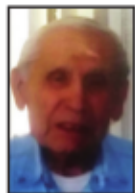


OBITUARIES



CELSO M. ORTIZ
September 12, 2016

Celso M. Ortiz, 92, a resident of Santa Cruz, passed away following a lengthy illness on Monday, September 12, 2016. Celso was preceded in death by his wife, Tommie Ortiz; parents, Daniel and Porfiria Ortiz; three brothers and five sisters. Mr. Ortiz is survived by his son, Tito Ortiz; as he often said his closest niece, Jeri and husband Mel Martinez; great-nieces and nephews, Julianna and husband Greg Barbee, Claudette and husband Floyd Cordova, Manny Martinez and Verna, Brian and Danette Martinez; very special great-great niece, Melanie "Meloncita" Cordova, and many nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

The family wishes to thank all his caregivers and nurses for his special care, Lila Dow, Felicia, Jackie, Amanda and Maria. Claudette, Janice and Nora from Amber care Hospice. Public visitation will begin on Thursday, September 15, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. in the Sangre de Cristo Chapel of DeVargas Funeral Home & Crematory, with a rosary to follow at 7:00 p.m. A memorial mass will be celebrated on Friday, September 16, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. at La Iglesia de Santa Cruz de la Cañada, with the burial to follow at the Holy Cross Cemetery. Following the burial the family will be having a meal at the Knights of Columbus in Arroyo Seco. Serving the family as pallbearers, Floyd Cordova, Manny Martinez, Sonny Martinez, Michael Martinez, Floyd Archuleta, Louis Martinez, George Martinez and Larry Martinez. Honorary pallbearers are Ruben Salazar, Roberto Lopez, Genaro Lujan, Silviano Quintana, Marcos Trujillo. The family of Celso M. Ortiz has entrusted the care of their loved one to the DeVargas Funeral Home & Crematory of the Española Valley.



VICTOR REYNOLDS
September 9, 2016

Victor Reynolds, 81, resident of upper San Pedro for 62 years passed away suddenly on September 9, 2016. He was preceded in death by his mother, Benita Reynolds Lopez; father, Joe Trujillo; sons, Chris and Kenneth Reynolds; daughter-in-law, Connie Reynolds; grandsons, Derrick and Victor Reynolds; half-brother, Larry Lopez; brother-in-law, Gene Medina, nephews, Gene Medina Jr. and Alex Ortiz; in-laws, Eugenio and Modesta Medina.

Victor was a veteran of the U.S. Army and served in the Korean Conflict War in 1955. He was a member of the American Legion for 30 years. He worked as a miner in Grants and Montana and retired from the Zia Company in Los Alamos.

He loved animals, fishing, and enjoyed the outdoors. He loved to explore the Valley and nearby areas on a daily basis. The love of his life was his wife, Neri, whom he cared for with his whole heart they were married in 1954. He built a home for his five children and his wife with his own hands. He taught his granddaughter to listen to the sounds of life. Not only was it important to see but, his sense of sound was his key for survival.

He was a quiet man but, had lifetime friends. Victor Reynolds is survived by his wife of 62 years, Neri Reynolds; daughters, Debbie (Paul, Desiree, Paula and family, Lori and family, Miguel and family), Rosemarie (Carlitos, Manuel); son, Steve (Teresa, Jeremy, Omar and family, Melissa and family); sisters, Nora Serrano (Del), Sabinita Ortiz (Cristobal), Otilia Sandoval (John); Priscilla Bograud (Eddie); brother Eugenio Lopez (Orlinda); JoAnn Trujillo and family, Vincent Trujillo and family, Joey Trujillo and family, Evita Ortega (Andrew, Paul, Katherine, Jon, and Julia), Prescilla Medina, Ernie Medina (Agatha, Nevaeh, Santiago, and Ricco) Ronnie (Pat, Sean, Renee), and Hermino Garcia; grandchildren, Jeremy, Desiree, Carlitos, Manuel, Christopher, Nathaniel, Randy, Omar, Melissa, Paula, Lori, Miguel, and Adrian; great-grandchildren, Breyna Reynolds, Karamia and Xavier Valdez, and Victoriana Reynolds.

Public visitation will begin on Friday, September 16, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. in the Sangre de Cristo Chapel of DeVargas Funeral Home & Crematory, with a rosary to be recited at 6:00 p.m. A Memorial Mass will be celebrated on Monday, September 19, 2016 at 10:30 a.m. at La Iglesia de Santa Cruz de la Cañada with a burial to follow at 12:45 p.m. at the Santa Fe National Cemetery.

In Lieu of flowers, please donate to the Arroyo Seco Animal Hospital (Reference Angel Fund).

The family of Victor Reynolds has entrusted the care of their loved one to the DeVargas Funeral Home & Crematory of the Española Valley.



CONNIE SALAZAR,
September 12, 2016

Connie Salazar, 46, a resident of Los Alamos, formerly of Hernandez, passed away on Monday, September 12, 2016. She was preceded in death by her father, Jose Albert Gonzales; mother-in-law, Dolores Salazar; brother-in-law, Paul Salazar, Jr.; grandparents, Juan Pablo and Eutimia Martinez, Rumaldo and Magdalena Gonzales.

Ms. Salazar is survived by her children, Joe Salazar of Albuquerque, Arren Salazar of Hernandez, Adrien Salazar of Los Alamos; father of her children, Loren Salazar of Hernandez; grandson, Devin Salazar of Hernandez; mother, Lucy F. Gonzales of Velarde; siblings, Leroy Gonzales (Lori) of Velarde, Bobby Gonzales (Sylvia) of Fairview, Ernest Gonzales (Debbie) of Velarde; brothers-and sisters-in-law, Gerald and Sandra Naranjo of Albuquerque; nieces and nephews, Dayna (Michael), Gabriel (Rayna), Jesse, Kevin and Ryan, Crystal (Vince), Jennifer (Anthony), Stephanie (Virgil), Erica (Angelic), Danielle, Jessica, Jerrid and Bella; father in-law, Paul Salazar Sr.; and numerous relatives, friends and co-workers.

Public visitation began on Wednesday, September 14, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. at the Light House Church in Chimayo, with a devotional service to follow at 7:00 p.m. Funeral service will be held on Thursday, September 15, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. also at the Light House Church in Chimayo. Serving the family as pallbearers are Kimberly Herrera, Marlene Sanchez, Cecil Sandoval, LeeAnn Casados, Yvette Vigil, Tanya Herrera, Bernadette Martinez, Lois Edwards, CherylAnn Martinez, Carmela Salazar. The family of Connie Salazar has entrusted the care of their loved one to the DeVargas Funeral Home & Crematory of the Española Valley.



JULIA T. VALDEZ
September 8, 2016

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of our beloved mother and grandmother, Julia T. Valdez, 81, who passed away after a short illness on Thursday, September 8, 2016. She was preceded in death by her beloved son, Tony Joe Trujillo (TA); her parents, Daniel and Rebecca Trujillo; brothers, Jose, Freddy, Daniel, Gilbert and Louie Trujillo; sisters, Dolores

Rivera and Maria Archuleta and the father of her children, Juan P. Valdez; a dear uncle and aunt she considered as her second parents, Jubencio and Josie Trujillo.

Julia was born and raised in Los Ojos, on November 8, 1934. She moved to Española with her family in 1969, she had seven beautiful children, six who survive her, Eloy Trujillo of Las Vegas, N.M., Johnny Valdez and companion Darcel of Albuquerque, Rebecca Money and husband Robert of Alcalde, Danny Valdez and wife Annabelle of Chimayo, Donna Mae Valdez of Tierra Amarilla, and Josie Valdez of Fairview; 12 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; she is also survived by her second family; brothers, Junior Trujillo and wife Karen, Delfinio Trujillo and wife Patsy, Gene Trujillo, Antonio Trujillo and wife Toni and Manuel Trujillo (Doreen); sisters, Lorraine Pacheco and husband Ruben, Teri Trujillo and Marcella Trujillo all of Chama and many nieces and nephews.

Julia's home was always open to everyone she loved to cook, bake and travel and was known to many as their grandma Jul. The family would like to thank the wonderful nurses that took such great care of our mother, also to her caregiver, Martha Serrano. May God Bless you all for the wonderful care to our mother and grandmother.

A rosary will be recited on Friday, September 16, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. at La Iglesia de Santa Cruz de la Canada, followed by a Memorial mass at 2:00 p.m. Burial will be held at Holy Cross Cemetery.

Carrying our mother and grandmother to her final resting place will be her God-son/grandson, Tony J. Valdez. Honorary pallbearers are her grandchildren, Nathaniel Ortega, Julian Money (Jolene), Vangalina Money, Christy Valdez, Tabitha Lopez (Dennis), Samantha Valdez (Matthew), Tamara Valdez (Daniel), Bernie Garcia III (Sue Halie), Andrew Garcia, Candace Valdez (Justin), Nicholas Montoya, and Christopher Romero, great-grandchildren, Johnpaul and Julian Joseph Money, Layla Money, Andres Valdez, Shanae Sanchez, TY and Donnamae Garcia, Jeroen and Ryah Romero and baby Lopez.

The family of Julia T. Valdez has entrusted the care of their loved one to the DeVargas Funeral Home & Crematory of the Española Valley.