



Victor Vega Cabrales

April 13, 1947 - November 23, 2017

Victor Vega Cabrales, age 70 of Richey, Montana passed away on Thursday, November 23, 2017 at the Glendive Medical Center in Glendive, Montana. Visitation will be held from 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. Tuesday, November 28, 2017 at St. Frances deSales Catholic Church in Richey with a Rosary service being held at 7:00 P.M. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 1:00 P.M. on Wednesday, November 29, 2017 at St. Frances deSales Catholic Church in Richey with Father Navil Rodriguez officiating. Rite of Committal will follow in the Richey Cemetery. Silha Funeral Home of Richey has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Victor was born on April 13, 1947 to Angel Vega Labra and Remedios Cabrales Vega in Vega de Cien, Cangas de Onis, Asturias, Spain. He was raised and educated through the eighth grade in Spain. After his schooling, Victor stayed on the family ranch helping his family until he was nineteen when he served his required six months in the Spanish Army. In 1973, Victor came to the United States on a sheep herding contract. He started in Idaho and later moved to Nevada, California, and in 1994 he moved to Richey where he worked for the Pasture Creek Inc. Ranch where he continued to work until the time of his death. Victor loved people, he was always the life of the party and you could count on him pulling pranks whenever the opportunity arose. He enjoyed spending time with kids, working and hunting, and socializing with anyone that would listen.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Jose and Fermin.

Victor is survived by his brother Angel Vega (Clara) of Spain, his sister Regina Vega Cabrales (Florentino) of Spain, his brother Antonio Vega Cabrales (Beni) of Spain, his sister Milagros Vega (Aurelio) of France; his special niece whom he spoke of often Pili Vega of Spain, numerous other nieces and nephews; Victor did not have any children, but he was grandfather to Mataya, Austin, Izak and Avery Veverka; he was very, very proud to be Izak Veverka's Godfather; he is also survived by his many close friends in the Richey and Bloomfield area that he considered family.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at:

www.silhafuneralhomes.com.

Victor Vega Cabrales nació en Cangas de Onis, Asturias, España el 13 de abril de 1947. Sus padres fueron Angel Vega Labra y Remedios Cabrales Vega. Fue el

primero de 11 hijos.

Víctor fue a la escuela hasta la edad de 14 años y trabajó en las tierras de su familia cuidando vacas, ovejas, gallinas, cerdos, cabras y caballos, hasta que se trasladó a Estados Unidos en 1972.

En primer lugar, Víctor trabajó en Nevada como pastor de ovejas. Tenía un carro y un burro para empujarlo, que a su vez hacían de hogar. Entonces se fue a trabajar a Idaho, seguido de California. Víctor se trasladó a Montana en 1994, empleado por el gobierno, para pastorear ovejas y así intentar controlar la plaga de la planta 'Euphorbia esula'. Victor fue contratado por Larry y Roxie Veverka en su rancho poco después.

Victor completó el proceso para obtener la ciudadanía estadounidense en 2013. Todavía vive en el Rancho Veverka, pastoreando ovejas y encargado de arreglar vallas. Es el último pastor de la zona. En vez de un carro y un burro, ahora vive en una caravana y conduce un coche "ranchero" (estilo pick-up).

Él es una parte muy especial de la comunidad de Richey y de la familia Veverka. Victor es el padrino de Izak Veverka. Mataya, Austin, Izak y Avery Veverka le han adoptado como su abuelo.

Cemetery

Richey Cemetery

Richey, MT, 59259

Events

- NOV 28 Visitation** 06:00PM - 08:00PM
St. Francis de Sales
301 Main Street, Richey, MT, US, 59259
- NOV 28 Rosary Service** 07:00PM
St. Francis de Sales
301 Main Street, Richey, MT, US, 59259
- NOV 29 Mass of Christian Burial** 01:00PM
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Comments



“ victor was a good sole who did a good job as a sheepherder in California for Castanchoa Livestock of Bakersfield. I considered him to be an excellent herder who gave the sheep plenty of space. He had the nickname of "canyon" because he was usually up some canyon with the sheep. He had many friends in Bakersfield. rest in peace.

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