

## CHARLES (CHARLEY) DIDOMENICO – 2013 NM HOF INDUCTEE

Once in a while you meet someone that has a lot of "Talent" in most all things, Charley is that person Mechanic-Electrician-Plumber-Carpenter-Lawn mower mechanic-Ice machine and refrigerator repair man and the "List" just keeps on going. Charley is one of the original members of the Raton Trap Club that we know today. Charley joined the RTC in 1965 and started to repair and overhaul the old machines that were in operation at the time. Over the years Charley has become the # 1Trap Machine Mechanic in the state and has helped maintain the machines at most all clubs hosting the State & Zone shoots in New Mexico. Not only does Charley work on the traps but, is a "Dang Good" Shooter. If Charley is at a shoot and even if he is on the "Line" shooting and a machine breaks, Charley will and does walk off the "Line" to repair the machine. How many shooters would do that? NOT MANY and most would not know what to do to the machine.

Ok now you know about his "Repair" talents. Here are "Some" of his Shooting Awards, 1975-NMSTA Open Singles Champ 1992, NMSTA Handicap Champ 2001, NMSTA Class C Doubles Champ 2008, SW Zone –High over All Class B Champ 2008, SW Zone-High ALL Around Class B Champ. Now you see the type of shooter Charley is but I ONLY listed a "Few" of his Awards because there are at least 10 or more I do not have room for. Charley and wife Rita are the type of people you would like to have as friends. Charley retired from the mines at Raton after 30 or so years so now he is wanting to just relax a little and shoot trap. He has offered to pass on his Trap machine knowledge to a younger person so he can sit back and enjoy. A nicer man you will never meet and to show Charley how much he has helped trapshooting go up and thank the "MAN" who kept those trap machines going while you were out there shooting.

We are proud to welcome Charley DiDomenico as the 2013 Inductee in to the New Mexico State Trapshooting Hall of Fame.