



David Coca Jr

September 12, 1954 - June 4, 2019

In Loving Memory

David Coca (aka) COCA, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family, on June 4, 2019. Coca was born on September 12, 1954.

Husband of Stephanie Tafoya Coca, they were married for 40 years.

Preceded in death by his parents, Dave Coca, Flora (Mititoes) Gallegos, brother Theodore Coca and sister Annette Ponce.

Father of David Coca the 3rd (Tasha), Carlos (Michelle), Vanessa and Alyssa.

Survivors sisters, Elaine (Sergio) Rodriguez, Nancy Aragon, Davida (Larry) Gonzales. His grandchildren, Elexus, Devina, David IV, Cameron, Mia, Ozi & Jayla.

Numerous nieces and nephews and other relatives. Rosary, Thursday June 13th, at 7:00 P.M.

Viewing, Friday June 14th, at 10:00 A.M

Mass, Friday June 14th, at 11:00 A.M

All at Saint Joseph Church, 600 Galapago Street

Eulogy for David Coca (aka Coca)

Born on September 12, 1954. Son of David Coca and Flora (Mititoes) Gallegos. He went to be with the Lord Jesus Christ on June 4, 2019

Coca was the 4th child, and a long-time residence of the Westside. He attended Greenlee Elementary, Baker Middle School, and West High.

David married his lovely wife Stephanie Tafoya Coca, on June 16, 1979.

They raised two wonderful sons David 3rd, Carlos. They adopted two daughters Vanessa and Alyssa. They have six beautiful grandchildren's

His first job was as a Shoe Shining, he would shine shoe for 25 cent, and we all bet he has his first dollar. He when to work at Gates Rubber Company, as a Machinist, when Gates closed, he decided to go back to school and learn a new trade, as a meat cutter. He got a job with Albertson's then after a couple of years he decided to follow his dream job. He attends Emily Griffith Technical College, for Automotive Services. He enjoyed teaching his students, they learn so much from him.

His passion in life were Family, Traveling, and Sport. Coca loved to travel with his wife,

sons, daughters, and grandchildren's, all across the United States. Just to mention a few Las Vegas, Disneyland.

In 2015, Coca received a new kidney with the help of Stephanie, she donated one of her kidneys so that David could get his.

Coca loved life and was a friend to all, he will be remembered for his caring and generous heart.

Rest in Paradise!

Comments



“ Uncle Dave its bubba your niece I know I've always been a knuckle head but I remember how you were so blunt and real you gave credit where it was earned and deserved. I remember sitting in the kitchen with you and lala having long conversations about everything and anything you sure know how to crack people up lol I love you very much also for taking in my little sister, you and aunt steph if yous weren't the beautiful people yous are then my little roach wouldn't have got to know what parents were like. You and my aunt steph are 2 of the strongest people I know next to grandma josie. I hope your enjoying time with aunt Paula and Josh I love you always and forever please watch over aunty and roach for us I'll never forget you

Anthiea Guerrero - June 10 at 02:22 PM



“ Junior, I am far away in Canada, but hold you dear in my heart and memories. We, cousins, had an amazing childhood and then life took off and we all got so busy with our own families. But I want to send love to you...you were such a blessing for all of us. You were a man that rose above the chaos and challenges. Your strength, love and devotion to every single family member was inspiring. Thank you for sharing your love and strength with my mom and to Marty and his kids when they most needed hope. Sending love, prayers, and condolences to your beautiful wife, Stephanie and children.

Lori Peterson - June 09 at 05:14 PM



“ Uncle Jr, I'm already missing you, your voice, our time, your stories and hearing you call my name Yvette and then telling me I'm your Favotite. I know you knew, you were my favorite uncle and when I say favorite, I mean it from the start. Since the day, God called you home, you took apart of our with you! I know in time God will heal it but it'll never be the same, with out your presence. As we start this journey without your presence, I'll know you'll walk with each and everyone of your loved ones. I just want to say, thanks for being you, thanks for all our talks, laughs, smiles, encouragements, our sessions, I'll forever be grateful for God, allowing you to be my uncle. Give everyone in Paradise a BIG xoxo's. Until then, I'll cherish every moment and dont worry will still going to meet you in Grace Land Love you, mucho and give grandma Flora. Emma and Mart xoxo's as well as your believing sissy aunty Annette and uncle Theodore

#my #1COCA#

YVETTE - June 09 at 04:50 AM



“ (Written for Aunt Fred) My Beloved Brother-in-Law Dave. You Loved my Sister at first sight, when you told Steph, “she was gonna be your girlfriend” and she said, “ You Wish” ...your wish came true and 43 years later her heart and ours is broken from losing you. Miss you Coca Smoke! Til we meet again May our Lord hold us all that grieve in your tender embrace. Your Sister-in-Law Fred

Fred - June 09 at 01:13 AM



“ I know Almighty met you at the golden Gates of Heaven Uncle you're forever in my heart... Lord hear Our prayers continue to watch over my mother's.... baby brother..... give Grandma all the hugs and kisses .

Deanna Vasquez - June 08 at 05:11 PM