



Magdalena Schaffer

November 23, 1945 - January 27, 2015

A rosary will be recited for Magdalena Schaffer, 69, of Roswell, NM, at 9:00 AM, Monday, February 2, 2015, at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. A funeral mass will follow the rosary with Fr. Josh Duplissey officiating. Burial will follow at South Park Cemetery. Visitation will be Saturday, January 31, 2015, from 12:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home. Magdalena passed away Tuesday, January 27, 2015, surrounded by the love of her family.

Magdalena was born November 23, 1945, to Manuel Bautista and Elizabeth Sousa in Gomez Palacio, Durango, Mexico. She loved quilting and belonged to Pecos Valley Quilters Guild. She also enjoyed gardening and loved her dogs and cats. Magdalena, was also a member of Cactus Sam's RV Club and enjoyed camping with her husband and dogs. Magdalena was very active in her faith, and proud of her son, David and his accomplishments. Magdalena deeply loved her grandson and family. She was a mother to more than just her son, as she also helped to raise her 3 younger sisters, whom loved her both as sister and mother. She was a grandmother to her husband's grandchildren, as well.

Magdalena is survived by her husband, John Schaffer, of the family home. Also surviving are her son, David Hopper and wife, Dana of Scott AFB, IL; her grandson, Maximus Hopper; mother, Elizabeth Bautista of Artesia, NM; sister,

Maria Pearce and husband, Robert of Las Cruces, NM; sister, Rosa Holguin and husband, Frank of Radium Springs, NM; and sister, Lucy Cadena and husband, Leo of Austin, TX. Magdalena had an extended family in the United States as well as in Mexico that will cherish her memory.

Magdalena was preceded in death by her father, Manuel Bautista and a brother, Jose Luis Bautista.

The family would like to thank everyone for their support and loving compassion during her difficult final days.

Tribute Wall



“ *Magdalena Schaffer*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *John, our heartfelt condolences on the loss of the love of your life, Maggie. We will miss her too. Remembering the wonderful visit and chat we shared over pizza, Maggie and I talked about our pets and our love of animals. She had a loving heart for all . John, God will be with you through this journey. Our love and prayers.*

*Freddie and Mary Sosa
Lakeland, Florida*

Mary Sosa - February 14, 2015 at 06:00 PM



“ *I am so sorry for the loss of Maggie. I am Willadine(Willie) Duran; formerly Sedillo.*

Maggie and I became close friends when we both lived in Dexter. We were involved in the catholic church there and we would visit each other; go to exercise classes together. She was such a nice lady and friend.

David, you were her pride and joy!! I am so glad that she found the happiness she deserved being married to you Mr. Schaffer. I know she will be missed by family and friends.

My daughter, Lorraine, also sends her condolences. Our prayers to all the family.

*Willadine(Sedillo)Duran
Lorraine(Sedillo) Castillo*

Willadine Duran - February 02, 2015 at 11:20 AM

GB

“ John, I am very sorry for your loss. Maggie was a very special person. I knew her from the quilt guild and am only sorry to have not been given the chance to know her better. She was a very talented lady and a very pleasant and fun person. We will miss her very much. My prayers are with you and the family.

Gail Buck

Gail Buck - February 02, 2015 at 05:44 AM

JS

“ Jim, Lisa and Kara Schaffer purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Magdalena Schaffer.



Jim, Lisa and Kara Schaffer - January 30, 2015 at 03:14 PM

GS

“ JOHN: We never did get to Camp out with you and Maggie. We know you will miss her dearly as you continue to enjoy the Southwest and see her there with you.
George and Maryann

George Schrank - January 30, 2015 at 03:09 PM

GB

“ John, I am so sorry for your loss. I knew Maggie at the quilt guild. She was a kind person and always very pleasant. She always had a kind word for everyone, and she made some beautiful quilts. Shw will be greatly missed by all who knew her.


Gail Bennett

Gail Bennett - January 30, 2015 at 10:14 AM

SS

“ John, I was so very very sad to hear the news of Maggie's passing. She was a multi-talented, strong and vibrant woman, who loved life and loved you even more. I have many fond memories of laughing dinners, sitting around the table talking and playing dominoes, cooking together in your kitchen, and watching her wonderful quilts take shape. She has gone to God, and I will miss her. John, I pray that God holds you close in your grief and His words bring you comfort. Many prayers for you and Maggie. Love you both, Suzanne and Eric

Suzanne Steil - January 30, 2015 at 09:20 AM

 Nohorsesl
Ortiz

“ Maggie? I loved going garage sailing with you when you were having a garage sale the same morning LOL You left John to tow the load. I will miss hearing you, even from 2 doors down "Odessa! Dulce!". Heard you often. Most of all? I've known John so long & he, TG stood by you. What a strong woman that only faith could create. And what a strong husband that only God could create. Maggie? You were given every test, from the helicopter ride, on. You fought your best fight. You were always loved. I'll ask John to go to your Grotto today. <3

Nohorseslaughter Ortiz - January 30, 2015 at 08:35 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Magdalena Schaffer.



January 29, 2015 at 05:58 PM

DW

“ We have all lost a beautifully vibrant, complex, amazing friend and companion on the journey. John, you were such a good blessing for her in her life as she was for you. God will hold her gently until we are all reunited. Prayers and love, Diane Wegner and the Sister of the Sorrowful Mother Associates

Diane Wegner - January 29, 2015 at 02:19 PM

RC

“ John and family,
Maggie will be dearly missed by many who knew her. She was a very special lady.
God's peace be with you and all the family.
Rhoda & Tim Coakley

Rhoda Coakley - January 29, 2015 at 01:59 PM

GO

“ DEAR JOHN, WE ARE SO SORRY ON THE LOSS OF THE LOVE OF YOUR LIFE. WE HAVE SOME GOOD MEMORIES OF CAMPING FOR THE LAST 6 YRS WITH YOU TWO. WE WILL MISS HER VERY MUCH. GOD BLESS YOU AND ALL THE FAMILY.

GLORIA ORONA - January 29, 2015 at 12:32 AM