



Magdaleno B. Chavez

July 26, 1927 - March 15, 2017

Magdaleno B. Chavez, 89, of Naples passed away Wednesday, Mar. 15, 2017 at the St John's Hospital in Springfield. He was born, July 26, 1927, in Aurora, New Mexico, the son of Gorgonio and Conrada Sena Chavez.

Magdaleno married Lucinda Encinias. From this union eight children were born, Mike (Betty) Chavez of Naples, Ruben (Verlene) Chavez of Corning AR, Mary Jane (companion, Billy Hammen) Webb of Crest Hill, Nick (Kathy) Chavez of Joliet, Richard (Annette) Chavez of Lockport; Henry (companion, Donna Rodgers) Chavez of Morris; James Chavez of Hoschiton, GA, and deceased son, Jerry Chavez.

Following his divorce from Lucinda, Magdaleno married LaWanda L. Helton, Jan. 16, 1976. He became the step father of three children, Margaret and George M. (Elaine) Williams all of Naples and deceased son, Edward Williams. LaWanda passed away, Oct. 6, 1999. In Feb. 2008, he married Pablita Trujillo. She preceded him in death in June, 2014.

Magdaleno was blessed with 37 grandchildren, 47 great grandchildren, 3 great-great grandchildren, 5 sisters, and 5 brothers.

He was of the Catholic faith. Before retirement, he was employed by Consolidated Grain and Barge in Naples. He was a WWII Army veteran. He

was a hard worker and enjoyed fishing and gardening. Magdaleno will be remembered as a loving father, grandfather, and father-in-law.

Funeral services will be held 3:00 p.m. Saturday, Mar. 18, 2017, at the Daws Family Funeral Home in Bluffs with interment in the Fairview Cemetery near Bluffs. Visitation will be held Saturday from 11:00 a.m. until time of the service at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the Children's Miracle Network c/o HSHS St. John's Children's Hospital in Springfield.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

Bluffs, IL

Previous Events

Service

MAR 18. 3:00 PM (CT)

Daws Family Funeral Home - Bluffs

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Tribute Wall



“ *Magdaleno B. Chavez*

January 28, 2023 at 11:11 AM



“ *Mary, I am so sorry for your loss. You will always have your memories. You look like your father.*

Joan Batzel - March 17, 2017 at 09:48 AM



“ *You are in our thoughts and prayers,*

JoAnn Chumley & The All Occasion's Staff



JoAnn Chumley - March 17, 2017 at 09:32 AM



“ *Margaret, George and families-
The first time Rick and I met Grandpa was at Ponderosa for Ed's birthday last year. I was struck by his kindness and gentleness. Oh how proud and lucky you all must be at having this man be your dad, grandpa, in-law, whatever the relationship was! You know there's got to be NASCAR racing in heaven! Our hearts are heavy for you and we will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.*

Teri, Rick, Ricky, & Heather Hatfield

Teri Hatfield - March 16, 2017 at 08:24 PM

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“ *Teri Hatfield lit a candle in memory of
Magdaleno B. Chavez*



Teri Hatfield - March 16, 2017 at 08:06 PM