



Melvin Chaves

February 11, 1919 - October 2, 2006

Memorial services for Melvin T. Chaves, 87, of Roswell will be held 7:00 p.m. Thursday, October 5, 2006 at Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home Chapel with Mike Chaves officiating. Mr. Chaves passed away at his home on Monday, October 2, 2006 surrounded by his loving family.

Melvin was born February 11, 1919 to Andres and Sofia Torres Chaves in Hondo. He and Josephine Mendoza were united in marriage on October 22, 1936 in Roswell; she survives him at the family home. Melvin worked on farms in the Roswell and Hondo Valley for many years until his retirement. He loved his vegetable garden and working on cars. Melvin was a loving husband, father and grandfather.

In addition to his wife, Josephine, Melvin is survived by his four sons Bobby Chaves and his wife Aylene of Roswell, Sammy Chaves and his wife, Betty, of Dexter, Alfred Rubio and his wife, Ruth, of Roswell and Andres Chaves of Utah; a daughter, Bette and her husband, William Montano of Roswell; twenty-two grandchildren; twenty-five great-grandchildren; and two great-great grandchildren.

Melvin was preceded in death by two daughters, Mary Ann Torres and Jo Ann Chaves, and two sons, Louis and Robert Chaves.

Honorary pallbearers will be Molly Montano, Monica Montano, Roy Montano, Aldo Chaves, Julian Chaves, Mary Ann Chaves, Dyan Chaves Ellington, Vannette Chaves, and Joshua Mariscal.

Tribute Wall



“ *Melvin Chaves*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Grandpa Melvin we would like to say that you will be missed greatly. We know you are resting peacefully now. Sorry for your lost(s) Grandma Josephine. Love You. Your Greatgreat & greatgreatgreat Grandchildren Ygnacio & Dominick Rubio April Rubio & Mercedes Ortiz Toni & Victoria Rubio, & Joaquin Zamora.*

Rubio's - October 07, 2006 at 08:03 AM



“ *Psalm 31:9 Be merciful to me, O LORD, for I am in distress; my eyes grow weak with sorrow, my soul and my body with grief. Our heartfelt sympathy for your loss. Look to our Lord God, that his Love may comfort you, our prayers are with you...love and peace to you. Vic and Cathy.*

Victor & Cathy Betancur - October 05, 2006 at 01:48 PM



“ *We are praying for Our Lord to give all of the family strength and peace. God bless and love, Benny and Lorena Trujillo*

Benny & Lorena Trujillo - October 05, 2006 at 10:33 AM



“ *May God be with you all, durring this time of sorrow. God bless. Zeke loved his grandpa!!!!*

Elisianna Gibson-Madrid - October 04, 2006 at 04:47 PM

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“ *me and my sons chris jr and angel want to send are deepest sympathies to josephine and the rest of the chaves family god bless you all*

chris mireles - October 04, 2006 at 01:34 PM