



J. Tomas Arguello Castaneda

December 19, 1947 - July 14, 2024

J. Tomas Castaneda-Arguello, 76, of Snook, Texas passed away peacefully on Sunday, July 14, 2024 surrounded by his family and friends. A public visitation will be held on Friday, July 26, 2024 from 5:00pm - 7:00pm, rosary at 6:00pm at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Caldwell , Texas. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, July 27, 2024, mass at 10am at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Caldwell, Texas. Burial will follow at St. Mary's Catholic Church Cemetery.

Tomas was born on December 19, 1947 to Ricardo Castaneda Duque and Soledad Arguello in La Hincada, S.L.P., Mexico. He married Alejandra Lopez, a loving and dedicated wife until his last breath.

He worked as a ranch hand for The Porter Family since the early 70's until he retired in 2015. It was a hard job but he enjoyed riding /training horses, rounding up/branding cattle, building/repairing fences, and anything else that came with the job. Tomas was a hard worker and always took pride in his work, if you go to his house you'll still see some fences that he built many years ago. He enjoyed teaching his children some of the jobs he did around the ranch. Life lessons that they would pass on to their children as well.

When he wasn't working, you would find him hunting with his buddies or

grandchildren. Deer, boars, squirrels, coyotes, and any animal that basically moved didn't have a chance with him. He loved his roosters, chickens, dogs, and horses as well. On the weekends friends and family would come over to have cookouts or just to visit for hours.

He was always happy being with his grandchildren and great grandchildren. He would always have a big smile whenever he would meet a new addition to the family. To some of them he was more of a dad instead of a grandpa.

Tomas is preceded in death by his parents, Ricardo and Soledad Castaneda, his son Ricardo Castaneda, Sr, and his siblings.

He is survived by his wife, Alejandra Castaneda, children Maria Castaneda, Evaristo Castaneda and wife Natalia, Leonardo Castaneda and wife Ruby, Francisca Castaneda and husband Jose, Jose Carmen Castaneda, Ivantura Castaneda, numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Tomas was a very generous man, who would help out anyone if he saw that they need it. Throughout his life he made many friends through that generosity. He will be dearly missed by those who knew him and those who will never have the chance to know him.

Express condolences at PhillipandLuckey.com.

J. Tomas Castaneda-Arguello, de 76 años, de Snook, Texas, falleció pacíficamente el domingo 14 de julio de 2024 rodeado de su familia y amigos.

Tomas nació el 19 de diciembre de 1947, hijo de Ricardo Castaneda Duque y Soledad Arguello en La Hincada, S.L.P., México. Se casó con Alejandra López, una esposa amorosa y dedicada hasta su último aliento. Trabajó como peón de rancho para la familia Porter desde principios de los años 70 hasta

que se jubiló en 2015. Era un trabajo duro, pero disfrutaba montando y entrenando caballos, arreando y marcando ganado, construyendo y reparando cercas y cualquier otra cosa que conllevara el trabajo. Tomás era un gran trabajador y siempre se enorgullecía de su trabajo; si vas a su casa, todavía verás algunas cercas que construyó hace muchos años. Disfrutaba enseñando a sus hijos algunos de los trabajos que hacía en el rancho. Lecciones de vida que también transmitirían a sus hijos. Cuando no estaba trabajando, lo podías encontrar cazando con sus amigos o nietos. Venados, jabalíes, ardillas, coyotes y cualquier animal que se moviera no tenían ninguna oportunidad con él. Amaba a sus gallos, gallinas, perros y caballos también. Los fines de semana, amigos y familiares venían a hacer parrilladas o simplemente a visitarlo durante horas.

Tomás siempre estaba feliz de estar con sus nietos y bisnietos. Siempre tenía una gran sonrisa cuando conocía a un nuevo miembro de la familia. Para algunos de ellos era más un padre que un abuelo.

Tomás fue precedido en la muerte por sus padres, Ricardo y Soledad Castaneda, su hijo Ricardo Castaneda, Sr., y sus hermanos. Le sobreviven su esposa, Alejandra Castaneda, sus hijos María Castaneda, Evaristo Castaneda y su esposa Natalia, Leonardo Castaneda y su esposa Ruby, Francisca Castaneda y su esposo José, José Carmen Castaneda, Ivantura Castaneda, numerosos nietos y bisnietos. Tomás era un hombre muy generoso, que ayudaba a cualquiera que lo necesitara. A lo largo de su vida hizo muchos amigos gracias a esa generosidad. Lo extrañarán profundamente quienes lo conocieron y quienes nunca tendrán la oportunidad de conocerlo.

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Previous Events

Public Visitation

JUL 26. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home
404 Buck St.
Caldwell, TX 77836

Rosary

JUL 26. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

JUL 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM.

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Interment

JUL 27. 11:30 AM.

St. Mary Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Cemetery

Tribute Wall



“ *Christina Velasquez lit a candle in memory of J. Tomas Castaneda* ”



Christina Velasquez - July 26, 2024 at 09:48 AM