



Jose "Vic" Baca

May 26, 1937 - April 7, 2021

Jose Victorano "Vic" Baca, age 83 of Fredonia, KS, passed away Wednesday, April 7, 2021 at Diversicare of Chanute, KS.

Vic was born May 26, 1937 in Bovina, TX to Jose and Bentura (Martinez) Baca. He grew up in a large family, having 4 brothers and 5 sisters. During most of his childhood, the family lived in New Mexico.

Vic was a working man and he started at an early age, when he quit school at the age of 15 to drive a Coors delivery truck. Later in his teenage years, he enlisted in the United States Navy, serving his country for 4 years. After serving, he went to work as a Foreman/Welder for various companies around the country, which included meat packing plants, and scuba tank manufacturers. In 1982, he and his family moved to the Fredonia area. Soon after, he went to work for the Stryker Ranch, where he would stay for the next 27 years, when he decided it was time to slow down.

Early in his life, Vic married his first wife, Sally. Although the marriage didn't last long, he was blessed with his son, Bill. Then, he married Mildred Crafton, and was blessed with his first daughter, Victoria. The couple stayed together for 12 years, but then divorced. Shortly afterwards, while living in Wichita, KS, he was introduced to a young lady, and on December 23, 1977, he married Martha Jean Smith. Together they added 2 more daughters to the family,

Marsha and Maria. They spent the next 36 years together, until Martha's passing in January 2014.

When Vic wasn't working, he was known to be doing his favorite hobbies, drinking beer and fishing. He also enjoyed reading western books and watching western movies and loved to listen to Spanish music. He was known to have a coffee mug in his hand from sun up until sun down.

Vic loved his family, and will be missed by everyone that knew him.

He is survived by his children:

Bill Baca of Texas

Victoria Baca of Wichita, KS

Marsha Loftin of Fredonia, KS

Maria Roets of Fredonia, KS

10 Grandchildren and 12 Great-Grandchildren

Brothers: Frank Baca, Jimmy Baca, Leonard Baca

Sisters: Stella Garcia, Mary Elebario, Santana Hernandez, Jonnie Santos

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Martha, brother Tony Baca, and sister Patsy Baca

The family will receive friends at visitation on Sunday, April 11, 2021 from 4:00 to 6:00 pm at Countryside Funeral Home in Fredonia, KS

Funeral service will be held on Monday, April 12, 2021 at 1:00 pm at Countryside Funeral Home in Fredonia, KS

Interment will follow in Harrison Cemetery near Thayer, KS

Memorial contributions can be made to Harry Hynes Hospice and can be mailed to or left with the funeral home.

Services entrusted to:

Countryside Funeral Home, 420 S. 20th, PO Box 247, Fredonia, KS 66736

Cemetery Details

Harrison Cemetery

Thayer, KS

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Fredonia
420 S. 20th St.
P.O. Box 247
Fredonia, KS 66736
(620) 378-2882

Service

APR 12. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Anita Martin lit a candle in memory of Jose "Vic" Baca



anita martin - April 12, 2021 at 03:49 PM

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“ Katherine Williams lit a candle in memory of Jose "Vic" Baca



Katherine Williams - April 12, 2021 at 01:49 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jose "Vic" Baca.



April 10, 2021 at 06:01 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jose "Vic" Baca.



April 10, 2021 at 05:45 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jose "Vic" Baca.*



April 10, 2021 at 04:59 PM



“ *Jo Abell 1-405-9997360 purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Jose "Vic" Baca.*



Jo Abell 1-405-9997360 - April 09, 2021 at 05:57 PM



“ *Your Sister-Stella and Family purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of Jose "Vic" Baca.*



Your Sister-Stella and Family - April 09, 2021 at 01:42 PM

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“ My brother wanted me to share this: While my brother, Gene Duran was little he got polio. After he was released from the hospital, Uncle Victor used to come every day and exercise Gene's legs. Even though the doctors said that Gene would always have a limp from the polio, Gene never did. It was because Uncle Victor cared enough to work with my brother's legs every day. Our whole family thanks him for what he did for Gene. We will miss Uncle Victor. Sending lots of love and prayers for the whole family!

Katherine M. Williams/Daughter of Mary Stella Garcia

Katherine Williams - April 09, 2021 at 12:53 AM

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“ Katherine Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Jose "Vic" Baca



Katherine Williams - April 09, 2021 at 12:31 AM