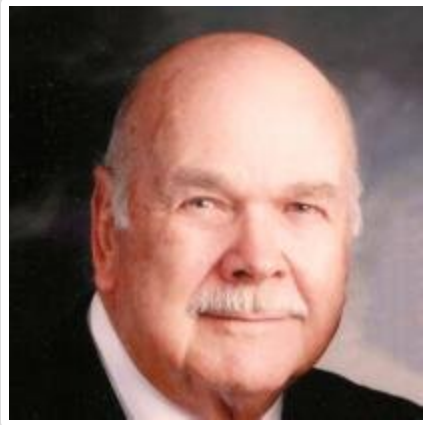




## Alva Lowell Smith

October 2, 2014

Alva Lowell Smith passed away October 2, 2014 at the age of 81. Al worked over 60 years in the mining industry, retiring as President of Santa Fe Pacific Gold. He is survived by Harriet Smith, his wife of nearly 60 years. He is also survived by daughter, Cindy Smith; son, Patrick Smith, daughter-in-law, Amy Gahagen-Smith; three grandchildren, Jack, Holden and Lily; as well as his sister, Fern Aikman.

Al is preceded in death by his parents and four siblings. He is also preceded in death by his daughter, Kelly Smith Buttram.

Services will be held Wednesday, October 15, 2014, 2:00 p.m., at Los Altos Christian Church, 11900 Haines Ave NE, 87112. In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting memorials be made to Los Altos Christian Church.

FRENCH – Wyoming  
7121 Wyoming Blvd. NE  
(505) 823-9400

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

OCT **15**. 2:00 PM (MT)

Los Altos Christian Church  
11900 Haines Ave. NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87112

# Tribute Wall

KD

“Valle Escondido will surely miss Al. We always looked forward to his cheerfulness and never had a bad thing to say. We loved seeing him with Harriet and their beautiful grandchildren. He will be missed greatly in our small Northern New Mexico community.

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**Kathy DeLucas** - October 14, 2014 at 03:49 PM

KD

“Kathy and Ed DeLucas purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Alva Lowell Smith.



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**Kathy and Ed DeLucas** - October 14, 2014 at 03:45 PM

PD

“Harriet, our prayers are with you and your family. So sorry you have to go through this at this time in your life. Let's just remember the good times. I thought the pictures posted were great! Love you, Pauline and Wayne

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**Pauline Dolezal** - October 14, 2014 at 02:43 PM

RC

“ Harriet I don't know if you will remember me I started at SF Coal in April of 1984.

Short story AL came to the mine one day and I was in charge of moving the shovel up to the first overburden bench AL asked how was going to get it done, I answered him I guess he did not like my answer he said some things kind of under his breath and left. AL was a good man I received in the mail a few days later an apology from AL for what he had said, I will never forget that thought of kindness, I still have that letter today. I am so sorry for your loss .

Sincerely  
Ronnie Covel

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**Ronnie Covel** - October 12, 2014 at 10:33 AM

BM

“ 15 files added to the album Good Memories of Al Smith



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**ByJo Mansfield** - October 12, 2014 at 08:27 AM

JC

“ On behalf of the French Family of Companies, we express our deepest condolences.

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**Joel Chavez** - October 10, 2014 at 10:20 AM