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Leonard Eugene "Babe" Mahan, a beloved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and man of deep faith, passed through heaven's gates on Friday, June 20, 2025, at the age of 82. Surrounded by his cherished wife Maudie, their children, and several grandchildren, Babe left the world in peace, held in love, and bound for glory.

Born April 16, 1943, in New Mexico, Babe was a true country man at heart. He spent his life enjoying the land—hunting, fishing, team roping, collecting, and shooting guns, and living the quiet, rugged life that only the West could offer. He was an avid drag racer in his retired years and a man of many talents, holding certifications in 35 different trades. Also served as the groundsman at Gateway Church in Roswell where he also taught Hunter's Education for many years to several of Roswell's youth. His long and honorable career with the city included serving under the city manager at Roswell City Hall, where he worked faithfully until his retirement in 1995.

But more than anything, Babe was known for two things: his steadfast love for the Lord Jesus Christ and his unwavering devotion to his wife of nearly 62

years, Maudie Mahan. His faith shaped every part of his life—how he spoke, how he loved, and how he prayed. He was a godly man who would pray for anyone, anywhere, anytime, as long as they'd let him.

Babe is survived by his loving wife, Maudie Mahan, of Roswell, NM; his children, Ernest Mahan and wife Lori, of Dexter, NM; Quinda Tacket and husband Jeff of Decatur, TX; and Heath Mahan and wife Sheryl of Roswell, NM. He is also survived by grandchildren Lacey Mahan, Bo Mahan of Dexter, NM, Lindsay Sills, Nicholas Clair of Roswell, NM, Adam Clair, Krista, Gage Mahan, and Ryan Mahan.

His legacy continues through his great-grandchildren Mikel Sills, Chloe Sills, Isla Clair, Greyson Clair, and Harper Mahan.

Babe is also survived by his brother Mike Mahan and wife Ruby; his sisters, Kay Fitzpatrick and Janie Leonard.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Christine Parks and Leonard Mahan. Let us honor his life by living ours with the same kind of faith, integrity, and grit that he carried every day.

As Babe would say—"Jesus is the way. Trust in Him with all your heart."

Funeral services for Babe will be on Thursday, June 26, 2025, at Christ's Church located at 2200 N. Sycamore Ave in Roswell, New Mexico, starting at 1:00 PM, with Pastor Gerry Chaves officiating.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUN **26**. 1:00 PM (MT)

Christ's Church
2200 N Sycamore Ave
Roswell, NM 88201
(575) 623-4110

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Memorial Video*



Anderson - Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory - June 27, 2025 at 03:46 PM

PC

RIP Babe! You were a great father-in-law. My heart goes out to your family knowing you are with God now?

Patrick Clair - July 01, 2025 at 11:57 AM

LS

“ *Love Robert & Shannon purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Leonard "Babe" Mahan.*



Love Robert & Shannon - June 26, 2025 at 12:00 PM

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“ *Love Robert & Shannon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leonard "Babe" Mahan.*

Love Robert & Shannon - June 26, 2025 at 12:00 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Leonard "Babe" Mahan.

June 25, 2025 at 01:54 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Leonard "Babe" Mahan.



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“ Rhonda T. purchased the *Country Basket Blooms* for the family of Leonard "Babe" Mahan.



Rhonda T. - June 25, 2025 at 12:43 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Leonard "Babe" Mahan.

June 24, 2025 at 11:48 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Leonard "Babe" Mahan.



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AS

“ Andy Sedillo lit a candle in memory of Leonard Mahan



Andy Sedillo - June 24, 2025 at 01:18 PM

OF

“ ONYA family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leonard "Babe" Mahan.

ONYA family - June 23, 2025 at 04:58 PM

OF

“ ONYA family purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Leonard "Babe" Mahan.



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