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United States Army Korean War Veteran

Vic was the youngest of six children born to Mauricio and Natalia Onandia-Arriola, who emigrated from the Basque Country to settle in Paradise Valley, Nevada. Vic was born in the Reinhart house on the Stewart Ranch in Paradise Valley and worked as a Buckaroo until the age of thirty, with the exception of his time served in the Army during the Korean War.

In 1959, Vic married Carolyn Burke and left his life as a cowboy to join his brother, Santi, for work in the construction trade in Bakersfield, California. After thirty five years of service, Vic retired his position as representative and president of the Carpenters Union.

Vic was the best example of what a man and father should be to his two sons, Kevin (Michelle) and Dennis (Erin) Arriola and was his grandchildren's biggest fan. He attended almost every ball game Michael, Chris, Joe, Maggie and Annie Arriola ever played. He lived long enough to know the blessing of his beautiful great grandchildren as well.

Vic was the definition of a gentleman. He was quiet, but strong, worked hard and laughed easily, loved people and they loved him in return. Vic and Carolyn loved spending time with family and loved to dance. Vic had a deep appreciation for family and friends, too many to mention. Victor Arriola was one of the best men anyone may have had the privilege to know and love. There is no doubt he's riding home to be with God and his beautiful Basque family.

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Tribute Wall

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“ Vic was my favorite cowboy . Used to tell us about roundups and explained to me what mountain oysters were(ewww). Nicest man I've ever known. Love you guys. So sorry for your loss. Ginger Plant Barnes

Ginger Barnes - January 14, 2021 at 02:39 PM

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“ So much I could say about dear Vic, he was the most even tempered person I knew and he was a great friend, husband to Carolyn and dad/grandpa and he loved them so much. Too sad to write more but you all know how I felt about him - a true friend for sure and we have a lot of great memories thru the years.

Sandra Jones - January 05, 2021 at 05:39 PM

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“ So sad about Vic, he was so special. Kind hearted, smart, and a good friend. So happy we all have stayed in touch Love to all, Sandra

Sandra Jones - December 21, 2020 at 09:00 PM