



## John Joseph Carangelo

July 29, 1921 - August 4, 2018

John Joseph Carangelo, age 97, a resident of La Joya, NM passed away on August 4, 2018. He was born in Middlebury, Connecticut, graduated from Boston's Northeastern University, and was awarded a Purple Heart with oak leaf clusters during his service in the US Army Infantry during WWII. After his return from the European Theater, he devoted himself to his wife and family, his career as a chemical engineer for Uniroyal, and started on a life-long service to his community, especially in the areas of educational access and public good. He facilitated building North Smithfield High School in Rhode Island, CT and La Promesa Elementary School in Veguita, New Mexico. John was proud to have volunteered as a mayordomo of Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church in La Joya and also the La Joya Acequia, with various organizations such as the Socorro Soil and Water District, the Rio Grande Conservancy, the Rio Abajo Library, the La Joya Community Redevelopment Association, and the Sevilleta National Wildlife refuge. Whatever his project, John strove to attain the best for his community. He cherished his earlier life in New England and loved his life in La Joya. John is preceded in death by his son Peter Alex, his sister Elena and his parents Mariangela and Domenico. He is survived by his wife Martha, his children; Jack, Martha Gail, and Paul, his sister Gloria, five grandchildren, six great grandchildren as well as many nieces and nephews. All services were held August 9, 2018, at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church, La Joya, NM. The family wishes to thank the community for their help, condolences and support. Please sign John's online

tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com) Romero Funeral Home, 609 N.  
Main St. Belen, NM.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 9. 10:00 AM (MT)

La Joya Catholic Church  
19 Calle De La Iglesia  
La Joya, NM 87028

## Funeral Mass

AUG 9. 11:00 AM (MT)

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# Tribute Wall

GL

“ Dear Martha,  
I'm so sorry to hear of John's passing. I do remember you and John being so dedicated to the La Joya community with so many different projects. Thoughts, prayers, and virtual hugs are with you and your family. Hugs, Glenda Chavez



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**Glenda** - August 27, 2018 at 03:22 PM

TT

“ Dear Martha,  
We are deeply sadden with the passing of John. I met the you and John 20 years ago. You both were so community orientated and started and accomplished so many projects to assist the La Joya area. I appreciated working and partnering with you both and loved your "can do" positive attitude. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Love Lori and Terry Tadano

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**Terry Tadano** - August 16, 2018 at 03:36 PM

LR

“ Withn sincere sympathy for the Carangelo family.



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**Lauren L. Ruff** - August 15, 2018 at 01:58 PM

TE

“ *Martha,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family as we hear of John's passing. We purchased hay from John (and Henry Romero) for many years and he was always a source of inspiration and good will. We loved his stories, his positive attitude, and the way he always rolled up his sleeves to help us load his amazing hay. Our horses appreciated him too! He was a pillar in your community and I know everyone will miss him terribly. We were so blessed to get to know John and to enjoy him during each hay season. May you find comfort in knowing that he was loved here on earth and will be graced by our Lord in Heaven.  
With deepest sympathy,  
The Eldred Family (Mike, Tammy, Kaitlyn, Tyler, and Zach from the east mountains)*



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**Tammy Eldred** - August 07, 2018 at 12:51 PM

DR

“ *Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of John Joseph Carangelo*



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**Dicky and Suzanne Romero** - August 07, 2018 at 11:21 AM

LC

“ Martha, We are so terribly sadden to hear of Johns passing. We always saw him with a smile on his face and a wonderful greeting. May you find comfort that this time and may all your memories bring a smile to your face. Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

With our love,

The Cordova's, Lorrie, Lauren, Tyler and Sierra

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**Lorrie Cordova** - August 07, 2018 at 11:01 AM

MB

“ Martha we were so sorry to hear about Mr. Carangelo. Our thoughts and prayers are with him and you and your family.

If there's anything we can do for you let us know.

Eternal rest grant onto John and may perpetual light shine upon him.



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**Martin and Antoinette Baca** - August 06, 2018 at 02:43 PM

MP

Martha so sorry to hear about John,my thoughts and prayers are with , I know what you are going through,may John RIP,  
Min presley

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**min presley** - August 06, 2018 at 07:35 PM