



## Silvestre Baca

April 20, 1934 - April 6, 2026

1934- 2026

Silvestre Baca, age 91 entered his eternal rest on April 6, 2026. Born to Jose Ynes and Josephita Trujillo Baca, on April 20, 1934 in Jarales, NM. Services will take place at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church on Tuesday, April 14, 2026, beginning with a Visitation at 9:00 a.m., followed by a Rosary at 10:00 a.m., with a Funeral Mass to be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Interment will follow at Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens. He was a lifelong member of Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church. On May 4, 1957 he married the love of his life Lourdes Sanchez Baca. Together they were blessed with six children.

Silvestre known as "Silver" grew up in Jarales, NM. He was a farmer where his four-acre garden at fifteen years old won first in the state of NM. Silvestre retired from the middle Rio Grande Conservancy where he worked from 1975-1990. He was a quiet, gentle, kind hearted man, always willing to help anyone. Silvestre was a life long Dallas Cowboys fan. We will miss him greatly, but I am sure he is on his journey to his heavenly home. He was a preceded in death by his loving wife of 49 years, Lourdes Baca; daughter, Mary Katherine Baca; great granddaughter Lucy Rowe, Gracie, Lorenzo, and Daniel Bojorquez; his parents, Jose Ynes and Josephita Baca; his in laws, Pablo and Manuelita Sanchez; siblings, Epyfania, Amelia, Celestina, Abelio, Hilario, Mathias, Mauricio, Mike and his twin brother Bernardo. He is survived by his children, Theresa, Michael Baca, Janet Garcia (Steve), Jerry Baca (Elizabeth), Mary Jo Baca (Paul); grandchildren, Desiree, Ashlee, Tyrone,

Jeremy, Anthony, Julia, Anna Maria, Kimberly, Christopher, Karisa, Bernadette, Sarah, Mary, Rebecca, Paulette and Joseph. He had 38 great grandchildren and 2 great great grandchildren, niece, Lilly Chacon who he considered a sister and sister Estella Chavez; Sister's in Law Lucy Gabaldon and Evelyn Sanchez; brothers in law, Roddy Silva, Orlando Mares. Special thanks to the High Desert Hospice team, Olivia, Terry, Larissa and the rest of the Hospice team. Thank you to Mario Baldonado for praying with him every day. Olga Carmona and Lilly Chacon for all their help. Pallbearers will be, Tyrone and Jeremy Vallejos, Anthony and Joseph Baca, Christopher Garcia, Mary Maez, Kimberly Chavez and Mario Baldonado. Please sign Silvestre's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com) Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM.

# Cemetery Details

## Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens

101 N. 10th Street  
Belen, NM 87002

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

APR 14. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (MT)

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

## Rosary

APR 14. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (MT)

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

## Funeral Mass

APR 14. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (MT)

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

## Graveside Service

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APR **14**. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM.

Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens

# Tribute Wall

KP

“ Kevin & Emma Pena lit a candle in memory of Silvestre Baca



Kevin & Emma Pena - April 22 at 08:19 AM

RS

“Lit a candle In Memory of Silvestre Baca” 🦋  
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Sincerely,  
Ruby Salas



Ruby Salas - April 15 at 10:55 AM

RS

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers; Rowena and Armando



Rowena Sanchez - April 14 at 11:48 AM

DT

“ Dan & Donna Trujillo lit a candle in memory of Silvestre Baca



Dan & Donna Trujillo - April 13 at 11:16 PM

DT

*Our deepest condolences may Mr. Baca rest in peace in Gods loving embrace and may God bless all his loved ones with the Faith & strength needed to get through this 🙏*

**Dan & Donna Trujillo** - April 13 at 11:18 PM

BZ

“ *My Condolences to all the family, Theresa, Michael, Janet, Jerry, Mary Jo, May all those beautiful memories you have of your Dad bring you comfort and peace.. I have one memory of your dad sitting with my dad and Mr.Jaramillo in church as Deacon Jerry baptized their Great Granddaughters. They sat there talking of good times.... (I know they're all together again 🙏). You're all in my prayers. And may your Dad Rest In Eternal Peace 🕊*  
*Sincerely*  
*Marty and Bernadette Zamora*



**Bernadette Zamora** - April 13 at 10:02 PM

BS

“ *Betty Sanchez sent a virtual gift in memory of Silvestre Baca*



**Betty Sanchez** - April 13 at 04:09 PM

RB

“ Janet Garcia and Jerry Baca and family, we are sorry to hear of the death of your father. May he be at peace. Prayers firyou all during this difficult time.

Jerry C. and Ruth Baca

Ruth D Baca - April 11 at 03:04 PM



AA

“ Arnoldo And Rosa Arrieta lit a candle in memory of Silvestre Baca

Arnoldo and Rosa Arrieta - April 10 at 06:54 PM



DL

“ My sincerest condolences to the Baca family.

Dee Lujan - April 10 at 12:20 PM

AC

“ Albert & Alice Chavez lit a candle in memory of Silvestre Baca

Albert & Alice Chavez - April 09 at 12:18 PM



RA

“ *Rita C Aragon lit a candle in memory of Silvestre Baca*



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**Rita C Aragon** - April 09 at 11:35 AM

AT

“ *To the Baca family,  
We are so sorry for your loss. Silvestre was a wonderful man, so kind and considerate to everyone. He will be missed by all who knew him. We pray that God gives you all strength and comfort, he loved his family fiercely and you all we so amazing in the way you took care of him. God bless you all!  
Raymond and Angela Trujillo and family*

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**Angela Trujillo** - April 08 at 10:12 PM

JM

*Our deepest condolences to the Baca family. We pray that our Lord Jesus Christ gives you peace that is beyond understanding. 🙏*

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**Joe G Maestas** - April 09 at 02:21 AM

EC

“ *Elizabeth Chavez lit a candle in memory of Silvestre Baca*



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**Elizabeth Chavez** - April 08 at 08:39 PM

KP

“ Prayers for all of you My Uncle Sylvester was always so kind and loving towards me and that meant the world to me! His family will be in my prayers. May the dear Lord comfort and bless you through this difficult time and for all time

God bless you always and I send my 🧡🧡 🙏❤️🙏🌹🧡🧡



Kathy Perea - April 08 at 07:58 PM

PP

“ Preme And Lorraine Padilla lit a candle in memory of Silvestre Baca



Preme and Lorraine Padilla - April 08 at 07:54 PM

PV

“ Phillip & Kathy Vigil lit a candle in memory of Silvestre Baca



Phillip & Kathy Vigil - April 08 at 07:34 PM

AS

“ Adela Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Silvestre Baca



Adela Sanchez - April 08 at 07:12 PM

BC

“ *Bernie & Jean Chavez lit a candle in memory of Silvestre Baca*



**Bernie & Jean Chavez** - April 08 at 05:00 PM

BC

*Sincere condolences to all of Silver's loved ones! Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Silver was our neighbor for the last 58 years , he was a very respected person in our little community, he was a kind, easy going and thoughtful man, he was always ready to lend a helping hand. Silver can now rest in peace knowing that his job here on earth is done, together with Lourdes he has raised a beautiful family. Vaya Con Dios Silver. † Bernie and Jean*

**Bernie & Jean Chavez** - April 08 at 05:28 PM

TS

“ *Theresa Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Silvestre Baca*



**Theresa Sanchez** - April 08 at 04:45 PM

PG

“ *Pat & Gina lit a candle in memory of Silvestre Baca*



**Pat & Gina** - April 08 at 04:41 PM

PG

*So sorry for your loss God bless you all.*

**Pat & Gina** - April 08 at 04:42 PM

IA

“ *So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers to the whole family.* ”



**Ida and Robert Andrews** - April 08 at 02:54 PM

AS

“ *My deepest condolences to all the family. May his soul through the mercy of God rest in peace. Hugs and prayers to you all* 🙏🙏🙏 ”

**Adela Sanchez** - April 08 at 12:46 PM

JG

“ *Our condolences and prayers are with you all. Joe, Georgia, and family* ”



**Joe and Georgia Garcia** - April 08 at 12:39 PM

MC

“ *Max Y Rosemarie Cordova lit a candle in memory of Silvestre Baca* ”



**Max y Rosemarie Cordova** - April 08 at 12:37 PM

GG

“ *Glen & Mary Gabaldon lit a candle in memory of Silvestre Baca*



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**Glen & Mary Gabaldon** - April 08 at 12:02 PM

GF

“ *Greg Carbajal Family lit a candle in memory of Silvestre Baca*

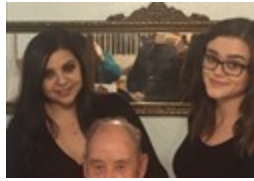


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**Greg Carbajal Family** - April 08 at 10:30 AM

RB

“ How do you describe the most amazing grandpa? It's impossible.... But I will say if you knew my grandpa you knew he was the strongest, sweetest, friendliest man. He would give the shirt off his back and he had the most forgiving soul, to know him is to love him. I'm going to miss him like crazy not a day will pass where I don't think about him I will forever cherish the memories I'm honored to have my grandpa and my best friend forever I love you more and it's locked. And I hit you last!



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Rebecca Baca - April 07 at 11:22 PM

RB

“ Rebecca Baca lit a candle in memory of Silvestre Baca



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Rebecca Baca - April 07 at 11:16 PM

TG

“ Tony And Oralia Garcia lit a candle in memory of Silvestre Baca



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**Tony and Oralia Garcia** - April 07 at 08:26 PM

RS

“ Roddy Silva lit a candle in memory of Silvestre Baca



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**Roddy Silva** - April 07 at 07:04 PM

FS

“ Frances Silva lit a candle in memory of Silvestre Baca



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**Frances Silva** - April 07 at 07:03 PM

KC

“ Grandpa you will be greatly missed! Thank you for being such an amazing grandpa to me and an amazing Great papa to my kids! You were an amazing man! Tell grandma hi for me! I love you more and it's locked forever!



Kimberly Chavez - April 07 at 06:56 PM

TV

“ Grandpa I'm glad we had as much time as we did with you! You will be forever in our hearts! Your constant guidance and support helped me through the roughest of times! I wouldn't be where I am today if it wasn't for you! Give Grandma a kiss for me I love you both MORE AND ITS LOCKED FOREVER!!! 🗝️



Tyrone Vallejos - April 07 at 05:39 PM

BM

“ *Baca family,*

*May Mr. Baca Rest in Peace. Eternal rest grant unto him oh Lord and may perpetual light shine upon him. God bless you all and give you much needed strength at this difficult time.* 🙏

*Bernice, Estevan, Brianna and Ellie* 🌹



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**Bernice Montoya** - April 07 at 05:15 PM

SL

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Sarah Lytle** - April 07 at 02:36 PM

DC

“ *Donald & Cathy sent a virtual gift in memory of Silvestre Baca*



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**Donald & Cathy** - April 07 at 01:52 PM

AS

“ *Aurora Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Silvestre Baca*



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**Aurora Sanchez** - April 07 at 01:37 PM

BS

“ *Bernardine Baca And Dave Spiers lit a candle in memory of Silvestre Baca*



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**Bernardine Baca and Dave Spiers** - April 07 at 01:00 PM

LO

*Grandpa Silver, you were such a wonderful man! To live this long after your wife died is wonderful, I'm sure your family agrees with me. You were an awesome example to your family!! I enjoyed visiting with you. You are now in our Lords hands and with Lourdes has to be very happy to see and be with you again. May God continue to bless you. Lots of love to you and your wonderful family!!!!*

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**Lucille otero** - April 07 at 07:36 PM