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Pedro Baez passed away of natural causes on March 11, 2016 in Uruapan Michoacán, Mexico. Pedro was born in Aguililla Michoacán, Mexico in 1933 and immigrated to the United States in 1960. Pedro was the eldest child of Luis and Valentina Baez (both deceased) and loving brother to Antonio, Jose, Luisa, Miguel (deceased), and Ignacio. Pedro is survived by his wife of 62 years, Celia Baez, and his children Rosa, Luis, Sylvia, Esmeralda, Pedro Jr., Angelica, Sergio, and Elsa. Pedro also leaves behind his grandchildren, Adina, Mario Jr., Channuele, Luis Jr., Erica, Theresa, Stephen, Hector, Luis Heladio, Peter, Lucas, Crystal, Nathan, Alexandra Guadalupe, Carlos Jr., Kristy, Sergio Adrian, Fernando, Diego, Luis Martin, Julian, Alejandra and Peter, and his great-grandchildren Jazmin, Hector Jr., Mario Kaleo, Jackson, Marcus, Enzo, Sofia, Michael, (lovingly nick-named “Friday” by Pedro) Melissa Kate, Nicholas, and Aiden. Having the privilege of learning (during his youth) baking skills from experienced bakers in his native Aguililla, Pedro established a flourishing Mexican bakery specializing in Pan Dulce and of which he maintained a daily work schedule up until his passing. Pedro loved and was loved by many extended family members, and it was important for him that all his kids acknowledge and respect all of them. Pedro was also a very kind man and was loved and respected by many people in the community. A valuable lesson Pedro taught his kids was to be kind and generous to those less fortunate as he would not hesitate to provide food to anyone that was in need of a meal, regardless of his personal financial situation. It was not uncommon for Pedro to invite families in need to join him and his family for a meal during trips to his native Mexico or if a person walked into his place of business and asked for a cup of coffee, he would provide them with food as well. Pedro was very knowledgeable in political world affairs and would hold court to many political discussions with his friends in the U.S. and Mexico. Pedro was a humble man who surpassed many obstacles starting from the young age of 7 years



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old when his father passed away, a devout Catholic grateful to God for his many blessings throughout his life. His family has peace with the knowledge that a couple weeks before his passing, he whistled a lot – a sign that he was very happy. Forever in our hearts.



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AM

Ana Maldonado posted:

Comadre Esmeralda, God will definitely show you the way to smiling again. I know this experience will change you forever. I hope in the days to come you can remember all the good times you shared with your father and all the love he gave you throughout the years. He is not gone. I know he will be watching over you. Always Ana Maldonado

March 21 at 6:13 AM

NS

Nena Silva posted:

Those we love can never be more than a thought away. For as long as there's a memory they live in our hearts to stay .. 🍷👤

March 20 at 4:37 PM

ES

Essie Silva posted:

A Poem to the Baez Family from Prima Lancho. This is called "Remember" Special people always will be, Ingrained in our heart and memory. Look through the tears, the sorrow, the pain, Reflect on the thoughts you want to retain. Remember the Love, the warm embrace, Remember the touch, the smiling face. Remember the person so gentle and kind, Who always was caring in action and mind. Always remember, never forget, People live in our heart, And if you remember the person within, Their Spirit will never depart. Thinking of The Baez Family. Our prayers are with you. We love you. Lancho and Silva Family

March 20 at 2:00 PM

PM

Phree Keven Peace Mccall posted:

We never want to say Goodbye, but, how beautiful it was to say Hello. Ever has it been that love knows not its own depth until the hour of separation. Go well.

March 20 at 1:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Pedro by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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