



Diego Castillo

June 14, 1934 - October 30, 2020

1934-2020 Diego Castillo, a resident of Lemitar, NM, passed peacefully in his sleep on October 30th, 2020 at the age of 86. He spent most of his time with family, friends, and his 2 cutting horses. Diego was always happy to lend a hand to anyone who needed help, and those who knew him would say that he always had a smile on his face. He was preceded in death by his wife of 53 years, Sofia Castillo. Diego is survived by his 3 children, 1 son-in-law, 4 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Diego will be laid to rest next to his beloved wife Sofia in the Santa Fe National Cemetery at a later date. Please sign Diego's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM

Tribute Wall

HB

“ *Diego was a great man! I can hear his unique "oowie" exclamation, especially when it was about a great menudo place he discovered. I know he touched so many lives. May he rest in peace.*

Hilber Blair - February 02, 2021 at 03:00 PM

CC

“ *My dad was the kindest, man I know. He always put his family first. He was a wonderful dad and a fantastic Grandpa. There are so many memories that I could share but if you knew my dad, you will have the same memories. I miss him so much but have Peace in knowing that he is with my mom. I now have two Angels to take care of our family. Thank you to everyone who has reached out to our family. He loved each and every one of you. I love you DADDY!!*

Celina Collier - November 20, 2020 at 10:49 AM



Diego was a dear dear friend to my dad, Fritz Moeller. Diego was the last cowboy of that group of cutting horse junkies ❤️ I had a text conversation with him on September 27th about his thoughts on a AQHA mare. My condolences to his family💕🐾

Vicki Moeller - November 21, 2020 at 11:14 AM

LR

“ *Lauren L. Ruff lit a candle in memory of Diego Castillo*



Lauren L. Ruff - November 18, 2020 at 01:56 AM

JD

“ *Our condolences and prayers to Diego's family. May Diego and Sofia rest in peace.*

Joe & Lucy Davila - November 12, 2020 at 10:24 PM

BD

“ *Condolences and prayers to the family! He was such a sweet man and a great horseman. May he RIP with his beloved Sophia!*

Barbara Drake - November 09, 2020 at 11:19 PM

RC

“ *I will always remember Uncle Diego's laugh and his smile. He was always so kind and seemed like there was never a dull moment around him. I will always have fond memories of visiting Auntie and him in Estancia. I loved to watch he and my dad chatting away . He was a good man and I'm very glad he was part of the family. Celina, Geri and Michael.. I offer my sincerest condolences. Sending you all prayers and love.*

*Love,
Cousin Rosa*

Rosa Cruz - November 07, 2020 at 09:39 PM

MC

“ As I was growing up I spent alot of time over the summers with Uncle Deigo and family. One thing he always said to Michael and me when we needed to go town for him was "hurry up..but don't speed" at the time we used to joke how can you hurry up without spending... I used to like watching him shoe his horses.. Uncle Deigo always had a since of humor like when we were eating beans and chile then he pointed out the kitchen window and told Geri to "look there's a deer" once Geri stood up to look you can guest what happened after he pointed his finger... the affects of beans kicked in.. He was very proud of Jesse and was asked me about how to tell the diffent breeds of horses... There is so much to remember but I had never seem him without a smile.. take care R.I.P

From Mark Chavez

Mark Chavez - November 07, 2020 at 12:24 AM

MK

“ Our deepest condolences go out to all the family of Diego. He was such a good friend of the family for many years. He will be missed!!

*Daisy Sánchez
Marilyn Sánchez-Kaneshiro*



Marilyn Kaneshiro - November 06, 2020 at 09:40 PM

GC

“ Diego, my father was a man who started each day with a smile and a prayer. He worked hard. He was considerate and kind to everyone. He always knew what to do and could fix anything. He told great stories and was a good listener. He made all my wishes come true. He was extraordinary.
I wasn't ready to say goodbye.

Gherarda Castillo - November 06, 2020 at 09:34 PM



“ Miss you so much already Grandpa. You taught me so much in life and were always there I needed anything. I will forever cherish all the moments we spent together! I'm glad you're home now with Grandma! Love you! ❤️

Kazzandra Collier - November 06, 2020 at 07:10 PM

MC

“ Dad thanks 4 all that you had taught me and spending time with all of us, may God bless you. Rest in peace

Michael Paul Castillo - November 06, 2020 at 06:26 PM

DA

“ Debbie Abeyta lit a candle in memory of Diego Castillo

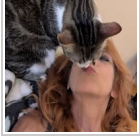


Debbie Abeyta - November 05, 2020 at 10:24 PM

HB

“ Diego, you will be forever missed! Our hearts are forever broken with you not here. I am so thankful for the genuine love you gave my mom and our family. Thank you for being a part of our lives. I hope you know you meant the world to us. Rest In Peace.

Helynn Benavidez - November 05, 2020 at 09:09 PM



“ *R.I.P. Uncle. Too many memories, like when you stopped me from eating dog food....having mass at your place...you and the horses...your laughter....saying that the reason flags flew on Flag day was because it was your birthday...and so much more. Say hi to auntie, grandma and my mom while you are up there. Adios and farewell.*

Monica Kerr - November 05, 2020 at 07:44 PM

FS

“ *Diego seems to have always been part of our lives. When we were young, he & Sofía would come to visit. We spent our time playing music & dancing beyond midnight. He & Sofia could dance an AWESOME Cha-Cha-Cha! They blessed us with 3 children... the first two we'll-planned for & the youngest, a surprise to Diego. He took the news with great joy. That was Diego, always so positive. We will miss you. Rest in sweet peace. We love you.*



Fina Sanchez-Saavedra - November 05, 2020 at 07:13 PM