



Daniel P. Baca

March 5, 2015

Daniel P. Baca died March 5, 2015. He is survived by his spouse, Susana Baca; his daughter, Isabela Baca; his parents, Rita Ann Baca and Lt. Gen. (Ret.) Edward D. Baca; sisters and brothers; nieces, nephews and friends. Rosary will be recited Wednesday, March 11, 2015, 7:00 p.m., at Prince of Peace Catholic Church, 12500 Carmel Ave. NE. Funeral Mass will be celebrated Thursday, March 12, 2015, 10:00 a.m., also at Prince of Peace Catholic Church.

FRENCH - Wyoming
7121 Wyoming Blvd. NE
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Previous Events

Rosary

MAR 11. 7:00 PM (MT)

Prince of Peace Catholic Church
12500 Carmel Ave. NE
Albuquerque, NM 87122

Funeral Mass

MAR 12. 10:00 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

LO

“My sincerest condolences to the Baca family. I was so sorry to hear about Dan, he was a gentleman. I worked with Dan on the Odyssey boat cruises in DC in 1996 when he was studying at George Mason University. Dan took us Irish lads under his wing when we first came over from Ireland. He always had a smile on his face and always saw the best side of people. We used always love going over to the house in Fort McNair and have a chat. When he saw something wrong he was the type of man to put the record straight, I remember one evening when we were out in Georgetown he intervened when some young fellas were hassling a homeless man on the street.

Dan also was the type of man who never let things get the better of him, I remember another weekend we went to Ocean City and parked down a side street off the boardwalk, we went for a long walk along the beach but unfortunately we forgot where we parked the car. There are a lot of side streets in Ocean City I think we walked down each one trying to find his blue mazda. No matter how long we had walked Dan was still smiling that evening. Dan you'll be missed by your friends in Ireland. Liam O'Connor Dublin Ireland

Liam OConnor - August 31, 2015 at 08:54 AM

JW

“Dan sold us a home when my husband and I were new to New Mexico. We could tell just the short time we spent with him what a great guy, father, husband and son Dan was- family was every thing to him. He was a very special person and will be missed. to the Baca family, thank you for sharing Dan. You are all in our thoughts and prayers

Jim and Molly Watson

Jim and Molly Watson - July 22, 2015 at 09:58 PM



“ Daniel was our neighbor. He was always so positive, and so happy, and so connected to his family. He was always the first to lend a hand if anyone needed help, and was a great father and husband. We were always so happy to have Dan in our lives, and wish the very best to Susana and Isabela. -- The McCarthy Family

Kevin McCarthy - July 19, 2015 at 10:25 PM



“ Our hearts go out to you and yours, Susana. Wishing you some gentle peace and strength. Best--The Cosbey Family

Joanna Evans Cosbey - March 18, 2015 at 09:41 PM



“ Fields of Europe was purchased for the family of Daniel P. Baca.



March 17, 2015 at 11:57 AM

SO

“ I knew Dan and did appraisal work for his realty company as well as his mortgage company off and on for the past 10 or 12 years. I was always moved by what a fine, decent family man he was, how close he was to his parents, and flawlessly honest in everything he did. He radiated kindness, goodness, and a youthful excitement.that infused everything he did. I will miss Dan greatly. The world has lost a rare, gentle light.



Steve Osborne

Steve Osborne - March 15, 2015 at 10:52 PM

CO

“ To General Baca, Ed and Rita, my sincere and condolences to you and your family. May God Bless you all in this time of dispair and I'm sure Dainel P, Baca is now in heaven. From Mr. Charlie Enciso Orona, U. S. Army, Retired, Director of the Veterans Out-Reach Program, Senior Vice Commaner, Service Officer of Post 7688, Veterans of Foreign War, Questa, N.M.

Charlie E. Orona - March 15, 2015 at 10:38 PM

CG

“ Dearest Susana and Isabela, I am so sorry for the loss of your husband and father; please accept my deepest sympathy. I met you through my son Stephen, one of Daniels's good friends for years. I will always remember his warm smile and good sense of humor; Daniel's life will be measured by the life in his years, not the years of his life. He was truly a good man and will be missed by all those who knew him.

Christine Gelina

Christine Gelina - March 14, 2015 at 08:14 PM

RC

“ I have a son in the same grade as Daniel's daughter. I was volunteering during one Valentines day party, I think it was 3rd or 4th grade. All the kids were happily enjoying their yummys when in walks Daniel with his quartet dressed so dapper in candy stripped shirt and straw hats. They positioned themselves for all the kids to see and begin to sing. I was in such awe and amazement. Isabela was so present and connected with her father so accepting...not at all embarrassed (as I might have thought at first) I was so touched, so impressed, so entertained, so.....Happy. I remember feeling happy by the love I could see between this beautiful man and his beautiful daughter. It was one of those experiences, one of those brief moments you have in life that makes you think...This... This moment is just the best and life is so so good.

Blessings always,
Rupam and Romi Colman

Rupam Colman - March 14, 2015 at 06:57 PM

EG

“ I am so sorry to hear of Dan's passing. My prayers go out to his family. Dan helped me buy my first home. He stayed in touch with me throughout the entire process. I still live in my house. He was a fantastic guy. Always smiling, greeted you, and said, "let's catch up sometime." He will be missed.

Ernest Garcia - March 13, 2015 at 11:13 PM

DV

“ Ed and Rita, my deepest condolences to you and your family for the tragic death of your son, Daniel whom I knew when you lived across the street. He was still a child and he was always so respectfull in every way. To your children I say God has someone very special by His side and his memory will live on. God bless all of you and give you comfort.

*Prayers and Love,
Dora Sandoval Vigil*

Dora Sandoval Vigil - March 13, 2015 at 11:27 AM

JM

“ My deepest condolences and prayers to the Baca Family. From Judy Martinez



Judy Martinez - March 13, 2015 at 09:42 AM

TC

“ My deepest condolences to you and your beautiful family. We grew up with you and your family here in Santa Fe. Having big families we have very fond and beautiful memories of Daniel. God bless you and your family as you find peace through this very trying time.
From Toni Vigil and all the Vigil family

Toni (Vigil) Curran - March 12, 2015 at 11:12 PM



“ To the whole Baca Family my deepest sympathy from my family to yours. I am so so sorry for this unthinkable tragedy. Ours thoughts and prayers are with you. Love Kim, Craig & Family

Kim Nikolai - March 12, 2015 at 10:20 PM

KS

“ Dear Ed and Rita, My dad Jerry F. Smith and I want you to know we are heart broken for you and your family in the death of your precious son Daniel. If daddy's health would have permitted it we would have been at Daniel's service. My parents always spoke so highly of you and your family and they truly loved you. Please accept our deepest sympathy and may the promise of Heaven give you comfort. You will meet again in the land of no more pain and no more sorrow. Love, Katrinka Sullivan



Katrinka Sullivan - March 12, 2015 at 08:53 PM

TM

“ My heart aches with the thought of losing someone so young and so full of life. I don't have any specific memories of Daniel but only remember his smile and kindness. Looking back and remembering how involved he was a school, he was popular and for all the right reasons because he was kind and friendly to everyone. I only wish that I kept in touch with him as an adult. It is apparent that he was truly truly loved. My condolences to the families and friends. Praying your memories will bring you through these difficult times. Heaven has gained a special soul.

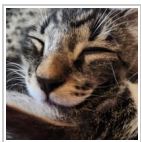
Tracy martin - March 12, 2015 at 08:20 PM



“ Daniel's light was a rare one. Always joyous, happy and free - he had a way of making everyone around him feel important and welcome. Junior High and High School can be tough, kids can be mean. Daniel had a way of offsetting that. I do not have one single memory of him that is negative, not one. That infectious smile, that warm hug, that easy connection - these were the qualities that made kids like me feel safe in a harsh teen world. He befriended my husband (who was very shy) at the 10-year reunion and made a potentially uncomfortable situation, fun. He was then the favorite of my 2nd husband at the 20-year reunion! I remember thinking, "Thank God for Daniel to always make things fun for everyone. " He just had that way....of being everyone's friend, everyone's favorite. Daniel's light in this realm will surely be missed, but it's comforting to know that his beautiful light energy is everywhere now. . Daniel made us all better people. He taught us kindness and compassion, and that will carry on in everyone that was touched by his beautiful soul. My condolences and love to his entire family. Denise (Castellano) Thompson - a forever fan and friend. <3



Denise Castellano Thompson - March 12, 2015 at 07:04 PM



“ Daniel was one of nicest people I know. His smile was infectious and there was not a mean bone in his body. I had the privilege of going to school with him since our De Vargas days. He will be missed. My condolences to his family. ----Marcea (Rodriguez) Dark, DVJH/SFHS classmate

Marcea Dark - March 12, 2015 at 06:42 PM



Amanda
Quintana-
Bowles

“ There are people who really touch those around them with their smile, generosity and talent. Daniel was one of these people and he will be missed. We went to high school together, and I will always remember his smile and infectious laugh. Deepest and most sincere condolences. - Amanda Quintana-Bowles

Amanda Quintana-Bowles - March 12, 2015 at 10:21 AM

CA

“ Dear Ed and Rita,
My sincere condolences to you and your family on the passing of your beautiful son, Daniel. I was so sorry to hear about your loss and know my thoughts and prayers are with you My family joins me in sending sympathy, Clara Apodaca

Clara Apodaca - March 11, 2015 at 11:26 PM

EB

“ Ernest Montoya & Bernadett Charley Gallegos, BCMFofNM purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Daniel P. Baca.



Ernest Montoya & Bernadett Charley Gallegos, BCMFofNM -
March 11, 2015 at 11:12 PM

MR

“ Aunt Rita, Uncle Ed, and Family,
We were deeply saddened when we learned about Daniel's passing. Our hearts go out to all of you in this time of sorrow. Our thoughts and prayers are with you now and always,
- The Ralston Family (cousin Melinda; Martha & Bennie's daughter)



Melinda Ralston - March 11, 2015 at 10:53 PM

HI

“ *I have the best memories of Daniel always smiling and being so much fun in high school. Will never forget that. For all the friends and loved ones, sending hugs.*

Heather Ingram - March 11, 2015 at 09:44 PM

BE

“ *Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baca, Susana, Isabella, Brian, Brenda, Mark, Karen, and Michelle and the rest of the Baca family, My deepest sympathies go out to you all during this very difficult time of loss. Daniel made the best of every day he lived and he made sure that he left those around him a bit of his positivity. He was never the first to leave or the first to stop shaking hands or the first to let go in a hug. He wanted to make sure and let people know that they mattered. One of the best people I will ever know. The list of good memories are long and good for many people because he knew just how to touch a life. His memory will live on forever. My family and are deeply saddened and I pray peace for each member of yours.*

*Sincerely,
Rebecca (Smith) Elmore*

Becky (Smith) Elmore - March 11, 2015 at 09:42 PM

HI

“ *Heather Ingram purchased the Peaceful Wishes for the family of Daniel P. Baca.*



Heather Ingram - March 11, 2015 at 09:40 PM

LJ

“ May God Bless all of Danny's family during this terrible time. It is difficult to lose someone at such young age. May God have mercy on all of your family.

Larry & Phyllis Johnson

Larry Johnson - March 11, 2015 at 07:25 PM

LT

“ I did not know Dan for a lot of years, but in the short time I knew him we became pretty good friends. He was always very kind, friendly, considerate, loving, and so full of life! It didn't take long to know how much Dan cared for his family! He would always talk about his wife and daughter, and when I was in his home I could feel the love they shared. He would meet with his dad every morning (or at least it seemed). I wanted to be like him! Dan inspired me to try to be a better father and husband! I pray that God will bless his family and fill your hearts with peace. I am so sorry to see such a wonderful person leave us, but in his time he probably loved more than some people who live 100 years!

Levi Trujillo - March 11, 2015 at 06:13 PM

RG

“ Dear Rita and General Baca:

*Please accept our most serious condolences on the loss of Daniel.
Our prayers
our with you and your family.*

Rudy and Marcella Gonzales

Rudy Gonzales - March 11, 2015 at 04:14 PM

LS

“ I was lucky to be able to call Dan a friend and classmate at SFHS. He was a kind soul and had a generous smile and never a harsh word spoken. My condolences to the Baca family. Dan was a special man.

Lt Col Bart Staat - March 11, 2015 at 02:43 PM



“ I send my deepest sympathies to Daniel's family. He was a wonderful man, who brought laughter and joy to all who knew him and he will be deeply missed by so many. May your hearts heal from this loss and may his memory light your days always. – Nida (Germanas) Sanger, a SFHS classmate

Nida Sanger - March 11, 2015 at 11:36 AM

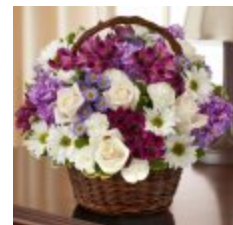
BH

“ Having recently spoke to Daniel this all seems like a bad dream. Such a stand up guy and someone I didn't see for years but picked back up as if we had always stayed in touch. My sincere condolences to his wife, daughter and family! Dan will be missed greatly by all that were lucky enough to know him. RIP buddy

brett hultberg - March 11, 2015 at 11:35 AM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Daniel P. Baca.



March 11, 2015 at 09:56 AM

GB

“ *Ed and Rita*

Sorry to hear about the loss of Daniel. Our prayers are with you, Rita and the rest of you family.

Gilbert S. Baca and Christine

Gilbert S. Baca - March 11, 2015 at 09:09 AM



“ *Silver Season Bouquet was purchased for the family of Daniel P. Baca.*



March 11, 2015 at 08:21 AM

DS

“ *We are so saddened to hear of Daniel's passing. It was truly wonderful to have known him and to remember such a loving and gracious young man. Prayers to the entire family. May God comfort you during this time. Love to all, Donna, Matthew, Rachel and Gramma Rose*

Donna Steinback - March 10, 2015 at 09:46 PM

LB

“ *We will always remember Daniel singing with his Dad at the dinner hosted by his parents for the 85 Ordinance gathering. RIP Daniel. Heaven has a new shining star. Eldon & Linda Bradley*

linda bradley - March 10, 2015 at 09:00 PM

PR

“ 2 files added to the album New Album Name



Paul Rowe - March 10, 2015 at 06:38 PM



“ *Serene Green™ Bouquet For Sympathy was purchased for the family of Daniel P. Baca.*



March 10, 2015 at 06:25 PM

LW

“ *We are so fortunate that our son Brandon found his beautiful fiancée Brianne. Dan is Brianne's uncle who became not only Brianne's uncle but our sons best friend. When Dan was around, he always brought joy and love and laughter. He was the bell of the ball along with his wife Susanna and his princess Isabela. Dan will definitely be missed by so many. He was such a bright star within everyone he came across. Dan took the time to be sure everyone he was around was taken care of and had a smile on their face. Thank you Dan for all the wonderful memories we shared. The Ward-Hersee FamilyXO*

Linda Ward-Hersee - March 10, 2015 at 05:49 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Daniel P. Baca.*



March 10, 2015 at 05:34 PM



“ *On behalf of the Martinez Family (Ramon, Exilda, the late Andrea, Valerie and husband Paul, Ray and wife Annette and children, Renee and husband Greg and children, James and wife Elizabeth and children and John and wife Cheryl), I extend our most profound condolences to Mrs. Susana Baca, Isabela and the entire Baca Family. You are all in our prayers as we ask God to give you the strength and courage to survive this tribulation that He has placed before you. The Lord needed Daniel and took him without hesitation to intercede with Christ for us in a better place. I fondly remember teaching tennis to Daniel when he was about 7 years old. It appears that the sweet, charming boy became a wonderful man and now rests peacefully in the warmth of God's hands. May God Bless You All.*

Jose Ramon Martinez, II (Ray)

Jose Ramon Martinez, II (Ray) - March 10, 2015 at 05:16 PM

WL

“ I remember when Dan first joined the Newmexichords he sang in a few quartets, and I had the joy of singing with him when he did a birthday party with his family. You could really see and feel the zest that he had for everything he did, as well as the love and enjoyment he had for his family. Dan has one of those presence that just fills a room. He was a very gregarious guy who enjoyed every thing he was doing. He also seemed to me to be a very sensitive soul. You could see that in the love he had for his family and daughter, and how proudly he spoke of them. My friendship with Dan was too brief, but he will alway bring a smile when his name is mentioned. Fondly. Bill Lemen, The Newmexichords

William Lemen - March 10, 2015 at 04:13 PM

KM

“ My sincere condolences to the Baca Family. I knew Daniel when he attended Santa Fe High School. He was in the wrestling team with my son, Mario Montoya. I worked with General Baca during his tenure with the NM National Guard. Such a wonderful family. My prayers are with Daniel's wife, daughter and family. He will be missed. God Bless the Baca Family.



Kathy Montoya - March 10, 2015 at 04:08 PM

GW

“ Dan sang with my quartet, the Deliverymen, in the 2013 Singing Valentines program delivering love songs, candy and flowers throughout Albuquerque. We was so much fun to sing and travel with.

*Gil Whalen
Secretary
New MexiChords*



Gilbert Whalen - March 10, 2015 at 04:02 PM

LG

“ LTC Anne-Marie Garcia purchased the White Mixed Fireside Basket for the family of Daniel P. Baca.



LTC Anne-Marie Garcia - March 10, 2015 at 03:44 PM

MB

“ Dan and I worked together at Re/Max and we used to get together to talk about our families, real estate, investing, and politics. He was one of the sweetest guys I ever met - he had a magnetic personality, a big heart, and wasn't afraid of taking risks. I remember during the time he was buying properties out of state with his dad he told me - you only live once. I think that captured a part of his essence, he tried to live each day to the fullest. Some people live long lives and don't experience a tiny fraction of what one with an attitude likes Dan's sees, feels and experiences every day. Whenever I would see him he would say with passion: we need to get together. Because of that attitude I'm sure Dan spent abundant time with the people he cared about. I can't imagine the pain and suffering of his wife and family. Our family sends you our prayers and hope that you can find God's strength and peace during this difficult time.

Mark Boitano - March 10, 2015 at 03:04 PM

KP

“ Nancy and I were deeply saddened by the news of Daniel's passing. Our heart felt condolences to you and your family. You are all in our hearts and prayers.

*Ken/Nancy Perry and Family
Earlsboro, OK*

Kenneth Perry - March 10, 2015 at 02:50 PM

RH

“ Robert and Rosemarie Hennigan purchased the Lavender & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Daniel P. Baca.



Robert and Rosemarie Hennigan - March 10, 2015 at 01:44 PM

BE

“ My sincere condolences to Dan's family. I got to know him a bit through our singing as Basses in the New Mexichords barbershop chorus a couple of years back. He seemed to full of life and living.

Bill Eyler, Albuquerque

Bill Eyler - March 10, 2015 at 01:03 PM



“ Silver Season Bouquet was purchased for the family of Daniel P. Baca.



March 10, 2015 at 11:15 AM



“ Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Daniel P. Baca.



March 10, 2015 at 11:05 AM

MR

“*"To share happiness and to have done something good before leaving this life is sweet."*

My condolences to Daniel's wife and daughter. And to the entire Baca family, may you find comfort and peace during this difficult time. Daniel's spirit will live on through his daughter and he will be watching over you all.

Michael Romero - March 10, 2015 at 10:54 AM

LS

“*My sincere condolences to the entire Baca family. I had the privilege of working for Dave Baca for many years and was honored to share many special times and holidays with them all including Daniel. Dan actually helped me with my mortgage and the purchase of my first home which we still live in. Words cannot express what a tremendous loss this is and what an amazing family they are. He was a true gentleman just like his father Ed. I was shocked and deeply sadden to hear of his passing, may the grace of God give the family strength during this difficult time.*

Laura Salazar

Laura Salazar - March 10, 2015 at 10:19 AM

WV

“*I am so happy for having had the opportunity to know Daniel. I've always had great respect for him as a person and business man. He's always had the "can do" attitude and was never afraid of failure. His accomplishments are many and his impact on lives is a testament to that. Daniel never let the opinions of others change what he wanted to do in life. He listened to everyone and always followed his heart. He LIVED life. Thank you Dan. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Baca family. - The Vieira Family*

Walt Vieira - March 10, 2015 at 10:03 AM

KT

“Dearest Brenda, Sean, Kristin and the Baca Family,
Words seem inadequate to express the sadness felt for your loss. I
know your beautiful family will help you all through this time and the
Lord will hold you close.

With all my love and sincere sympathy, Kathy Capron Tully

Kathy Capron Tully - March 10, 2015 at 09:31 AM

DW

“To Daniel Family;
I'm a minister and wanted to share a bible scripture that I've found
encouraging. It's found in the book of John chapter 11 verse 25.
There Jesus, God's own son says that "he is the resurrection." The
reason why Jesus could say that is, God has empowered him to
restore life to many who've died. This he will do when the Kingdom
he taught us to pray for rules this earth as it does heaven. So as
you cherish the memories you have of Daniel, remember to pray for
God's Kingdom to Come!

Dean Wells - March 10, 2015 at 08:48 AM

DR

“I am so sorry for the loss of Daniel. May he rest in peace and may
for find the peace and comfort with the Lord. God Bless

*Doris Romero
Retired National Guard*

Doris Romero - March 10, 2015 at 08:39 AM

DP

“My thoughts and prayers go to the Baca family. I was saddened
when I read Dan has passed. So sorry for your loss. Debby Phillips

Debby Phillips - March 10, 2015 at 07:39 AM

JC

“ On behalf of the French Family of Companies, we express our deepest condolences.

Joel Chavez - March 09, 2015 at 02:49 PM

GM

I had the glorious opportunity of doing a couple of transactions with Dan. He was always very pleasant, professional, and eager to follow through and get to closing. I'm sure that not only his family will miss him dearly, but the Real Estate community will miss him very much as well. Our thoughts and prayers to the Baca Family.

Gary J. Martinez

Gary J. Martinez - March 11, 2015 at 03:52 PM

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Liam OConnor - August 22, 2015 at 08:15 PM