



Benjamin Chavez

November 24, 1926 - April 1, 2018

Benjamin Chavez, 91, of Windsor, died April 1, 2018 at McKee Medical Center.

Mr. Chavez was born November 24, 1926 in Garita, NM to Pablo and Lucia "Lucero" Chavez.

Mr Chavez joined the Army on February 15, 1945. He served in World War II in the Philippines and Korea. Ben was honorably discharged in 1947.

Ben married Beatrice Herrera in 1952 in Windsor CO.

Ben worked for 38 years at Cactus Hill Farm, north of Windsor. When he retired, he went to work part-time at Berthoud Cemetery in Berthoud CO.

Ben enjoyed horses, working on the farm and being with family.

Survivors include son Tony (Helen) Chavez of Sun Tan Valley, AZ; daughters, Debbie (Herman) Pacheco of Fort Collins and Laura Guzman (David Duvall) of Longmont. Five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Preceding Ben in death is his loving wife Beatrice, who he missed dearly.

Viewing will be Monday, 9am to 4pm, and a Rosary will be held on Monday at 7 p.m. at Bohlender Funeral Home, 121 W Olive St Fort Collins. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church in Windsor on Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memory Gardens Cemetery, Fort Collins. Reception to follow at Faith United Church, 1020 Walnut St in Windsor. Visit bohlenderfuneralchapel.com to view the full obituary and send condolences.

Cemetery Details

Resthaven Memory Gardens Cemetery

8426 S College Ave
Fort Collins, CO

Previous Events

Viewing

APR 9. 7:00 PM (MT)

Bohlender Funeral Chapel
121 W. Olive Street
Fort Collins, CO 80524
(970) 482-4244
<https://www.bohlenderfuneralchapel.com/>

Mass of Christian Burial

APR 10. 10:30 AM (MT)

Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church
1250 7th Street Windsor, CO US
Windsor, CO

Tribute Wall

ES

“ Ben Chavez was a joyful and kind friend to me and my family. Since my son did not have a grandfather, he chose Ben to be his grandfather. He was always so kind to my son. Ben was my Brother in law's father. He raised the most wonderful son. Tony is one in a million. I would do anything for him because he would do the same for me. Ben passed on to his son the traits of generosity, kindness, respect and love for life and family. His daughters Debbie and Laura were also heirs to his wonderful legacy! Ben will be greatly missed by many. He made a difference in all our lives. Our loss and heaven's gain!

Evelin Seay - April 10, 2018 at 02:37 AM

AA

“ Ben Chavez was a life time friend, and the father of my precious brother-in-law, Tony. I loved him very much because he and Beatrice were always happy and friendly towards me. They were very good to Mother. Ben would sometimes bring mom her mail, take her to Church, but most of all they where her true friends. They were like family to her and to me. I loved Ben for he was always a very respectful person and a GENTLEman.

Ann Lucia Apodaca - April 09, 2018 at 01:07 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Benjamin Chavez.



April 07, 2018 at 08:07 PM

AA

“ *Our deepest Condolences Tony & Helen Blessings to you guys. ❤️*

Analee Aires - April 06, 2018 at 09:07 PM

SA

“ *Tony, Helen and Family: My sincerest condolences. Reflect on all the wonderful memories.*

*Hugs and Love,
Sandy Hopper*

Sandy - April 06, 2018 at 06:55 PM

CM

“ *My Deepest SYMPATHY for the loss of our dear Ben. He was an important part of the Dan Apodaca family for all our lives. Tony, I always enjoyed seeing your Dad. I will never how happy he got when I took Empanaditas of Lengua and ciruella empanaditas to him at Christmastime. He was very happyand appreciative! I loved Ben and he will be missed. May his soul rest in peace! You are in my prayers!*

Love, Carolyn Mannon

Carolyn Mannon - April 06, 2018 at 05:04 PM

TG

So sorry to hear about the loss of Tony's dad and your father in law. My prayers are with u

Teresa Garcia - April 06, 2018 at 06:17 PM



Dear Tony and family, We are so very sorry to hear about your loss. You will all be in our prayers for peace and comfort during this time! Love to you all. Ed and Connie

Connie Hein - April 06, 2018 at 06:22 PM

BM

Deepest sympathy to the family of Ben Chavez family! He was a very friendly man who in his later years was mom's neighbor. He liked to pick up Mom's mail and check on mom. Tony must have inhirited his dad's personality, always friendly and happy. Rest in peace, Ben Chavez!

Beatrice Montoya - April 06, 2018 at 06:25 PM

RA

Apodaca's from Fountain, Colorado send Deepest Condolences!!!!

Randolph Apodaca - April 06, 2018 at 08:30 PM

RA

My Personal Memories of Ben! Ben your Cowboy and Rancher Style You stand Above All Others! Rest In Peace You are Rider in the Sky with Your Soul Partner Beatrice ! Tears of Pure Rain!!!! God Bless the Entire Chavez and Apodaca Family!!!!!!God Bless You All!!!!!!

Randolph Apodaca - April 08, 2018 at 11:37 AM

RO

To the Chavez family so sorry to hear of the loss of your dad we send our thoughts and prayers.

Augie and Rose Godinez

rose - April 09, 2018 at 07:49 PM

TC

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Tony Chavez - April 06, 2018 at 04:18 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Benjamin Chavez.* ”



April 06, 2018 at 12:21 PM