

The following excerpts were taken from page 8 - The Artesia (NM) Daily Press - October 19, 1999

ACOSTA

Services were October 19 at Our Lady Of Grace Catholic Church for Donasiano Acosta of 706 W. James. Acosta, 84, died on October 16 at his home. Interment was at Twin Oaks Memorial Park in Artesia. Acosta was born on May 25, 1915, in Ruidosa, Tex., to Nicasillo Acosta and Jesus (Dominguez) Acosta. He married Martha Urias on June 15, 1935, in Barrancos de Guadalupe, Mexico. She preceded him in death on February 4, 1981. He was a member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church. He is survived by sons Candelario Acosta of Hobbs, NM, and Rosalia Acosta, Domingo Acosta, Merejildo Acosta and Jose Acosta, all of Artesia; daughters Manuela Marquez and Santos Yrigollen, both of Artesia; brother Matillas Acosta of Hobbs; 28 grandchildren; 60 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and two sisters.

The following excerpts were taken from page 10 - The Artesia (NM) Daily Press - October 15, 1999

AGUILAR

Services are scheduled for October 18, at Our Lady Of Grace Catholic Church in Artesia, for Demetrius "Demi" Aguilar of 37 Chimeso Road. Aguilar, 18, died on October 13 in Lubbock, Texas. Interment will follow at Woodbine Cemetery. Aguilar was born on November 15, 1980, in Artesia to Robert Aguilar and Elidia (Gabaldon) Aguilar. He was never married. He was a member of Our Lady Of Grace Catholic Church. He is survived by his parents, Robert and Elidia, of the family home; brothers Rene Aguilar of Albuquerque, NM, and Fabian Aguilar, wife Gracie, of Artesia; and grandparents Robert Aguilar SR. and Esther of Artesia, and Andres Gabaldon of Artesia.

(Photo shown of Aguilar)

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ALLEN

Graveside services are scheduled for November 12, at Woodbine Cemetery for former resident Elsie Rachel Palmateer Allen of Weatherford, Texas. Allen, 93, died on November 4, in Weatherford. She was born on December 12, 1905, in Creston, Nebraska. She and her husband, Henry Crowel Allen, met in Artesia. He preceded her in death in 1978. She was a member of First Methodist Church in Artesia. She is survived by sons William Henry Allen of Weatherford, Jay Palmer Allen of Glandale, Ariz., and Howard Kim Allen of Vestavia Hills, Alabama; sister Twyla Belle Stout of Taft, Calif.; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

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ALMAGER

Services are scheduled for Thursday, September 9, at Our Lady Of Grace Catholic Church in Artesia, for former Artesia resident TIM V. ALMAGER of Hobbs, NM. Almager, 56, died on September 6, at Lea Regional Medical Center in Hobbs. A rosary is scheduled today at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church. He was born on September 3, 1943, in Las Cruces, NM to Marcelino Almager and

Taniz Villareal. He married Illa Mae Scott on July 27, 1989, in Hobbs. Survivors include his wife Illa Mae Almager of Hobbs; mother Taniz Villarreal of Artesia; sons Richard Almager and wife Shelley, Tim Almager, Jr. and wife Irene, all of Roswell, NM, and Steve Almager and wife Mikea, of Eunice, NM; daughters Sandra Matta and husband Oscar, and Silvia Hernandez and husband Henry, all of Roswell, NM; stepsons Norman Johnson and wife Linda, of Hobbs, Terry Johnson and wife Elaine of Winters, TX, and Chris Johnson and wife Brandy, of Somerset, KY; stepdaughter Lilla Mae Cirdler of Somerset, KY; daughter-in-law Trisa Almager of Denver, CO; brothers Eulogio Almager and wife Martha of Albuquerque, NM, Larry Rodriguez and wife Mary, and Fred Cruz and wife Delfa, all of Artesia; sisters Ruth Venegas and Jane Gomez, both of Seminole, TX. He was preceded in death by his father.

(Picture shown of ALMAGER)

The following excerpts were taken from Page 6A - The Carlsbad (NM) Current Argus - January 16, 2000

ANDERSON

A memorial service is scheduled for John F. "Andy" Anderson, 77, for January 17 at Denton-Funchess Funeral Home. He died on January 13 at his home. Denton-Funchess Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. He was born November 6, 1922, to Clarence Franklin and Anna Samantha Sarah Ann Oldershaw Anderson in Groton, Mass., where he graduated from high school in 1941. He attended Colby College in Maine. He was drafted and served in the Army Air Corps at Carlsbad Air Base in 1943 where he trained Chinese bombardiers. He was a member of Faith Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Chonita Santa Cruz Anderson, in 1954; his second wife, Barbara Mae Watson Anderson, in 1970; and a sister, Dorothy Berchett. Survivors include his wife, Jean Anderson of Carlsbad; sons, Wesley "Wes" F. Anderson and Steve L. Anderson Sr. of Rockport, Texas; stepson, Terrence P. McGonagill of Carlsbad; daughter, Cindy L. Anderson of Las Vegas; stepdaughters, Clara J. White and Ella Mae Hodges of Carlsbad; sisters, Della Dunay of Stafford Springs, Conn., Gertrude P. Shoemaker of Ft. Charlotte, Fla., and Flora Foster of New York state; 12 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The following excerpts were taken from page 10 - The Artesia (NM) Daily Press - December 17, 1999

ANTENUCCI

Services are pending with Kreighbaum-Sanders Funeral Home in Canton, Ohio, for Ora Dugan Antenucci of 709 W. Hermosa. Antenucci, 75, died on December 17 at her home. Interment will be in Calvary Cemetery in Massillon, Ohio. She was born on January 6, 1924, in Witch Hazel, Ohio, to Andrew Stanton Dugan and Myrtle E. (Millhorn) Dugan. She married Robert Anthony Antenucci on February 26, 1942, in Canton. He preceded her in death on November 22, 1997. She was a Catholic. She is survived by her son, Robert "Bob" Antenucci, wife Linda, of Laguna Niguel, Calif.; daughters Roberta "Angie" Klatt, husband, Hand, of Salinas, Calif., and Anita Kuperus and Martha "Martie" Cramer, both of Artesia; sisters Mildred P. Kelley and Clara Schuller, both of Martin's Ferry, Ohio; 11 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by brothers Frank O. Dugan Sr. and George Dugan. (Photo shown)

The following excerpts were taken from Page 6A - The Carlsbad (NM) Current Argus - January 29, 2000

ANTHONY

No public services will be held for Louise Wills Anthony, 85, of Corpus Christi, Texas. She died December 26, 1999. She was preceded in death by her husband, Samuel C. Anthony, Jr. on January 26, 1996. The couple had been married for 59 years when he died. They married and raised their family in the coalfields of West Virginia. Survivors include their children, Carol Wilson of Corpus Christi, Lynn Gurin of Northboro, Mass., and Samuel C. Anthony III of Carlsbad; five grandchildren; and two great-grandsons.

The following excerpts were taken from Page 6A - The Carlsbad (NM) Current Argus - January 18, 2000

ARMIJO

Funeral services are scheduled for Reyes R. Armijo, 98, on January 19 at San Jose Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Carlsbad Cemetery. She died January 15 at Lakeview Christian Home of the Southwest. Denton-Funchess Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. She was born January 6, 1902, to Miguel Rodriguez and Macedonia Cardenas in Fort Davis, Texas, where she grew up. She moved to Carlsbad in her early adult years. She was a member of San Jose Catholic Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Federico "Fred" Armijo in 1964; a son, Albion Armijo in 1974; eight brothers; and six sisters. She is survived by five daughters, Corine Acosta, Cruz Biscaino, Chris Sillas and Carol Garcia, all of Carlsbad, and Cindy Carrasco of Roswell, NM; a step-son, Nieves Armijo of El Paso, Texas; 26 grandchildren; 42 great-grandchildren, 26 great-great-grandchildren, and two great-great-great grandchildren. (Photo shown of Armijo)

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ARNOLD

Services are scheduled for February 9 at LaGrone Funeral Chapel in Roswell, NM, for former Artesia resident Kenneth Ray Arnold of Santa Fe, NM. Arnold, 58, died February 5 at Lovelace Clinic in Albuquerque. Burial will be at South Park Cemetery in Roswell. Military honors will be provided by the Roswell Veterans Honor Guard. He was born December 18, 1941, in Chickasha, Okla., to Daniel C. and Edna Corrine Chapman Arnold. Both parents preceded him in death. He was also preceded in death by a sister, Patricia Darline Arnold, and a brother, Andrew Clyde Arnold. He served in the US Navy from 1960 to 1964. Survivors include sons Kenneth Ray Arnold II of Michigan and John Victor Arnold of Toledo, Ohio; brothers James Arnold of Aurora Grand, Calif., and David Arnold of Roswell; sisters Betty Bradley of Roswell, Peggy Frenette of Santa Fe, Sue Raison of San Antonio, Texas and Sandra Bayes of Columbus, Ohio; four grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The following excerpts were taken from Page 6A - The Carlsbad (NM) Current Argus - January 12, 2000

ARREDONDO

Funeral services are scheduled for Anthony (Gordo) Arredondo, 18, at San Jose Catholic Church on January 13. Interment will follow at Carlsbad Cemetery. He died January 8 at Carlsbad Medical Center.

Denton-Funchess Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.
Anthony "Gordo" Arredondo was born August 31, 1981, in Carlsbad to Alex Garcia and Betty Arredondo Garcia. He was raised in Carlsbad. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandmother, Mary Lou Arredondo. Survivors include his father, Alex Garcia of Albuquerque, NM; mother, Betty Justice of Carlsbad; brothers, Jackie Justice and Bernard Martinez of Carlsbad and Ernesto Montoya of Roswell, NM; sisters, Angela Justice of Odessa, Texas, Veronica Justice of Albuquerque and Ida Marie Romero of Carlsbad; paternal grandfather, Frank Arredondo Sr. of Carlsbad; and maternal grandmother, Manuela Garcia of Carlsbad. (Photo shown of Arredondo)

The following excerpts were taken from Page 6A - The Carlsbad (NM) Current Argus - February 13, 2000

AUSTIN

Funeral services will be February 14 at First Baptist Church in Artesia, NM, for Vera Inez Austin, 69, of Las Cruces, NM. Interment will follow at Woodbine Cemetery. She died February 11 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock, TX. Terpening & Son Mortuary is in charge of arrangements. She was born April 26, 1930, in Chickasha, Okla., to Floyd M. and Christine Harper Martin. She married Jesse Thomas Austin on September 3, 1948, in Roswell, NM. They moved to Artesia from Oklahoma in 1958 and to Las Cruces four months ago. She was preceded in death by her parents, her oldest child, Connie O. Austin, in 1968, and brother, Calvin Martin. survivors include her husband, Jesse T. Austin of the Veterans Center, Truth or Consequences, NM; stepmother, Lou Martin of Ft. Worth, TX; daughters, Paula J. Phillips of Albuquerque, NM, Naomi R. Austin of Atlanta and Debbie LeClear of Lubbock; a son, Thomas W. Austin of Las Cruces; sisters, Lois R. Green of Houston, TX, Helen R. Ripple of Springtown, TX, and Mary Jo Cotton of Ft. Worth; brothers, Carl Martin of Weatherford, TX, Jimmy F. Harper of Albuquerque and Donnell Harper and Gilbert Harper of Ft. Worth; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.
