



Horatio Clark Ford III

November 11, 1946 - May 14, 2026

A life beautifully lived deserves to be beautifully remembered. The family of Horatio Clark Ford III (Tracy) sadly announces his passing on May 14th, 2026, at the age of 79.

Viewing will be held from 10:00 am -11:00 am; and from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm will be Memorial Services at Roswell Baptist Church 700 E. Berrendo on May 27th, 2026.

Tracy was born on November 11th 1946, in Cleveland Ohio, son of the late Horatio Clark and Fern Beverly Ford, and late sister Fern Beverly Gohr (Wendy). He is survived by his son Luis Ford-Veloz and his daughter in-law Monica and their children Luis Enrique, Alicia Veanea, Aron Horatio.

He grew up in Phoenix AZ where he attended and graduated from High School then attended college at ASU and graduated in 1970, then in 1971 enlisted in the United States Marines in San Diego and served at Okinawa. Later Tracy attended Farrier School at Pennsylvania Guild of Professional Horseshoes 1989.

Later Tracy returned to Phoenix where he started a Palm Tree Trimming Service. Then shortly after that he moved to Dexter New Mexico to work the family Farm and Cattel Operation. During that time, he volunteered for Little League Baseball in Dexter NM. Then later he spent most of his time working and training his horses and providing farrier services to local ranchers, till he retired at his home in Roswell NM.

Tracy was a devoted member of the Roswell Baptist Church; he lived a life

guided by Faith and Love for the Lord. He will be forever loved and forever remembered.

Those blessed to be chosen as Pallbearers are Jack Shaw, Breck Walden, Ronnie Beckam, John Clark, Luis Enrique, and Aron Horatio.

Thank you to Roswell Baptist Church for hosting our family and friends for Tracy's viewing and memorial service. Your support and kindness during this difficult time were invaluable. We are truly blessed that we could hold services in this place he so dearly loved.

Previous Events

Viewing

MAY 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

Roswell Baptist Church
700 E. Berrendo Rd.
Roswell, NM 88201

Funeral Service

MAY 27. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Troey & Shauna Daffern lit a candle in memory of Horatio Ford*



Troey & Shauna Daffern - May 20 at 08:53 AM

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“ *Tracy, a big hug wherever you are. May my blessings reach you, my friend. Thank you for your love and unconditional support. My condolences to your loved ones. May Almighty God give us strength and peace during this time. "Don Quixote of La Mancha," we will miss you dearly. Your actions and efforts will always remain in our hearts. You were a pillar of strength and gave me a chance to keep going when I could only see the end!*

Jesus Manuel Diaz Perez - May 19 at 01:11 PM

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“ *May you rest in peace, you were one of a kind, helped others when you could, stood up for what is right! May The Good Lord Be by your side*

Bea - May 18 at 09:22 PM

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“ *Bea lit a candle in memory of Horatio Ford*



Bea - May 18 at 09:20 PM