



Rafael Cabezula Orosco

June 21, 1922 - April 16, 2016

Rafael Cabezula Orosco, age 93, passed on April 16, 2016, at Casa Maria Nursing Center in Roswell, NM. He was a member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church.

Visitation will be held at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory in Roswell, NM, at 10:00 AM, Tuesday, April 19, 2016. Rosary will be held at 6:30 PM, Tuesday, April 19, 2016, at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, Artesia, NM. Celebration Service will be Wednesday, April 20, 2016, at 9:30 AM at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church with burial to follow at Twin Oaks Cemetery, Artesia, NM.

Mr. Orosco was born June 21, 1922, in Candelaria, TX, the son of Francisco Orosco and Isabel Cabezula Orosco. Coming to the Pinon area in the 1950's to work for the Runyan brothers as a ranch hand, Rafael moved to Artesia, NM, in 1999. He married Maria Ellena Perez in Roswell, NM, on October 2, 1981.

Mr. Orosco was preceded in death by his wife Maria August 21, 2012, parents, two sisters and two brothers.

Those remaining to cherish Rafael's memory are: Raphael Orosco of Idaho, Sam Orosco and wife, Gloria of Artesia, NM, Adam Orosco with Mirina of El Paso, TX, Francisco Orosco wife, Vanessa and daughter, Juanita Palma and husband, Mario of Roswell, NM. Two brothers, Pete Palma of Carlsbad, NM, and Manuel Palma of Ft Sumner, NM. Additional survivors include numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Those honored to be Pallbearers are Hector Palma Jr., Adam Orosco Jr., Jeremy Ponce, and Benjamin Valdez, Jerome Miranda and Orlando Valdez. Obituary was lovingly written by family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Rafael Cabezula Orosco*

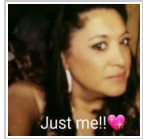
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“ *Norma Miranda lit a candle in memory of Rafael Cabezula Orosco*



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