank you for your service Mr. Antonio

Rose Agnes Garcia - May 25, 2024 at 11:31 AM