



Anthony Farina

June 13, 1915 - June 4, 2013

Anthony Joseph Farina, age 97, resident of Albuquerque, went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, June 4, 2013. He is survived by his loving and caring wife, Gloria Farina; son, Joseph and wife, Suellen Farina of Houston, TX; daughter, Helena McMullen and husband, Mike of Albuquerque; and his grandchildren, Kenneth Miller, Lauren McMullen, Alec McMullen of Albuquerque; and Joey Farina of Houston, TX; many nephews, nieces, and cousins. Anthony was preceded in death by his younger brother, Jerry Farina; and his parents, George and Anna. Anthony was a veteran of the Second World War, where he held the rank of First Class Petty Officer as a barber in the Navy. Before his deployment to the South Pacific, Anthony's unit passed through Albuquerque. He said that if he made it out of the war alive that this is where he would live. He moved here in 1947 and became a prominent member of John XXIII Catholic Community and Restoration Ministries. He was a successful entrepreneur, founding the Hollywood Beauty Schools in Albuquerque, Santa Fe, and Gallup in 1952. He was highly involved with the Local, State, and National Beauty School Owners' Associations; and was inducted into the Hairdressers Hall Of Fame along with only three other individuals. He was a lifelong member of the Elks Club, a true Christian believer, and a Brother in Christ. He looked forward to his Annual New Year's Fellowship, a bond that was held for over 25 years. His favorite saying was, "Be obedient to the Lord." Anthony was active in all of his grandchildren's sports, and there was always a seat reserved for him at softball, baseball, basketball, football, and golf. He

enjoyed dancing with Gloria until he was 92 years old, exercising, playing cards, bingo, singing, praising the Lord, and having lunches with the Romeo Club (Retired Old Men Eating Out). Anthony's famous last words were "Glo?!?!" His Family would like to thank the Hospice staff for their loving care and extra support as well as the staff and caregivers at Brookdale. A Celebration of Life will be held on his birthday, Thursday, June 13, 2013 at 3:30 p.m. at FRENCH- Wyoming. Interment will take place at Santa Fe National Cemetery on Friday, June 14, 2013 at 9:00 a.m.

Tribute Wall

GF

“ *Honey, I can't believe it's been a year since you left for your new home. I miss you, and think of you often. I know you will have many jewels in your crown. How blessed that you are living in your mansion right next to Jesus. love you my dearest.* ”

Gloria Farina - June 03, 2014 at 06:40 PM

JM

“ *Our heartfelt sympathy to you & yours...* ”

Janet & Ken Miller - June 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

VT

“ *You changed my life Anthony. Your encouragement, guidance, and brotherly love taught me anything was possible. Thank you. Valentino* ”

Valentino Torres - June 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ *Our deepest sympathy goes to Gloria & the entire family. We always enjoyed being around Anthony & will always remember him dancing at our wedding. May God bless you all!* ”

Kathy & Nick Strickland - June 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Anthony left us with a lot of great memories and yes he grounded me too! Love, Debbie, Mike, Caitlin, & Kyle* ”

Debbie Mathews - June 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ We are so sorry about Anthony's passing, but know that he enjoyed his life's successes in family and business. Our thoughts and prayers are with Gloria and all the family.

Martha and joe weller - June 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ Sorry I can't attend - holding down the fort. Thinking of you and sending good wishes!

Kathy Downer - June 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ My Anthony,I will always love you. Our memories will always be remembered.Miss youAlways your Glo

Glo - June 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Rest in Peace, knowing we will miss you, but have such fond memories.Linda

Linda Harris - June 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

FF

“ I'll bet few people knew that Anthony could sing. While riding in the car with him and " Glo " the Sirrus was turned on and he'd sing along with the best of them. He knew the words to all the old goodies and he and I would harmonize or sing along together/I shall always remember those good times. Will miss you Anthony..My condolences to all the all the family. I love you all so very much.

Frieds Foster - June 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ I would like to say we are sorry for your loss. He is in heaven looking down on us all. I always loved going to school and having him there to look over us. God Bless to all. He will be greatly missed.

Rick and Patty Ashcraft - June 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Aunt Glo, Helena, Joe and grand kids your husband, father, and grandpa was such a great man. I've always just loved him and will remember him always??

Martha Frankli - June 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Though you will truly be missed, you will never be forgotten. Love you Uncle Anthony, ill cherish the many great memories of you.

Juanita Rivera - June 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Dad, You will truly be missed. So many memories when Helena and I were growing up. Thanks for letting us take your "Z" out, thanks for all the great dinners, especially your Eggplant Parmesan and mushroom sandwiches. The "girls" (Helena's friends, that all called Mr Farina dad) will never forget the day you grounded us all :) Rest in peace. Love you, Kris

Kristin Chesser - June 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Thank you lord for a wonderfull uncle..my prayers go out to the family. . May the Lord give you all peace thur this.Love you uncle Anthony an will see you again.

Monica Rivera - June 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AO

“ Concerns and prayers for all of you, Anne & Art Olsen ,SD

Anne& Art Olsen - June 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ Life's blessings and growth are often born of loss and sorrow. It is our sincere hope that your father has found peace and you have comfort in that thought.

Troy and Adriana Romero - June 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Sending our love and deepest condolences for the entire Farina family. Anthony is home with God and also with all those that have gone before... He's probably enjoying relating the stories of a long and happy life. Much love from the family in California...Donna, Mark, Erika, Hailey, Marji and my Mom...

Donna Foster - June 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ My condolence to the Farinas! Mr Anthony was an awesome man, when he came to the beauty school we would talk about theology.i am so blessed to have known him.

Marilyn Vigie BeGaye - June 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ I will never forget my Uncle Anthony. He was a great man with a big heart. Love you forever.

Janet White - June 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ Rest in Peace Uncle Anthony and Godfather. You are dearly missed. We wish to express our deepest sympathy to Gloria and family during this difficult time. Find solace, Uncle Anthony is in a better place, whole, with departed family and friends, and watching over all from a new home with his Lord. Love, Arlene and Bob Jones

Bobby Jones - June 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ My condolences to the entire Farina family. you were very blessed to have Mr. Farina in your lives for so many years. Lots of terrific memories to keep his spirit alive with you for years to come. God bless all of you during this difficult time.

joey brito-tenorio - June 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AO

“ Our sincerest condolences on the loss of Uncle Anthony. May his soul be at eternal peace and forever in the arms of the Lord. May God grant his family strength and courage in this difficult time. Love, Anita and Ed Ordonez

Anita and Ed Ordonez - June 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

HM

“ I miss you Dad! I Love you so very much! Thank you for everything!

Helena McMullen - June 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SE

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

Suzanne Engman - June 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM