

# Obituaries



to advocate for others in need and was known as "Mom or Grandma" to many.

Virginia touched many lives as a caregiver and prayer warrior. She was very much loved and will be very much missed. She worked as a supervisor to the school cafeterias, was a CNA and CNA Supervisor at the New Mexico State Veterans' Home and Sierra Healthcare Center for 10 plus years. She enjoyed visiting with family and friends and enjoyed gardening, painting and crocheting. She loved to protect, rescue and care for Chihuahuas, young and old.

Cremation has taken place and a "Celebration of Life" potluck will be held on Saturday, June 24 at 2 p.m. at the Albert J. Lyons Event Center (near the Sierra County Fair Barn) 2953 S. Broadway, TorC. All who knew and loved Virginia are welcome to attend.

Arrangements are by Kirikos Family Funeral Home, Inc. & Sierra Crematory, LLC, 303 N. Cedar St., TorC, NM 87901, 575/894-2574.

For online memorial message please visit [www.kirikosfamilyfuneralhome.com](http://www.kirikosfamilyfuneralhome.com).



**VIRGINIA ANNE BIERNER ALVAREZ DUNN**

Virginia Anne Bierner Alvarez Dunn went to be with our Lord on June 3, 2017. She was a lifetime resident of TorC.

She was preceded in death by her beloved parents, Antonio "Tony" Bierner and Adela Jaramillo Bierner. She is survived by her son Andres Alvarez and his children - Andy, Daisha, and Ezekiel, and her son Lucas Alvarez and his wife, Leslie and their children - Sherell, Bryan, Marissa, Jordyn, Jamie, Jacob, and Justin, as well as her brother, Joe Cruz Torres, and sisters - Alice Miranda, Sally Nakima and Bernice Bierner; and many nieces and nephews, including - Denise, Christine and JJ Torres, Mark Laughlin, Celeste Bierner and Gabby and Noah. Virginia loved



**JACK R. HOGAN**

Jack R. Hogan, age 83, passed away at his home Friday, June 9, 2017.

He was born Nov. 21, 1933 in Albia, Iowa to Raymond and Opal Hogan.

Jack retired from the Rock Island Arsenal in 1988. Following his retirement, he moved to Elephant Butte, where he is best known as 'The Gunsmith'. Jack loved the outdoors, including hunting and fishing. He loved life and lived every day to the fullest. He will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

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ries was dessert. Everyone wanted a nap after this feast. Following the meal there was a time of sharing.

The ladies who had things to share were Linea Clinton, Gayle Hector, Joyce Francione, Janet Smith, Marian Thornton and Bobbi Woolford. Marian had gone to Hawaii this past summer and shared that wonderful experience with us. We all said we wanted to go with her next time.

Names for door prize winners were drawn. Then the 7 winners of the Hawaiian tall tea glasses were drawn and the winners of the 8 yummy cakes were drawn. Gloria McGraw was the 50/50 winner. The next "Sassy Red Hat Ladies" luncheon will be the first Wednesday of July, on the 5th. You can still dress in your reds, whites and blues. We would love for you to join us. We have lots of laughs, great food and you will meet some very lovely ladies. Remember we are NOT a club we are a disorganization. We do Not have membership, officers, committees, meetings, bake sales yard sales, dues or don'ts. At this time in our lives we want to get all decked out, go out and eat and laugh and just have fun. If you have any questions you can call Bobbi Woolford at 894-2724.

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He is preceded in death by his parents and his beloved pet, Magnum. He is survived by his four sons, Dirck of Minnesota; Mark of Texas; Darren and wife Charis of New Mexico; and Matt and wife Kim of Iowa. Grandchildren include Jeremy, David, Grace, Amanda, Michael, Colt, Hannah and ten great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his siblings Patricia Drefchinski and husband Joe; Rita Colvert and husband Keith; Patrick Hogan and wife Leslie, Benita Hogan Dollieslager and husband Dave, and Mike Hogan.

A memorial service will be announced at a later date.

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**NEW HOPE**  
**REVIVAL CHURCH**

800 Third Ave.  
TorC, N.M.  
Sunday Worship 10:00  
Forward Students Ministries  
Wed. 6:30 p.m.  
Pastor Caleb Cooper

## FLAG FLYING CERTIFICATES



**FLAG CERTIFICATES** - American Legion Auxiliary Unit 44 Americanism Committee presented 5 Certificates of Appreciation to 3 residents of Elephant Butte: Jacqueline & Tom Bentley, Louisa & Ramon Apodaca, Cathy & Gene Hill. Also presented with Certificates of Appreciation were the Elephant Butte RV Resort of Elephant Butte and Sierra Auto of TorC. Thank you all for flying your flags each and every day. We appreciate your patriotism.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
220 Broadway - 894-3005  
Sunday  
9:30 a.m. Bible Study  
10:45 a.m. Worship  
Wednesday  
6:00 p.m. Bible Study  
Team KID  
Pastor: Dudley Bristow

Welcome to  
Truth or Consequences  
**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
BIBLE STUDY  
10:00 A.M.  
ASSEMBLY  
10:55 A.M.  
EVENING SERVICE  
4:00 P.M.  
WEDNESDAY EVENING  
4:00 P.M.  
1500 E. Third St.  
TorC, NM

**IMPACT**  
**MINISTRIES**  
**CHURCH**  
109 Date Street  
Sunday: 10 a.m. Service  
5:30 p.m. Prayer Service  
Wed: 6:30 p.m.  
Vessels of Honor  
Women's Bible Study  
Pastor:  
Bob & Jennafer Daugherty  
[www.impact-ministriestorc.com](http://www.impact-ministriestorc.com)

## The Churches of Sierra County Welcome You & Invite You To Worship And Bible Study

**OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL**  
**HELP CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
515 North Date - Office 894-7804  
MASS SCHEDULE  
Weekday - 8:00 a.m.  
Saturday - 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday - 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.  
Holy Days 8:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.  
Confession  
Saturday 4:30 to 5:00 p.m.  
Fr. Marcos Reyna

**FIRST UNITED**  
**METHODIST CHURCH**  
426 Austin St. • 894.2553  
9:30 Sunday Worship  
10:30 Fellowship  
11:00 Bible Study  
Victor Colton, Pastor

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Travel East on 3rd, take right fork to  
**DESERT SPRINGS**  
**LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Rocky Mountain Synod of the ELCA  
1685 Caballo Road  
Worship Service - 10:00 a.m.  
Rev. Peter Cacoperdo - 575.740.4214  
Good Fellowship and Coffee After Service

**ST. JOHN'S**  
**LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Missouri Synod  
1220 Marshall, TorC  
1st & 3rd Tuesday  
11:00 a.m.  
Pastor: Joseph Pellegrino

**EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
**SERVICES**  
**HILLSBORO**  
**CHRIST CHURCH**  
Holy Communion 8:00 a.m.  
**TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES**  
**ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
407 Cedar Street  
Christmas Eve Candlelight  
Communion Service 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.  
Free Community Dinner  
5:00 P.M. - Last Sat. of the month  
Phone 894-9596

**FELLOWSHIP ALLIANCE**  
A Family Friendly Christian Church  
Bill Winkler, Pastor  
1601 E. 6th - 894-0507  
Sunday Worship .....9:00 & 11:00 am  
Adult Bible Class ..... 10:00 am  
Children's Bible Class.....11:00 am

## VFW POST 3317 NEWS



By John Carrasco Mullins and the Cabal-  
Hoping all you dads out lo Volunteer Fire Depart-  
there had a safe and en- ment for their assistance  
joyable Fathers Day. in our Flag Retirement  
Thanks to the Auxilia- Ceremony.  
ries and Gary, we had Here's a look into the  
wonderful BBQ Chick- coming week. Tacos on  
en lunch. We would also Tuesday, crisp or soft  
once again want to send shell. If you haven't tried  
our gratitude to Chief