

Obituaries



LUIS ARAIZA

Luis "Louie" Araiza, entered eternal rest on June 7, 2018 surrounded by family.

He was born on June 6, 1935 in the City of Venustiano Carranza, Jalisco, Mexico to Cruz and Aurelia (Gomez) Araiza. He became a U.S. citizen in 1975 and began his electrical business, "Hot Springs Electric" and later expanded to include plumbing and mechanical as "Arrow En-

terprise". Luis is fondly remembered for his technique of licking his fingers and touching electrical wires to see if they had current.

Luis grew up in Juarez, Mexico where he shined shoes since the age of six. As a young man, he apprenticed in radio repair and neon signs. Some of his work can still be seen in TorC.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Cruz and Aurelia (Gomez) Araiza; brothers - Juan and Jose Araiza of California; and in 2003, his wife of 40 years, Teresa Martinez Araiza

Survivors include his three daughters and 2 sons from his marriage to Teresa - Martha Romero, Teresa Oblinger, Consuelo (Daniel) Griego, Ric (Renee) Araiza and Diego (Lucy) Araiza; 15/grandchildren; and 12/great-grandchildren; sisters, Mercedes Guillen and Felicitas Martinez; and current wife, Isidra; and her children - Aracely, Antonio, Oswaldo and Dulce.

Cremation has taken place and a Rosary Vigil will be held on Thursday, June 14, 2018, at 7 p.m. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church led by Deacon Jim Winder. A Memorial Mass will be held on Friday, June 15, 2018 at 11 a.m. celebrated by Rev. Marco O. Reyna. Inurnment will follow at Vista Memory Gardens

Cemetery. Arrangements are by Kirikos Family Funeral Home, Inc. & Sierra Crematory, LLC, 303 N. Cedar St., TorC, NM 87901, 575/894/2574. For online condolences please visit www.kirikosfamilyfuneralhome.com.



RONALD L. BUSH

Ronald (Ron) L. Bush, a long-time resident of TorC passed away June 4, 2018.

He was born Oct. 7, 1955 in Colorado Springs, CO. He worked for the satellite tracking station for 32 years, then he retired.

For 2 years, he enjoyed working for the school district. His favorite pastimes included hunting and spending time with his granddaughters, and building buggies.

Ron was preceded in death by his parents Carl and Chigger Bush, his wife, Becky Bush and his sister Carla Noble.

He is survived by his two children, Taylor Bush and Crispin Bush, 3 granddaughters, Makayla Chavez, Trinity and Keighton Bush, two brothers, Brad Bush of Florida and Don Bush of Las Cruces, many nieces

and nephews plus alot of wonderful friends.

A private gathering on his behalf is being planned for a later date.



WARREN JOHN HAYES

Warren John Hayes, 72, passed away on Friday, May 25, 2018 at his home in Elephant Butte, with his loving wife Beth (aka Betsy) at his side.

Warren was born in 1945 in a little town in southwestern Minnesota. He graduated high school in 1963. After briefly attending college and working for a local company, Warren enlisted in the United States Marine Corps. He served from 1965 to 1968, including 13 months in Vietnam.

Upon returning to Minnesota the summer of 1969, he met his future wife, Betsy. They were married in July 1973. After 32 1/2 years of driving city bus for Metro Transit Commission in the Minneapolis/St. Paul area, he took early retirement and he and Betsy moved to their current residence in Elephant Butte. Their home sits along the 6th fairway of the Sierra del Rio (SdR) Golf Course.

Warren was a sports fanatic and well versed in a vast variety of events. His eyes would just light up when engaged in a conversation on any sport. He loved life and especially his part-time job mowing grass at SdR, where he developed strong bonds with his co-workers. He was a good friend to all. When diagnosed with a terminal illness, in October 2017, he said not being able to work was harder on him than the actual diagnosis.

Warren was preceded in death by his parents, Buck and Opal Hayes and one brother, Jerome Hayes. He is survived by his adoring wife, Beth (Bose) Hayes; brother, Stephen (Carol) Hayes of Comfrey, MN; sister, Teresa (Alan) Pudenz of Jeffers, MN; sister-in-law, Alice Hayes of Mountain Lake, MN; sister, Cecelia (Lynn) Krueger of Hudson, WI; as well as many special nieces and nephews.

Per Warren's wishes, there will be no funeral or memorial service. There will be an Open House "Party" in his honor on Saturday, June 16, at SdR from 1-3 p.m. He was a very kind, caring and gen-

erous man. We will all dearly miss him. Arrangements are by Kirikos Family Funeral Home, Inc. & Sierra Crematory, LLC, 303 N. Cedar St., TorC, NM 87901, 575/894-2574. For online memorial messages please visit www.kirikosfamilyfuneralhome.com.

KATHLEEN J. IORIO

Kathleen (Kay) J. Iorio (Primus) of Los Lunas and a former resident of TorC, passed away on June 3, 2018 after a long battle with cancer and several other health issues.

She is survived by her husband Barney Iorio, son William (Terri) Duray of Wisconsin and daughter Lorian (Kevin) Lewerenz of Wisconsin. She is also survived by her grandchildren Robert, Daniel, Tiffany, Erin and Caitlyn, her sister Pat Faulkner and brother Ralph Primus.

Kay loved watching and collecting everything hummingbirds, and is now playing with all the cats in heaven.

No local services are planned.



KATHLEEN A. TERRAZAS

Kathleen A. Terrazas passed away peacefully in her sleep on June 2, 2018.

She was born in Horse Springs, NM to Ricardo T. Armijo and Julia (Carrejo) Armijo on Aug. 19, 1946. Kathleen was a life-long resident of Sierra County and lived on the family farm in Las Palomas. She worked for the City of TorC as the City Clerk for 32 years. Kathleen enjoyed camping, spending time at the ocean and spending time with her grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband of 48 years, Horacio, and her son, Michael, in 2016; and her parents, Ricardo and Julia Armijo. Left to cherish Kathleen's memories are her sons - Daniel (Charity) Terrazas, Jonathan (Lilmor) Terrazas; and daughter, Kelley (Nestor) Gonzales. She is also survived by 11 grandchildren- Tyler, Aaron, Makayla, Morgan, Kaylee, Alexis, Kameron, Dominic, Belemey, Xavier and Xander; brother, Walter (Viola) Armijo; numerous nephews, nieces, God children, and cousins; her closest friends, Shella Jiron, Sharon Roberts, Evelyn Renfro, and Paula Edens; and her beloved dog Goldie.

Cremation has taken place and a Prayer Vigil was held on Monday, June 11, at 6 p.m. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, led by Deacon Adam Sanchez. A Memorial Mass was held on Tuesday, June 12, at 10 a.m. celebrated by Rev. Marcos O. Reyna. Inurnment followed in Los Palomas Cemetery. Honorary Casket Bearers were Justin Armijo, Cody Powell, James Salas, Gilbert Terrazas Jr., Eddie Garcia, Charles Jiron, Herman Armijo, Walter Armijo, Shawnee Renfro Williams and Beverly Armijo.

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BETTY GENE MEADE

Betty Gene Meade, 95, passed away on Wednesday, June 6, 2018. She was a resident of Elephant Butte since 1989. Mrs. Meade was born March 9, 1923 in Cincinnati, Ohio to Homer Swaim and Ina Mabel Jaque Swaim.

Betty was a 1945 graduate of Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, with a degree in Home Economics and English. In 1967, she received a Master of Science Degree from Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti, Michigan. She taught school for 20 years in Michigan and after the family moved to Albuquerque in 1969, she continued teaching in the Albuquerque school system until her retirement in 1978.

Mrs. Meade was a world traveler. Wherever she went, she gave out Bibles and religious tracts to those she could tell about the Lord. Her travels took her to all 50 States, Canada, Mexico and all of South America. She went to China twice, as well as, Tibet and the Polynesian Islands, Israel, Jordan, Africa and 12 countries were also on her itinerary. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Truth or Consequences and other local organizations.

Betty was predeceased by her husband, Claude, in 1985; son, Ronald, in 1981; and son, Gary, in 2001. She is survived by Ronald's two daughters: Charlotte Meade-Leher and Connie Costello; and by Gary's wife, Deborah, and children - Scott Meade and Heather Aurit.

Services will be held on Wednesday, June 20, 2018, at 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Dudley Bristow officiating. Interment will take place in Spring Grove Cemetery in Cincinnati, Ohio.

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