



## Mr. Arthur Bernard Yorba

July 26, 1920 - October 2, 2012

Arthur Bernard Yorba passed way peacefully in his home, surrounded by his loved ones on October 2, 2012, at the age of 92. Arthur was born in Placentia, CA on July 26, 1920; and is preceded in death by his wife Emma, his parents Trinidad and Esperanza and 8 siblings. Arthur served his country in the United States Army during WWII and was awarded the Bronze Star for Bravery. When he returned home from his tour of duty he married Emma Celaya and they remained happily married for 42 years, until her passing on March 9, 1988. Arthur was very proud of his Spanish ancestry and loved talking about how the Yorba Family was one of the oldest families in California. He is survived by his two daughters, Shirley Yorba Bain (husband John), Palm Springs and Carolee Yorba Taylor (husband George), Desert Hot Springs. Grandchildren: Shelley Wheeler, Arthur Wheeler, Timothy Taylor, Jennifer Taylor, Lisa Bain; 7 great grandchildren: Nicol Christina Rhea, Melissa Michelle Rhea, Stephanie Norine Rhea, Jacob John Hunter Wheeler, Kristina Marie Wheeler, Joseph John Wheeler-Kearns, Hailey Ann Belzer and 3 great-great grandchildren: Sarah Crissy Rhea, Jessica Sophia Raygoza, Luis Adrian Treto, Jr.

Services will be held at St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church in Desert Hot Springs, CA on Thursday, October 18, 2012, at 10:00 a.m., reception will follow in the church hall. A graveside service will be held on Saturday, October 20, 2012, 1:00 p.m. at Holy Sepulcher Catholic Cemetery in Orange, CA.

The Yorba family wishes to express their gratitude to their father's long time caregiver Karen Harrison, the staff at Odyssey Hospice, Manny Fajardo, St. Elizabeth's Ladies Guild, Melissa Rhea and Timothy Taylor, for their loving care and kindness.

May the Lord bless and keep you  
May his light always shine upon you  
May he look down on you with kindness  
And grant you everlasting peace

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Arthur Bernard Yorba*

October 05, 2023 at 09:38 PM



“ *Rest in Peace my dear Daddy, You are our Hero and we miss you dearly. Love you always, Carolee, George, Tim and Jenny*

**Carolee Taylor** - October 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *May our Lord Jesus Christ comfort each of you family members in the loss of Bernard (known as a friend and classmate in Placentia and in Fullerton High School --Class of 1939 as Bernardo--). If I remember correctly, he married early to our classmate Mona Ratliff. He has accomplished many fine things. Feel free to contact me re further memories. 1-714-447-0333. May our Lord strengthen you all through this time of loss.*

**DeWitt Lyon** - October 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Shirley and Carolee-- Thinking of you both and your families in the sad time-- you are in my prayers*

**Deena Campos** - October 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Carolee, God bless you and your family through this time. Kathleen Russu*

**A friend** - October 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ My condolences to the Yorba family on their loss. Your father cared enough and had the pride to pass on the history of your important family. you will carry with you the stories and the history of your family that he spent many years teaching you about. My family is also an early California family with routes in San Juan Capistrano. The Yorba Adobe was next to ours and our two families intermarried several times over the past two centuries.

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**Preston Abila** - October 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am sorry for your loss, our loss. God bless him.

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**Luciano Yi** - October 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ In loving memmory of a beautiful person. Our thoughts are with you and your family at this difficult time. Peace Be With You, Christopher Gandara and Robert Lohr

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**A friend** - October 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ I am sorry for your loss Carolee.

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**Jim Cipponeri** - October 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Carolee and family, I feel your pain and I'm deeply sorry for your loss. We shared many stories of our dads and it still gives me a smile when I think of them, may he rest in peace and I hope he meets my dad in heaven and says hello to him for me. My prayers are with you and your family. Love Espie

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**Espie Shaver** - October 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *Carolee, I'm so sorry to hear about your dad my prayers are with you and your family and may you find strenght in the days ahead.*

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**Mary Helen Flores** - October 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM