



John Bautista Romero Jr.

September 10, 1923 - May 16, 2014

9/10/1923 - 5/16/2014

Carpinteria's Son and member of the Greatest Generation

John Romero was born Sept 10, 1923. Son of Juan Romero and Ramona Lopez Romero, John grew up on the Fithian Ranch, where his father was in charge of all horses and mules (the most reliable mode of transportation in those days). John experienced the hard work that goes with ranching including driving cattle from Montecito to Simi Valley. These experiences would serve him well when his father started his own ranch and orchard.

John was drafted into the US Army while studying animal husbandry at Cal Poly SLO. His ranching background gave him real world experiences. One might say he had a "leg up." While in the Army, John saw hostile action during the Philippine Campaign as a crew member of an armored tank destroyer. As such, his vehicle was a prime target, but his luck held.

John drove a mule team under contract for the Forest Service, but his primary responsibility was to his family farm and his own growing family. It is said that there wasn't an acre in the local Los Padres National Forest that didn't show John's footprint. An avid sportsman, hunter and fisherman, John was an active member in several organizations which supported conservation and wildlife

management.

John is predeceased by his father Juan and Mother Ramona, his sister Emma Romero Paluch, ex-wife Joyce Romero and son Joel.

He is survived by his daughters Janeen, Jennifer, and Johanna; sons Joseph Romero (Carpinteria) and JB Romero (Coeur d'Alene, Idaho); grandson Anthony Moreno (Camille); granddaughters Katrina Moreno (Jesus), Jacquelyn Moreno Stroud (Allen), Sierra Ward and Allyssa Romero; and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, May 30, 2014 at St. Joseph Church, located on El Carro at Linden Ave, Carpinteria. Donations in lieu of flowers to assist in defraying burial expenses can be sent to Bank of America, FTAO John B. Romero, 4994 Carpinteria Avenue, Carpinteria, Calif., 93013.

Cemetery Details

Carpinteria Cemetery

1501 Cravens Lane
Carpinteria, CA 93013

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

MAY **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church
1532 Linden Ave.
Carpinteria, CA 93013

Tribute Wall

DA

“ Sorry to hear about John's. Passing. we will miss him at the donut shop where we met every morning. We could not attend his funeral as we were out of town at that time. He will remain in our hearts and prayers. Don & Doris Adams

Doris Adams - May 29, 2014 at 08:44 AM

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I'm not sure if this is the right John Romero he was in Mariposa and put away by family I am the baby of the family Trina Sweeney looking for family that has disappeared I am about to lose my mom and I need my supporters with any consideration please call me at this number I haven't been able to make it to any of the funeral services and I'm very sorry for those of our families that we have lost please contact me at the following number 325-669-4634 Trina Sweeney mother of Carmen Romero what you had a stroke blind memory loss not sure how much longer she has so if you are related to us would you please call me as soon as possible

Terrina Spratling - May 03, 2016 at 02:21 PM

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If their is any living FAMILY on my mom side FAMILY alive, alone ,scarred colleen Romero has lost memory and understanding LIVE day by day,I amended HEAR in a HOME,call me questions, 1-325-669-4634
Terrina Sweeney,spratling
COLEMAN tx 8 grandkids LIFE behind, handicap daughter Finchley,f.life ,and need support from who's life ,

Terrina - September 28, 2019 at 12:20 PM

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Terrina - Not the same Romero Family

Jennifer Romero - February 13, 2024 at 01:59 PM