



Celeste Melloy

January 5, 1920 - November 18, 2012

MELLOY, CELESTE Age 92, a resident of Albuquerque, died Sunday, November 18, 2012. She is survived by her husband of 70 years, Robert Melloy of Albuquerque; children, Pam Shumard of Rio Rancho, Joe Melloy and wife, Laura of Albuquerque, Steve Melloy and wife, Anita of Farmington, Nick Melloy and wife, Ann of Albuquerque, Guy Melloy and wife, Penny of Albuquerque, Dan Melloy and wife, Cathy of Tijeras, Michael Melloy and wife, Marianne of Corrales, NM; 18 grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren; sister, Bette Helling of Dubuque, IA and many other family and friends too numerous to mention. Mrs. Melloy was preceded in death by her parents Nicholas and Catherine Knepper and 8 siblings. She was born in Fillmore, Iowa and met the love of her life there. Celeste was a member of Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church. She dearly loved her family and will be greatly missed. Celeste moved with her husband to Albuquerque in 1949 and she was very supportive of her husband and family in all business endeavors, including the automotive business. The family would like to express a special thanks to Therisa, Siniva, Geraldine and Beatrice, for their wonderful care of Mrs. Melloy. A Rosary will be recited Monday, November 26, 2012, 7:00 p.m. at FRENCH - Lomas. Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, November 27, 2012, 10:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church, 4020 Lomas Blvd. NE, Albuquerque, with Msgr Francis X. Eggert, Celebrant. Interment will follow at Gate of Heaven Cemetery. Friends may visit Monday, 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. before the Rosary. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall

JA

“ My deepest sympathy for your loss. I know that my father, Jim Aubele (who died last year also at the age of 92) would have wanted to express his condolences in memory of all of the years he worked with the Melloy family.

Jayne Aubele - December 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Celeste was such a loving and gracious lady! She will be sorely missed by many. Our deepest sympathy and prayers for the Melloy Family. She touched many lives with her caring ways.

Jon and Jan Jastram - November 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ I was very lucky to know Mrs. Melloy for just over one year now (through Shelley O'Connor). It was very obvious that she was part of what has been described as "the greatest generation." She was so caring, thoughtful, and proud of her extended family and friends. She will be missed. My heartfelt condolences to the Melloy family.
Curt Sanchez

Curt Sanchez - November 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ I am praying for all the Melloy Family Members! I would like to share these verses from the bible, I hope it helps and blesses all of you! Matthew 5:4 Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. Psalms 121:1-2 Thank you! Jairo "HYDRO" Alvarado and Family

Jairo HYDRO Alvarado - November 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ To the Melloy Family sorry for your loss . It seems like only yesterday we all played in the dirt park (Alvarado Park) across from your family home . I stil walk around the park every morning with my little white dog . I remember the day they built the big pipe swing sets and how high we all tried to get before jumping out and the races around the big circle on sakes . The good old days. God bless !

Larry C Burnett - November 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ Celeste was a remarkable woman and a wonderful influence in my life while I was growing up and I would love to thank her for all she did for me and my family. It will not be forgotten. Gary Grace. Our thoughts, prayers and heart go out to Celeste and her family during this time of sadness. Gary and Cristy

Gary Grace and Cristy Cunningham - November 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ Celeste absolutely loved kids - and not just her own. As kids, many of us spent a lot of time at the Melloy house - and she loved having us there. She was a wonderful mother and taught her cildren well. Everyone who ever knew her will greatly miss Celeste Melloy!

Dan O. - November 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ so sorry for your lose.

ray frappier - November 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Our deepest sympathy to Bob and your family. We have lost a friend of many, many years. Celeste and Mom were like sisters and Mom is feeling the loss deeply, as we all are! How could we ever forget the "Elk's Club" adventures? Mom and Dad would come home laughing and talking about each time for days. The loss of Celeste is like the loss of a sister or aunt. We have lost two and now we must surround the last two with our love and support. Love and our prayer to all of your wonderful family. Mike Ryan

Mike Ryan - November 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Words cannot say how I feel about my dearest friend and the years of 63 that she and I were like sisters. Nobody can take her place! I will see you soon?

Dewie Ryan - November 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RS

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

Richard T. Stewart - November 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ Thank you Celeste, Bob and all the Melloy's for ALL that you have done for the Ryan Family! Ol' Don and Dewie had a blast during the years of your friendship. Your family has been so kind, patient, loving, caring & generous of heart to us Ryans. Please know how thankful but heartbroken we feel at this time. Our prayers will be with all Melloys forever. Thank you for being my Godparents, and for the best present you ever gave me...the friendship, love & laughter you all gave to my parents and my family The Ryans of 1032 Arizona S.E. Love, Lori

Lori Ryan-Salopek - November 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM