



Jose Torres

Jose Torres, 95, of York, passed peacefully Monday, June 2, 2008 at his residence. He was the husband of 59 years of Clementina (Salazar) Torres.

Born March 19, 1913, in Arequipa, Peru, he was a son of the late Celso and Gavina (Gallegos) Torres.

Mr. Torres attended the San Juan Bautista Church, Lancaster, and the Immaculate Conception Church, New Oxford. He was employed as a construction engineer throughout much of his life in Peru. Upon his retirement, Mr. Torres moved to Pennsylvania with his family in 1977. During his retirement, he enjoyed helping his son at his restaurant, El Serrano in York, until he was 93. Mr. Torres was also fond of raising jalapenos for the restaurant. He will be dearly missed by all who knew him.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are five sons, Gilberto Torres of Peru, Jesus Torres of York, Celso Torres of Etters, Manuel Torres of York, and Victor Torres of York; six daughters, Carmen Torres of Peru, Edith Torres of Peru, Carmen Cajas of New Oxford, Aida Del Pielago of Abbottstown, Maria Paup of York, and Josefina Holtzinger of Abbottstown; three brothers, Victor Torres, Emilio Torres, and Guillermo Torres, all of Peru; three sisters, Carmela Salazar, Consuelo Bellido, and Antonieta Romero, all of Peru; 27 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and his sister-in-law and caregiver, Maria Salazar. He was preceded in death by two brothers; one sister; and two grandchildren.

Family and friends are invited to meet at 11:45 a.m. Thursday, June 5, 2008 at the Wetzel Funeral Home, 549 Carlisle St., Hanover, for procession to church. The funeral mass will be held 1:00 p.m. Thursday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 5125 Grandview Road, Hano-ver, with Fr. Allan F. Wolfe as celebrant. Burial will be in Rest Haven Cemetery, Hanover.

Serving as pallbearers will be his family and friends.

To share memories of Mr. Torres and view a video tribute, please visit:

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