



## Nasario "Nat" Bedolla

August 28, 1932 - May 5, 2016

Nasario "Nat" Bedolla of Willcox died May 5, 2016 at the age of 83. He was born in Willcox on August 28, 1932 to Marcos Bedolla and Librada Mendoza Bedolla. Nat served in the US Army from 1951 until 1954. He played in the European Army Band. He worked at the United States Post Office from 1958 until his retirement in 1992, serving as Postmaster in Bowie from 1976 until 1992. After his retirement he volunteered at the Rex Allen Museum where he served as President for three years. Nat felt his biggest achievement was coaching the minor and major baseball leagues. In 1972 the majors won every game that year. In his retirement Nat also was known for his landscaping skills and was seen in the community working at private residences and business yards. He was a member of the Willcox Church of the Nazarene. On October 2, 1982 in Las Vegas, Nevada he married his wife Joan who survives him. He is also survived by his children; Nat (Debbie) Bedolla, Jr. of Dallas, Texas, Corrine Magewick of Gilbert, Arizona, Michelle Bedolla of Phoenix, Arizona, Lydia Elias of Tucson, Arizona, Andrea Moncevais of Stockton, California and Natalie Bedolla of Tucson, Arizona along with 9 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. His brothers Rosario (Helen) of Thatcher, Arizona, Phillip of Sierra Vista, Arizona, Ralph (Loretta) of Bisbee, Arizona and Tommy (Rita) of Willcox and his sisters Carmen Montano of Willcox, Aurora (Bill) Harper of Willcox, Regina (Joe) Cuellar of Safford, Arizona and Vincenta (Charles) Wadsworth of Willcox also survives Nat. Preceding him in death was his parents and his brothers Jose, George and Marcos. A visitation will from 6 to

8 PM on Friday, May 13, 2016 at Westlawn Chapel. Funeral Services will be 2:00 PM on Saturday, May 14, 2016 at the Willcox United Methodist Church. Burial will follow in Sunset Cemetery. Contributions may be made to either the NCCH Foundation or the Willcox Little League . Services entrusted to Westlawn Chapel, Mortuary and Crematory of Willcox, Arizona. You may express condolences at [www.westlawnchapelmortuary.com](http://www.westlawnchapelmortuary.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Cemetery

N. Sunset Strip Road  
Willcox, AZ 85643

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

Westlawn Chapel & Mortuary Inc.  
105 S Arizona Avenue  
Willcox, AZ 85643  
(520) 384-2413  
westwx@vtc.net  
<https://www.westlawnchapelmortuary.com>

## Funeral

MAY 14. 2:00 PM (MT)

Willcox United Methodist Church  
124 S. Curtis  
Willcox, AZ 85643

# Tribute Wall



“ *Nasario "Nat" Bedolla*

January 30, 2023 at 12:50 AM



“ *When my mother and I first visited Willcox and the Rex Allen Museum in 2003, Nat immediately befriended us. He said, "I know good people when I see them." He gave us his own copy of the Rex Allen Museum cookbook and was very proud of his recipe for a beef dish. We always looked forward to seeing Nat either at the Museum, at the parade, or at the concert when we visited Willcox. My mother has passed away last year but my sister and I were in Willcox for Rex Allen Days last October and we didn't see Nat. I was concerned that he was ill. What a beautiful soul. May he rest in peace.*

**Judy L. Bezjak** - May 15, 2016 at 11:32 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Nasario "Nat" Bedolla.*



May 14, 2016 at 01:53 PM



“ *Lavender Dreams was purchased for the family of Nasario "Nat" Bedolla.*



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May 12, 2016 at 07:32 PM



“ *Mr. Bedolla was the kindest, most patient coach I ever had. He was also my first Little League coach way back. What a good man, and I know he will be missed. But I also know he will not be forgotten. Rest easy, Coach.*

*Jay Mortensen*

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**Jay Mortensen** - May 11, 2016 at 08:03 PM



“ *Nat was the nicest person. We had many talks in Safeway and at the Post Office when he was trimming the bushes. I will really miss Him.*



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**Kathy Splittstoesser** - May 11, 2016 at 02:41 PM



“ *Nat Bedolla was the greatest Little League coach ever! I was lucky to play for him from 1970-72. He taught us many lessons. To this day, he is still "Coach"... What a great guy. RIP Coach!*

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**David Shelton** - May 11, 2016 at 11:22 AM

Gloria Wood

“ Gloria Wood lit a candle in memory of Nasario "Nat" Bedolla



Gloria Wood - May 11, 2016 at 11:15 AM

DH

“ Debbie Hammons lit a candle in memory of Nasario "Nat" Bedolla



Debbie Hammons - May 10, 2016 at 09:09 PM

DH

“ Mr.Bedolla was a very special mailman when I lived in Willcox back in the early eightys. He always asked me about his grandsons who lived in another state. Always smiling and always kind and later in his life an avid Christian man who loved GOD so much . Nat will be missed by many.

Debbie Hammons - May 10, 2016 at 09:08 PM

AR

“ Anthony A. Ramirez sent a virtual gift in memory of Nasario "Nat" Bedolla



Anthony A. Ramirez - May 10, 2016 at 01:44 PM

DE

“ Deanna Evans lit a candle in memory of Nasario "Nat" Bedolla



Deanna Evans - May 10, 2016 at 08:07 AM

LL

“ Lisa Lloyd sent a virtual gift in memory of Nasario "Nat" Bedolla



Lisa Lloyd - May 10, 2016 at 03:54 AM

LL

“ Lisa Lloyd lit a candle in memory of Nasario "Nat" Bedolla



Lisa Lloyd - May 10, 2016 at 03:53 AM

AL

“ i always remember our long talks and jokes when i go pick up our mail we loves you R.I.P

Alice - May 09, 2016 at 08:30 PM

CJ

“ Nat was one of the nicest people! I met him when he was Postmaster in Bowie and he was married to my friend, Joan. When Nat retired, the post office just wasn't the same. I missed Nat's smile and laugh, and got a kick out of him referring to misbehaving people as "bozos." I also missed our daily chats when I went to get my mail during lunch or after school. It is funny about what you remember about those who have passed on. To Nat Bedolla, you will be missed by family and friends. The instant you passed on, Heaven opened its gates to a special soul. Rest in Peace my dear friend!

Cathi Jones - May 09, 2016 at 06:43 PM

JB

“ Jonnie Belle Bethel lit a candle in memory of Nasario "Nat" Bedolla



Jonnie Belle Bethel - May 09, 2016 at 05:56 PM

JB

Nat you will be missed! Start that band in the sky for us, to join in when we get there with you. You with your tenor sax and we with my alto!

Jonnie Belle Bethel - May 09, 2016 at 05:58 PM

RC

“ Rina Colato lit a candle in memory of Nasario "Nat" Bedolla



Rina Colato - May 09, 2016 at 11:54 AM

SH

“ *Scott & Jeannie Harris lit a candle in memory of Nasario "Nat" Bedolla*



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**Scott & Jeannie Harris** - May 08, 2016 at 11:12 PM



“ *Jennifer Regensberg lit a candle in memory of Nasario "Nat" Bedolla*



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**Jennifer Regensberg** - May 08, 2016 at 10:55 PM

EV

“ *Erlinda Valenzuela lit a candle in memory of Nasario "Nat" Bedolla*



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**Erlinda Valenzuela** - May 07, 2016 at 12:01 AM

RF

“ *Nat has been a wonderful friend for many years. Someone you could always depend on if you needed anything!! He will be dearly missed. Enjoy heaven you deserve it!!!!  
Ruthann and Kevin Fewell*

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**ruthann fewell** - May 06, 2016 at 10:19 PM

JS

“ John D Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Nasario "Nat" Bedolla



John D Sanchez - May 06, 2016 at 09:51 AM

ED

“ Esther Dixon lit a candle in memory of Nasario "Nat" Bedolla



Esther Dixon - May 06, 2016 at 12:01 AM

AA

“ Alex And Nellie Aguilar lit a candle in memory of Nasario "Nat" Bedolla



Alex and Nellie Aguilar - May 05, 2016 at 11:48 PM

WC

*A true veteran, a true friend, a true Christian, a person you could trust. Save us a place next to you, so we can make Heavenly music with our instruments. Walter and Roberta Clark.*

Walter and Roberta Clark - May 16, 2016 at 08:50 AM

EG

*I remember Nat as a most tenacious Willcox High School Basketball player. He was always in shape & loved winning.*

*The last time I saw him was while shopping a Safeway & him teasing me about getting old.*

*He was a true friend.  
Elden Gardner*

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**Elden Gardner** - May 26, 2016 at 03:10 PM