



Antonio Trujillo

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Antonio "Tony" Trujillo, 87, died peacefully at home in Farmington on October 29th. Tony was born June 13, 1924 in Tinnie (Lincoln County), New Mexico. He had resided in Farmington since 2006 with family, but was well known in the Lincoln and Chaves County area as a business man and kindly old-timer. Tony owned and operated Tony's Grocery in Hagerman for fifty years, opening the store together with his wife Vivian shortly after they married in 1943. They also farmed during that time and were active in numerous community endeavors. Tony was a life-long member of the Roman Catholic Church, attending weekly Mass at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Farmington until his age and condition prohibited. Even then, his faith remained central in his life. He enjoyed visiting with friends and was a devoted and loving father to his dying breath.

He was preceded in death by both parents who died while he and his siblings were still children. Two brothers Homer and Chris also preceded him in death as did his only sister, Lucy Trujillo Gomez, all of the Roswell Hagerman area in Chaves County. In December 2006, he lost his beloved Vivian, to whom he catered and cared for until her death. He is also preceded in death by two grandchildren, Samuel Trujillo and Christopher Abel Trujillo.

Tony grew up in the farming and ranching days of old Lincoln County and was no stranger to hard work. In his youth, he rode and broke horses with the best of 'em, and alongside older brother Homer could manage the wilds of Lincoln

County with ease. He enrolled in the US Army in 1943 where he saw action and was wounded in the battle of Okinawa, returning to Hagerman after the war to re-build his grocery business. Over the years, he and Vivian were known for their generous hearts in the Hagerman area where together with others they insured that children and others in need did not go hungry or lack for medical care. They served as baptismal sponsors for any number of children whose parents were in need of kindness, many of whom were immigrants seeking the benefit of a better life in the United States. Tony will be remembered as a kind and gentle man, devoted to his family above all else. Tony is survived by his daughter Margie Trujillo of Farmington, sons Jake and daughter-in-law Kay Trujillo of Roswell, Benny and Lorena Trujillo also of Roswell, and Tony and Catin Trujillo of Albuquerque; grandchildren Windra Marie Stringham and Lance of Los Lunas, Antonio John Trujillo and Jennifer of Los Lunas of Los Lunas, Benjamin Trujillo and Cassie of Clovis, and Timothy Trujillo of Roswell; and five great- grandchildren Janessa, Delila, Antonio, Benjamin Kane, and Carlie. Other survivors include Jeannine Trujillo of Los Lunas, Vanessa Gomez Bussell and her family of Roswell as well as numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews of both the Trujillo and Montano family lines.

Honorary pallbearers include Windra Marie Stringham, Antonio John Trujillo, Benjamin Trujillo, and Timothy Trujillo.

Rosary will be held on Thursday, November 3 at 7:00 p.m at St. Catherine's Catholic Church in Hagerman Mass will be on Friday, November 4 at 2:00 p.m also at St. Catherine's in Hagerman with burial to follow at Hagerman Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

JA

“ Jake, Margie, Bennie, Tony, and Family Members--
I just now learned of your father's death and am so sorry for your loss. May the love and memories you shared (and still do) sustain you in the years ahead, and may you be comforted by knowing you went the distance for your parents and that you will be reunited. God bless all of you.

Julie Almanza - November 12, 2012 at 07:27 PM

CL

“ To the Trujillo Family,
Tony was such a sweetheart!! And he and Vivian raised some might fine kiddos!!
I am grateful to have had such wonderful people in my life growing up in Hagerman.
You are all in my heart as you continue on with wonderful memories of your beloved Dad.
Love, Connie

Connie Graham Lee - December 04, 2011 at 02:01 PM

DM

“ so very sorry for your loss! It is a great loss for so many people, he and his family are the kindest to all they encountered! He will be missed! may god help each and everyone of you in this sorrowful time!

Dickie and Sarah Mendoza - November 05, 2011 at 02:22 PM

SA

“ Words cannot express how saddened we are by your loss nor can they ease the pain you bear. But we pray that God will give you strength and that the love of those around you will help you through the days ahead. Tony and Vivian were special people that will live in our hearts forever.

Steve and Becky Aguilar - November 03, 2011 at 07:45 PM

BU

“ My deepest sympathies.

Barbara Utterback - November 03, 2011 at 03:41 PM

RA

“ Margie, Bennie and Tony,
My deepest and heartfelt condolences on the loss of your father.

Ray Apodaca - November 03, 2011 at 11:23 AM

SR

“ I am a very blessed man to have known Mr. and Mrs. Tony Trujillo and their family for so many years. I am convinced that the lives of many people on this earth are better because of their generosity and faith in people. I know, I'm one of many of them. Although, we no longer have them with us, we have them in our hearts and their lessons taught will continue. May God Bless Each and everyone mourning the loss of a tremendous Person
Sam Romero and Family

Sam Romero - November 02, 2011 at 08:25 PM

HG

“ I am so sorry at your loss. Your father was a very loving, generous man. I know he is with your mother and both are looking down at all of you - smiling and watching every moment. His wife and children were his greatest joy. He will be truly missed. God Bless you!

Hipolitalisia Varela de Gutierrez - November 02, 2011 at 11:21 AM

FT

“ Our sympathies, and condolences to entire trujillo family, i have known Tony and his entire famiy for many many years it was an honor to have known Tony for so many years my friend go in peace and God bless the Trujillo family. Fred&connie Trujillo.

Fred Trujillo - November 01, 2011 at 09:27 PM

FS

“ Sorry to hear about your dad. Our prayers are with the families that loved him so much. May the Lord bless you with peace and comfort through this difficult time. Frank and Carolyn Silva

Frank and Carolyn Silva - November 01, 2011 at 04:44 PM