



Steve Hernandez

June 28, 1927 - March 8, 2008

Obituary for Steve Hernandez II Rancher

Steve went home to the Lord on Saturday, March 8, 2008, with all his family present after a long battle with Parkinson's at the age of 80.

Steve was a resident of Chaves county since 2006 after moving from his beloved home in Hondo, NM., where he was born and raised. He worked at Alto Lakes Golf and Country Club for twenty years in Alto, NM.

Steve was preceded in death by his parents, Esteban and Miquela Hernandez, two sisters, Connie Montes and Annie Gutierrez, two brothers, Tony and Charlie Hernandez, four grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. Steve is survived by his cherished wife of fifty-two years, Priscilla Mirabal Hernandez; his two daughters, Gloria Baca and Irene Trujillo; two sons, Steve Hernandez III, and Santiago Hernandez; four grandchildren, Bill and Joseph Trujillo, and Steven and Heidi Hernandez; four great-grandchildren; three sisters, Patsy Guajaca of Roswell, Lucy Montes and her husband, Junior, of Alamogordo, NM, and Helen Aragon of Albuquerque; four brothers, Albert Hernandez and his wife, Isabel, of Carrizozo, NM, Mike Hernandez and his wife, Pilar, of Ruidoso, Bill Hernandez and his wife, Betty, of Alamogordo, and Joe Hernandez and his wife, Viola, of Hondo, NM; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Steve was a man of much faith in our Lord. He knew no strangers and lived life to the fullest. He was featured by Dan Storm on his Ruidoso radio show whistling bird melodies. Steve was known through out the surrounding area.

Working with livestock, training horses, roping, hunting with his sons, grandsons, and friends, and gardening were only some of the things he loved so much..

A rosary will be recited at 7 pm Tuesday, March 11, 2008, at Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home. The resurrection mass will be celebrated at 10 am Wednesday, March 12, 2008, at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church with Father Juan Montoya O.F.M. officiating. Burial will follow at South Park Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be James Sanchez, Rueben Romero, David Garcia, Joe Torres, Joe Louis Gutierrez, and David Miranda.

The family would like to thank Glen and Letty of Vista Care Hospice.

Please share your thoughts and memories with the family in the online register book at andersonbethany.com

Services are under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory.

Tribute Wall



“ *Steve Hernandez*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss, we know Steve found a long hard battle, & is at peace with the lord now, he & my dad can be friends again up there & get caught up on things. We are thinking of all of you. Love Annie Green Alyce Morris*

Annie Green - March 17, 2008 at 08:34 PM



“ *We were so sorry to hear about Uncle Steve our prayer and thoughts are with you.*

Glenda Hernandez Giesken and Jake - March 16, 2008 at 02:39 PM



“ *Gloria and family, I want to extend my deepest sympathy to you and your family. May you find comfort in knowing he is with our lord jesus.*

Dorothy Garcia - March 14, 2008 at 12:21 PM



“ *To my uncle's family. My heart goes out to you all at this time. As you know we went through this last Nov. 22. May God be with all of you at this time.*
Chris Smith

Christine Smith - March 13, 2008 at 11:28 AM

AL

“ *Mr. Hernandez will be greatly missed by his friends and family. He was a great man with a wonderful sense of humor. I think of him often.*

To the family, my prayers and thoughts are with you.

Arlene Stump Lukas - March 12, 2008 at 06:09 PM

TH

“ *Dear Aunt and family, I am so sorry for the loss of our beloved Uncle. I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with the family. Joe Hernandez, Tony Hernandez' son*

T.Joe Hernandez - March 12, 2008 at 04:03 PM

EL

“ *Steve, what a good neighbor he was to my sister Patsy (Joiner) Racher. I am truly sorry for your loss.*

Edie (Joiner) Lawrence - March 12, 2008 at 08:23 AM

EB

“ *Aunt Precilla and family. Sorry about the mistake on uncle steves obituarie I just didn't pay attention my watch's date was wrong so I just typed the date that was on my watch (sorry-sorry) we can't join you right now but we will stop by sometime in July this year 2008. In this kind of situations it is very difficult. difficult in any way you look at it. All we can do is just carry on all my memories about uncle Steve are good except for I feel bad for all the pain he and all of you went through carry on and hope to see you soon. Esky*

Esky Benavidez - March 12, 2008 at 12:04 AM

DG

“ *OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU*

DOLORES GARZA - March 11, 2008 at 08:09 PM

SS

“ We are sorry to hear of Steve's passing please know you are in our prayers. I will try to call Jim after he goes back to work. I don't know if my first sign in went through. I hope it did but it cut me off before I could check spelling sorry. Hope you know what I wanted to convey to you and you family.

Shirley & Arley Stump - March 11, 2008 at 06:49 PM

LS

“ Our love is with you all during this difficult time. You all will be okay as God will give you the peace that you will need.
We are here if you need anything. God Bless you all!
Love, your cousin Lydia and Larry

Lydia (Guajaca) Saiz - March 11, 2008 at 05:10 PM

MS

“ Our prayers are with all the family. May he rest in peace.

Manuel&Olila Sandoval - March 11, 2008 at 10:50 AM

LG

“ To my Aunt and cousins,
My Uncle Steve created memories for me, I will never forget his warm smile, his deep voice, the kindness and gentleness in his eyes when he looked at you. I have never heard Uncle Steve speak harshly at me.
For this great man has been called to a better place and I wait for the day to rejoin him and all our loved ones.
May the memories created by Uncle be cherished, for we lost a wonderful part of our family.
We will hold your loved ones in our hearts and prayers today and always.
Linda and John Garcia

Linda Garcia - March 10, 2008 at 07:01 PM

GL

“ Gloria- My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Call me if I can do anything. Gynn Langford

Gynn Langford - March 10, 2008 at 02:09 PM