



## Manuel " Bobby" Heredia

February 15, 1938 - February 11, 2014

Manuel " Bobby" V. Heredia, of San Simon died at home on February 11, 2014 at the age of 76. He was born in Duncan, Arizona on February 15, 1938 to Juan A. Heredia and Anita Villa Heredia. Bobby served in the US Army and US Navy during the Korean Conflict, and was a former member of the San Simon Fire Department. He was a Chef and worked for many years at the Shady Grove Truck Stop. On January 26, 1963 in Lordsburg, New Mexico he married Petra Rodriguez who survives him. Also surviving are his children Marisela (Julio) Gonzalez and Linda Anna Rodriguez both of San Simon and Mario (Wendi) Heredia of Casa Grande, Arizona along with 11 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. His sisters Amelia Salazar of Castroville, California and Vivian ( Henry) Lopez of Hayden, Arizona and his brother Danny Heredia of Oxnard, California also survive him. Preceding him in death was his grandson Julio J. Gonzalez, his parents and his brothers Johnny and Jimmy. A Rosary will be offered 7:00 P.M. on Friday, February 21, 2014 at Westlawn Chapel. Graveside Services will be 10:00 A.M. on Saturday, February 22, 2014 at Homewood Cemetery in San Simon. Contributions may be made to any veteran's organization. You may express condolences at [www.westlawncapelmortuary.com](http://www.westlawncapelmortuary.com) Services entrusted to Westlawn Chapel, Mortuary and Crematory of Willcox, Arizona.

# Cemetery Details

## Homewood Cemetery

Frontage Road  
SAN SIMON, AZ 85632

# Previous Events

## Rosary

FEB **21**. 7:00 PM (MT)

Westlawn Chapel & Mortuary Inc.  
105 S Arizona Avenue  
Willcox, AZ 85643  
(520) 384-2413  
westwx@vtc.net  
<https://www.westlawnchapelmortuary.com>

## Graveside Service

FEB **22**. 10:00 AM (MT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Manuel " Bobby" Heredia

January 30, 2023 at 12:50 AM



“ I only spent a a few months during the summer with Bobby and Petra back in 2004 when I was 16 going on 17 while under the care of the state. During that time I learned more about how good people can be than I have ever have in my entire life. Bobby was a truly wonderful person and I could never be more thankful than I am for his memory.

Kathryn - September 16, 2014 at 09:08 AM



“ Bountiful European Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Manuel " Bobby" Heredia.



February 15, 2014 at 12:33 PM



“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



Mario Diaz - February 14, 2014 at 08:01 PM

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*This Man molded a piece of the Man I am today!!!*

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**Mario Diaz** - February 14, 2014 at 08:18 PM

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“ 5 files added to the album *New Album Name*



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**Mario Diaz** - February 14, 2014 at 07:57 PM

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“ Tio,

*You are truly a treasure of a man to me, your wisdom, and knowledge of many things in life that you shared with me carried me in so many ways. I know you left this world knowing how much I love you. There was never a time I left your presence with out a kiss on the cheek or forehead with an I love you and farewell till I would come back home and stop inn to see you.*

*I will never forget all the times we shared just sitting and visiting. Thank you for never judging, and always lending an understanding ear no matter how bad it was for me, you always gave me the advice you knew best in a non demeaning and loving way.*

*I won't forget being your golfer while building a house there in San Simon learning how to dry wall, install gas lines, hammer nails, and pull electrical wire. Some of those skills I have are because of you.*

*I will miss you deeply, and I will always carry you in my heart until my days pass in this world. You impacted my life in so many ways.*

*Tobby Keith - I'm Crying For Me.*

*PS: I promise not to cut the lemons with your knives.*

*Rest In Peack My Wonderful "Uncle Bobby" there will never be another like you!!!*

*Mario Diaz....*

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**Mario Diaz** - February 14, 2014 at 07:46 PM