



Robert Baca

December 20, 1935 - June 24, 2020

Robert Baca, 84, of Orange, passed away on June 24, 2020, at his home.

Visitation will be from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., with a funeral service beginning at 6:00 p.m., Monday, at Claybar Funeral Home in Orange. Officiating will be Deacon Melvin Payne.

Born in Parral, Chihuahua, Mexico, on December 20, 1935, he was the son of Pedro Baca and Carmen (Vizcaino) Baca. Robert was the face of achieving the American dream. He was born in Mexico and started the first 20 years of his life there, migrating to Galveston as a young man, and eventually relocating to Orange. He first worked at H&H Body Shop, later opening Robert's Body Shop in 1966. Robert was an honest and hard worker, making sure at every moment his family was provided for. He was a lifetime member of the Masonic Lodge Madison #126. He loved scuba diving with family and friends, especially in Cozumel and Honduras. Robert enjoyed Elk hunting in Colorado, traveling to all 7 continents, and capturing photography in his spare time. Above all else, the love and pride of his life was his family, holding them near and dear to his heart. He will be dearly missed by all those who came to know and love him.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Pedro and Carmen Baca; and sister, Margarita Perez.

He is survived by his loving wife of 61 years, Marcelina Baca; children, Carmen Duhon and husband Darrel of Orange, Virginia Johnson and husband Jim Whittington of Orange, and Robert Baca, Jr. and wife Elizabeth of Orangefield; grandchildren, Justin Duhon and wife Michelle, Ashley Tarver and husband Cody, Shea Johnson and wife Emily, Diego Baca, and Santiago Baca; great-grandchildren, Trace Johnson, Colton Tarver, and Lilly Tarver; and siblings, Luzlena (Nena) Cavazos, Abel Baca and wife Blanca, and Anthony Baca and wife Doris, all of California; along with numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to a charity of your choice.

Events

JUN **Visitation** 05:00PM - 08:00PM

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Claybar Funeral Home Orange
504 N. 5th St., Orange, TX, US, 77630

JUN **Funeral Service** 06:00PM

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Comments



“ The Louis and Pat Bowman Acosta families fondly remember Mr. Baca and his fine work on our cars . God bless you and peace to all his loved ones . Patricia Acosta Harris

Trish - June 30 at 12:46 AM



“ Please know that the Ruth Walters Family is praying for you. We miss Robert. He was such a great neighbor.

Ruth

Ruth Walters - June 29 at 12:23 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Robert Baca.



June 29 at 11:54 AM



“ We are very sad to hear of our Uncle Roberts passing. Our father always spoke highly of him and his incredible work ethic and kindness to all. We are so glad to have spent time with Robert when he visited CA in January.

Aaron recalls fond memories of camping and scuba diving in Mexico with Uncle Robert. These memories will always bring a smile.

He will be missed,
Janel Baca & Aaron Baca





“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Baca.



June 28 at 04:41 PM



“ 94 files added to the album LifeTributes



Claybar Funeral Homes - June 28 at 02:25 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Robert Baca.



June 28 at 01:46 PM



“ I am going to miss my friend Tito . Almost since I met him back in the 60s he was the most gentle man I had ever met or probably ever meet again. He and Marcie opened their house to this teenager like I belonged there . On Friday nights when the Mustangs played at home ,I always had a place to park at Titos. I didn't have to knock just holler and go on in. You will be missed my friend ,until we meet again. Go Rest High On the Mountain.

Jimmy Guidry - June 28 at 12:05 PM



“ So saddened to hear of Uncle Robert passing. In a couple of visits to His home, how my Aunt and Uncle made us feel so very welcomed. How we felt the love for us and for one another. He was a great man and will be missed by us all. Love y'all, and my Aunt Marci! RIP Uncle Ribert. Becky Garcia, niece, cousin from Waco, Texas

Rebecca Garcia - June 29 at 08:10 AM



“ We are honored and blessed to have known Uncle Robert. He was truly a blessing in our lives and we will miss him. Our condolences.

Alan & Esther Lamb



Esther Lamb - June 28 at 02:14 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Baca.



June 28 at 01:47 AM



“ Roberto was a man that never met a stranger. He was a kind and loving man. He will be missed, my condolences to my aunt Marci and the family. Felix and Melinda Castillo



Felix Castillo - June 28 at 12:30 AM



“ When I was 14, Tito took Tony & I to Mexico to visit their family, my first time out of the country. They decreed that if I wanted something to eat, I had to ask for it in Spanish Thank you Tito, for jump starting my fluency in that language. A life well led my friend.

David Gray - June 27 at 05:06 PM



“ Esmeralda Flores Carlock lit a candle in memory of Robert Baca



Esmeralda Flores Carlock - June 27 at 09:43 AM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Robert Baca.



June 26 at 09:07 PM



“ Tony Baca and Elena Cavazos purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Robert Baca.



Tony Baca and Elena Cavazos - June 26 at 08:11 PM



“ My 3 Uncles: Uncle Abel , Uncle Tony and Uncle Tito.



Maggie- niece of Robert Baca Sr. - June 26 at 04:00 PM



“ He was such a kind and caring man. I always felt welcome by the Bacas. Prayers for Mrs. Baca and the family.

Wendi Windham McCarver - June 26 at 03:33 PM



“ It is a great loss that my uncle has left us.
But after some thought, a sense of peace fills my heart. My thoughts are filled with memories, so many memories of him, our families.
And those memories fill my heart with feelings.
Feelings of warmth, and love, laughter and kindness.
He was my uncle, but moreso, he was my friend.

I know, in my heart, that my uncle is with me, and that he is with each and every one of those that knew him. I also know, in my heart, that he is happy, having crossed to the other side of the river.

In me are the feelings he cultivated, to grow strong and share with others. His laughter, his grunts, his kindness and his patience; all are components of love.

“I will always love you very much, and I will think of you often because you are always in my heart”.

your nephew, Abel Jr.

ABEL - June 26 at 03:21 PM



“ James and Genie Campise purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Robert Baca.



James and Genie Campise - June 26 at 02:22 PM



“ I remember as a young girl going to the Baca's home to spend the night with Virginia and they were always the most cordial and sweet people that you could ask for. I always felt like I was welcome. Mr. Baca was a very sweet and gentle man always smiling every time I saw him. I haven't seen him in years but I hated to hear of the loss. The family is in my thoughts and prayers. May God be with you all during your time of need.

Reginia Dragulski - June 26 at 01:40 PM



“ Muchas gracias por recibirme con ustedes siempre te llevare en mi corazon ya estan juntos en el cielo mis 2 papas



Kiki Lopez - June 26 at 11:28 AM



“ Blessed Heart was purchased for the family of Robert Baca.



June 26 at 11:13 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Baca.



June 26 at 09:01 AM



“ Words cannot express our sadness. May the comfort of God help you through this difficult time.

Pete and Hilda Whittington
Stephen and Kim Cowan

Kim Cowan - June 26 at 01:35 AM



“ I recall the time Uncle Robert stopped by our house in Austin, TX. We were so excited to see him and catch up on how everyone was doing. As he was leaving he noticed something wrong with our Chevy Suburban drivers door. I opened the door for him and he said in his slow drawl, “do you have a 2x4 about 6' long?”. In a few minutes he aligned the door perfectly using just that 2x4 and a few scraps of wood. “There you go” he said softly and left to continue on his hunting trip.

Words cannot express how much we will miss Uncle Robert. He was truly one of a kind.

AJ Lamb - June 25 at 11:27 PM



“ Robert was the most fair businessman in Orange County. I will miss his smiling face and courteous service. You always knew you would get a fair price at Roberts Auto Repair. Carman I am so sorry for your families loss. Just know that her is in a better place now and he is looking down on all of you with pride! May your Dad Rest in Peace now, and May God Bless all of your family!

The Cart Family

Theresa Cart - June 26 at 08:51 AM



“ Mr. Robert Baca was a sweet, kind and patient man. He was one of my favorite people to visit when I would deliver automotive paint to his bodyshop. I was a single MOM and he used to give me such great advice. Heaven gained a great man!, rest in Peace!, Missy from the Paint Store

Missy Granger - June 26 at 03:00 PM



“ Most of my childhood memories involve Tito. Our families did most everything together. I remember he used to take out his tooth and give me his crazy smile! As an adult with my own kids and in another state he would always welcome me to come visit. Those were some nice times just driving around with him or having toast and honey for breakfast (he had boat load of honey!) He was very special to me! I know this isn't the end because I have God's promise of eternity with Tito one day.



Carol Markoski - June 25 at 11:05 PM



“ Little did we know that on Wednesday morning God was going to call my brother Robert's name.

In life we loved him dearly, in death we do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose him, but he did not go alone.

For part of us went with him the day God called him home.

He left us precious memories and his love still remains our guide.

Though we cannot see him now, I know he will always be by our side.

Our family chain seems broken and nothing appears the same, but

as God calls us one - by - one, the chain will link again.

Tony Baca



Anthony Baca - June 25 at 06:00 PM



“ I'm so sorry God bless you all

Jo-Ann Breaux - June 25 at 09:36 PM



“ Love, Your family at JS Edwards & Sherlock Ins purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Robert Baca.



Love, Your family at JS Edwards & Sherlock Ins - June 25 at 04:58 PM



“ I have so many memories of my Uncle Tito.... He was always funny- I remember when I would ask him where my mom was or my cousin Virginia was....he would always say well let me check my pocket..... but what I cherish most was his kindness and patience when I was little. I attached a photo I have of me, my mother and my Uncle Tito, my mother's little brother.
I will miss my Uncle Tito. But I do find comfort that my mother has her little brother along with my grandparents.
Love you so much
Maggie



Maggie- niece of Robert Baca Sr. - June 25 at 03:39 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Baca.



June 25 at 03:28 PM



“ Tito is my uncle (my mother's, Margarita, brother) my fondest memory of him is when I was younger and he would always tell me to "be sweet Becky". He was gentle, kind and funny. We can take comfort in knowing he is again reunited with his parents and my mother.

Becky Perez-Munoz - June 25 at 02:59 PM



“ Keith&Raven Wolfe &Staff of Keith Wolfe State Farm purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Robert Baca.



Keith&Raven Wolfe &Staff of Keith Wolfe State Farm - June 25 at 02:41 PM