

October 30, 2000

Dear Friends and Neighbors of Playa La Jolla

The night of October 29<sup>th</sup> evolved into a very tragic evening for one family close to our hearts. Socorro lost her husband in a head on car crash while on his way to Playa La Jolla to change the guard shift for the protection of our homes and property.

There were two other guards in the car with him. While one is at home with his family and doing well the other is on his way to Mexicali for treatment of a broken pelvis, legs and multiple ribs. At this time we can send our thoughts and prayers for a quick recovery and safe return home to his family in Penasco.

Apparently they were on the Corboca Highway driving towards Playa La Jolla at approximately 7:00 P.M. As a truck came up from behind and decided to pass at one of the inclines, there was a truck with a family in it coming the opposite direction from Corboca. As the truck with the family crested the hill and saw the truck in its lane it swerved immediately into the lane of our men. This truck from Corboca stayed to help and was detained as per Mexican Law until which time a ruling can be made for fault. The truck that was passing never stopped and was suspected to go to Corboca. The police have told us that they are working in cooperation with the authorities in Corboca to try every attempt to locate the truck and driver.

Services for Jose Isabel Rios Saravia, age 44 years, were held at the church of Our Lady of Guadalupe on October 31, 2000. He is survived by his wife of 20 years, Socorro, son, Herrardo, 18, a college student in Hermosillo, son Noel, 14 years and daughter Alexandra, 10.

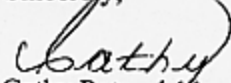
For any of you who are not familiar with whom Socorro is, she is the housekeeper-caterer extraordinaire for the Truesdell Casa. Many of us have enjoyed her peppy support in keeping the house and wonderful culinary delights while we enjoyed the house for personal and business entertainment.

At this time we are setting up a collection to help this dear family in their time of need which is great. Jose unfortunately had not worked for nearly 6 months since he was a city employee and when the new regime took over he was left without income. Approximately 2 weeks ago he started working for Cameron Truesdell to cover the site for security when the transition took place. Socorro will need some time with her family during this difficult event. We ask that you please reach deeply to help this family. Anything you are able to give would be so very appreciated.

Please send any donations to Cathy Poturalski at 701 E. Page Avenue, Gilbert, AZ 85234 (480) 813-8820. Or if you are in Mexico, my mother-in-law Margie Poturalski at Playa Encanto, Casa 39 will be happy to help as well.

Your thoughts and prayers are much appreciated at this time.

Sincerely,

  
Cathy Poturalski

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