

Obituaries



JERRAL JAMES HOLDEN

Jerral James Holden of Caballo, NM peacefully passed away Dec. 3, 2018 at the age of 76, in his home. Jerral was born in Oklahoma City on Sept. 26, 1942.

Jerral was raised on the family ranch in Caballo, NM. Once he retired from White Sands Missile Range, he and Nina

(wife of 45 years), purchased a home in Caballo. He loved gold panning, treasure hunting, working with wood, hunting, gardening and anything he could do outdoors and with his hands. He was a collector of many things, but his coin collection was his most treasured.

Jerral was drafted into the US Army soon after graduating high school, and proudly served his country in the Vietnam War as an infantryman in the 1st Division.

Jerral was met at heavens' gates by his wife Nina Mae Holden of 45 years, his daddy Joel J Holden "Joe Buck", stepmom Beulah Holden, sister Kathleen Hills and brother in law Earl Hills, sister Patricia Spitzer and step father Charles Crockett.

He left here on earth his step son, James Justin Tharp (Jay) and his wife Dina, of Las Cruces, NM; his two granddaughters: Cheyenne Molinar and husband Kurtis of San Antonio, Texas and Dakota Lopez and husband Greg, of Las Cruces, NM; his two great grandsons, Kason James Molinar and Braxton Blaine Lopez; his mother Madeline Crockett; sister Betty Nuanes and her daugh-

ter Bree Jaramillo and his niece Joleen Baughman and her daughter Lana and son Tyler.

Jerral loved his granddaughters and great grandsons. They were the highlight of each and every day. When the girls sent text messages with videos of the boys, Jerral (granddad) would watch the videos over and over. If he was having a bad day, he would just watch videos of the boys and smile. He loved his great grandsons so much and even when his health was failing he always did everything he could to spend time with them. His day was not complete until he said goodnight to the grand girls, great grand boys and son Justin.

Jerral (granddad) will be greatly missed by all who had the privilege of meeting him.

Cremation has taken place and Jerral was laid to rest at the Caballo Cemetery on Saturday, Dec. 8 at 11 a.m. at a Graveside Services officiated by Rev. Thomas P. Jones. The family and friends joined together after the services at the Caballo Church, 14664 NM-187, Caballo, NM.

Arrangements are by Kirikos Family Funeral Home, Inc. & Sierra Crematory, LLC, 303 N. Cedar St., TorC, NM 87901, 575/894-2574. For online memorial messages please visit www.kirikosfamilyfuneralhome.com.

Becky was a free spirit who moved about the country with her children in-tow. She preferred quiet mountain towns and called California, Colorado, Oregon and New York home. In 1980, she embarked on a cross-country journey to visit relatives in Las Cruces, New Mexico. She quickly fell in love with the beautiful Caballo Mountain Range, bought a home, and settled in.

In 1984, Becky married the love of her life, Julian Garcia, and together they worked to raise their 8 children. Becky was a devoted mother who had a unique and special bond with each of her children: Shawn (Tannen), Sabrina (Gary), Fonta (Vic), Bridget, Vishna, Amber (Justin), Breanna and Kaitlin.

Becky realized her true passion when she became a grandmother. She loved pirates and treasure chests, mud puddles, and lots and lots of candy. She devoted her life to children and spent countless hours providing love, care, and guidance. She will be forever remembered and deeply missed by her grandchildren: Shelby, Hunter and Garrett; Hannah, Levi and Nathan; Odessa and Diago; Julieann, Richard, Lucas, Adalena, Aracely, Robert and Brooklyn; Mikaela, Mariah, Brett, Ashley, and Lauren; Orin, Chantry, and Cassidy; Dominique and Messiah and Michael.

Services will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 11, 2018 at 1 p.m. at the Church at the Butte in Elephant Butte, NM with Rev. Joe Byers officiating. Rebecca will be laid to rest at Hot Springs Cemetery following.

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BY LORETTA TOOLEY FOR THE HERALD DECEMBER 12, 2018

Before I do anything else, I have to wish my soul-mate a happy, happy birthday. Mike and I have been friends for over 40 years, so when he asked me to marry him 18 years ago, the obvious answer was 'Yes'! Happy 78th birthday on Dec. 13, Mike. Talk about aging gracefully, he still runs circles around most of us at the Herald.

50 YEARS AGO – WEEK OF DEC. 12, 1968

Man Charged With Embezzlement
Business Foreclosed By Court
Hugh Dirksen, 33, was returned to jail Tuesday afternoon when he failed to make bond of \$2,800 in two counts charged against him in Justice of the Peace Court.

Dirksen, Monday, faced a foreclosure action by Zaid Fandey from whom Dirksen purchased the Zaid Fandey's Sporting Goods Store, 422 Broadway, May 3, 1968.



45 YEARS AGO – WEEK OF DEC. 12, 1973

GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM – The 1973 Girls Basketball team of Hot Springs High School have started their season of play. Team members shown are back row; left to right, Amadita Apodaca, Isabel Torres, Renee Reb, Denise Mitchell, Carol Goldsmith, Tammy Ploen; middle row: Terri Trujillo, Pascal Torres, Lucy Trujillo, Rita Jones and Coach Maria Cruz. Front row: Patsy Armijo and Judy Marshall.

40 YEARS AGO – WEEK OF DEC. 12, 1978

Piggly Wiggly advertised Duncan Hines Cake Mixes, assorted mixes, 18.5 oz pkg., 66c
Bullock's advertised Instant Breakfast, Shurfine Drink, Orange flavored, 18 oz. jar, 89c
Wright's advertised Shurfine Coffee Creamer, 11 oz., 75c

35 YEARS AGO – WEEK OF DEC. 12, 1983

MISTRI DAVIS displays the buckle she won at the Bloomfield High School Rodeo held during the weekend. Mistri was first in barrels, first in poles, first in goat tying, and fourth in team roping. She was also entered in breakaway.

30 YEARS AGO – WEEK OF DEC. 12, 1988

Judging from the size of real estate ads back in the late 80's, it looks like the real estate business was booming in TorC.

25 YEARS AGO – WEEK OF DEC. 12, 1993

Kori Mannon Named "Outstanding Senior"
Kori R. Mannon is one of six students from New Mexico State University's fall Class of 1993 who will be honored as an Outstanding Senior by the NMSU Alumni Association during the commencement this Saturday, Dec. 18.

20 YEARS AGO – WEEK OF DEC. 12, 1998

City Manager Renfro Resigns
Declines Comment on Commissioners' Question About Possible Lack of Support
After working for the City of TorC since 1960, City Manager Evelyn Renfro quietly announced her resignation as city manager on Monday evening, Dec. 14.

15 YEARS AGO – WEEK OF DEC. 12, 2003

Gina Goetz Named To South All-Star Volleyball Team
Gina Goetz has become the only AAA volleyball player named to the Southern team that will compete in the North-South All-Star game. The game will pit the best volleyball players from 3A, 4A and 5A and will be played in Albuquerque on July 27.

10 YEARS AGO – WEEK OF DEC. 12, 2008

New Fire Truck for Xmas in EB
Merry Christmas, Elephant Butte Volunteer Fire Department!

IMPACT CHURCH
307 Rock Canyon Rd.
Elephant Butte, NM
Sunday: 10 a.m. Service
Pastor:
Bob & Jennafer Daugherty
www.impact-ministriestorc.com

Welcome to Truth or Consequences
CHURCH OF CHRIST
BIBLE STUDY
10:00 A.M.
ASSEMBLY
10:55 A.M.
EVENING SERVICE
6:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY EVENING
6:00 P.M.
1500 E. Third St. TorC, NM

NEW HOPE REVIVAL CHURCH
800 Third Ave. TorC, N.M.
Sunday Worship 10:00
Forward Students Ministries
Wed. 6:30 p.m.
Pastor Caleb Cooper



REBECCA JEWEL GARCIA

It is with great sadness that the family of Rebecca Jewel Garcia announces her passing at 69 years old after a brief but valiant battle with brain cancer.

Rebecca (Becky) was born in Marked Tree, Arkansas on October 17, 1949 to Aubrey and Priscilla (Vigil) Griffin. Becky and her five siblings were raised in Los Gatos, California. She is survived by her brothers, Robert, Aubrey and Alan, and two sisters, Priscilla and Viola.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
220 Broadway - 894-3005
Sunday
9:30 a.m. Bible Study
10:45 a.m. Worship
Wednesday
6:00 p.m. Bible Study
Team KID
Pastor: Dudley Bristow

TOR C COMMUNITY THEATRE, INC. Presents
ON AIR
WTRC-TV
Truth or Consequences, New Mexico
Local Yokels
a TorC Comedy
Dec. 7, 8 & 9 and 14, 15 & 16
Fri. and Sat. 7 pm • Sun. 2 pm • Sat. Dinner 6 pm
48 hour reservations for Saturday's dinner/theatre by calling 800-226-5187
General \$10 • Sr. \$8 • Students (7-17) \$5
Under 7 FREE • Dinner and Show \$18
T-or-C Civic Center
400 N. Fourth, Truth or Consequences, NM
\$1 DISCOUNT ON ADVANCE TICKETS PURCHASED PRIOR TO DEC. 7.
TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM TCCT MEMBERS AND AT THE CORNER CENTER

The Churches of Sierra County Welcome You & Invite You To Worship And Bible Study

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CATHOLIC CHURCH
515 North Date - Office 894-7804
MASS SCHEDULE
Weekday - 8:00 a.m.
Saturday - 5:30 p.m.
Sunday - 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.
Holy Days 8:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.
Confession
Saturday 4:30 to 5:00 p.m.
Fr. Marcos Reyna

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
426 Austin • 894.2553
Candle Light Services
Christmas Eve • 6 p.m.
Sunday School - 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.
Fellowship - 10:00 to 10:30 a.m.
Worship Service - 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.
Pastor Xavier Torres

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Travel East on 3rd, take right fork to

DESERT SPRINGS LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rocky Mountain Synod of the ELCA
1685 Caballo Road
Scripture Study - 9:00 a.m.
Worship Service - 10:00 a.m.
Rev. Peter Cacoperdo - 575.740.4214
Good Fellowship and Coffee After Service

FELLOWSHIP ALLIANCE
A Family Friendly Christian Church
Bill Winkler, Pastor
1601 E. 6th - 894-0507
Sunday Worship9:00 & 11:00 am
Adult Bible Class 10:00 am
Children's Bible Class.....11:00 am

EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICES
HILLSBORO CHRIST CHURCH
Holy Communion 8:00 a.m.
TRUTH or CONSEQUENCES
ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
407 Cedar Street
Christmas Eve Candlelight
Communion Service 7:00 p.m.
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
Free Community Dinner
5:00 P.M. - Last Sat. of the month
Phone 894-9596

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Missouri Synod
1220 Marshall, TorC
1st & 3rd Tuesday
11:00 a.m.
Pastor: Joseph Pellegrino

