



Bobby Chacon

November 28, 1951 - September 7, 2016

Bobby Chacon passed away on September 7th at the age of 64. Bobby was born on November 28, 1951 in Los Angeles, California. He graduated from San Fernando High School in 1969 and was a student at Cal State University Northridge when he began his boxing career in 1972. This is how he became known as "Schoolboy Bobby Chacon".

Bobby turned professional in 1972 and won his first 19 fights. He was a two time world boxing champion, winning the WBC Featherweight title in 1974 and Super Featherweight title in 1982.

Bobby is survived by his daughter Johna, his son Jayme, (was pre-deceased by his son "Chico" Bobby, Jr. in 1995), his sisters Roberta, Maryann, Dolores, his brothers Johnny, David and his parents, John and Gloria. He also leaves behind family and friends who will miss him dearly.

Bobby is a boxing icon who was loved by his family, many fans and boxing peers. His free spirit, zest for life, overwhelming energy and infectious smile will be missed by all. We love you Bobby, Gone but Never Forgotten!

Bobby will be laid to rest at the Mission Garden Mausoleum at the San Fernando Mission Cemetery. He will join his wife Valorie and his son Chico in the Heavens.

Comments



“ Love u brother miss u so much can't wait to see u again

Dolores Banegas - Pacoima, CA - May 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Your greatness shall not be forgotten.

Eileen Sanchez - Tucson, AZ - November 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM



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Valenda Newell - Indianapolis, IN - November 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ I have many films of Bobby's fights. He was a warrior like no other. When I think of him, I think of mankind fighting the forces of evil that try and take it down, but cannot. Bobby Chacon prevails even though he is no longer with us. His spirit and heart have made all of us better people. I know that I am stronger for having watched him, and I threw every beautiful punch with him. There will never be another like him. I'll remember him all my life. God bless this beautiful human being.

Bill Lawlor - Philadelphia, PA - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ May the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our trials prove to be with Bobby Chacon's family.

D Alvarez - Mableton., GA - September 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ My condolences to the Chacon family for the loss of Bobby. May God's Word strengthen you during this difficult time. (Isa. 41:10,13)

T C - GA - September 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Our deepest condolence to Bobby & family.from Danny Rsmirez& fiance Cookie

Cleo Camacho - Commerce,Ca., CA - Friend - September 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM



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Danny Ramirez & cookie Camacho - Commerce,Ca., CA - Friend - September 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ When I went to L.A. to interview Bob in 2000, I was reticent. You get that way when you meet one of your boyhood heroes. Of course, he made me feel like I was his best friend. I met a lot of purported "nice guys" in boxing. Not all of them acted that way in person. Bobby was the real deal. That's why he was the People's Champion. Condolences to his family.

Carlos Castillo - September 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Thank you , Bobby for always giving everything you had, 200% in all your fights, you are an will always be a true Warrior, and legend in Our Hearts Love an Prayers to you and your Family. May you Ready in PEACE. Dickie Loy an Family.

Richard Loy - Sheridan, OR - September 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM