



David W. McCarty

August 19, 1934 - May 6, 2014

McCARTY, DAVID W.

Age 79, of Los Lunas, left us to join his many friends, on Tuesday, May 6, 2014. He is survived by Ruth Des Jardins of the home, son Jeff McCarty and wife Pat of Portales, daughter Michelle Lofton of Mansfield, TX. He was a grandfather to; Joshua McCarty and wife Rae of Portales, Shari Morris and husband Zack of Portales, Danette Jimenez and husband Beto of Mansfield, TX, and Melissa Lofton of Ft. Worth, TX; great-grandfather to; Joshua, Cooper and Michael. He also leaves behind nieces, nephews, other family members and good friends. David was preceded in death by his parents; Jasper W. and Alene McCarty, his sister Luana Hopkins; his twin brother Jasper Newton McCarty and his son, Dudley Wells McCarty. He was born and raised in Clovis, New Mexico, in 1949 his family moved to Portales and started Mac's Drive – In. The family sold the restaurant in 1957 and he moved to Albuquerque and started Mac's Drive - In on Lomas, which became a hangout for local high school kids. Later Mr. McCarty proudly owned and operated five Mac's Steak in the Rough Drive-In's. He was also awarded Restaurateur of the Year for the State of New Mexico. Friends and family are invited to a visitation at FRENCH - University on Friday, May 9, 2014 from 4:00 to 7:00 pm. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, May 10, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. at FRENCH - University, burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Park Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Park

924 Menaul Blvd NE
Albuquerque, NM 87107
(505) 345-3536
info@sunset-memorial.com
<https://www.sunset-memorial.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **9**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (MT)

FRENCH Funerals - Cremations (University)
1111 University Blvd NE
Albuquerque, NM 87102
(505) 843-6333
<https://www.FrenchFunerals.com>

Services

MAY **10**. 10:00 AM (MT)

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1111 University Blvd NE
Albuquerque, NM 87102
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Tribute Wall



“ *French Funerals created a Tribute Video in memory of David W. McCarty*



FRENCH Funerals & Cremations - May 16, 2014 at 11:22 AM

JB

“ *We went to school here in Portales with David and Newt and lived next door to Luana and Russ. We ate many 'steak in the basket' and 'taquitas' at Mac's Drive In and now at McCarty's. David will be missed as Luana and Newt are. The McCarty family is in our prayers.*

James and Theresa Bradley

James & Theresa Bradley - May 12, 2014 at 12:37 AM

KA

“ *I worked for Dave at the Mac's on Manual in the late 80's. Dave was a great boss. He will be missed by many. Dave, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Kathy Avila - May 11, 2014 at 01:57 PM

LF

“ *May the McCarty family be comforted in this time of mourning. Our deepest sympathies, Lenny, Linda and LeeAnna Fresquez*

LeeAnna Fresquez - May 10, 2014 at 10:55 AM

DV

“David and his twin brother always very kindly and generously supported the youth and schools through out the community. Like his brother, (Newt), his smile and humor will be greatly missed. I believe David and Newt are joined together and sharing stories and laughter as they always did. Rest in peace my friend, My condolences and prayers go out to David's family in their time of sorrow.

Dan Vasquez
Friend and neighbor

Daniel Vasquez - May 09, 2014 at 11:42 PM



“A sympathy card was purchased for the family of David W. McCarty.



May 09, 2014 at 06:24 PM

KC

“ I used to work for Mac's Steak in the Rough on Menaul right out of High School. Dave gave a lot of high school students an opportunity to learn the business and ethics. My mother "Mrs. C." eventually took over a different chain "Mr. Swiss," so I assisted there too. Mac's was a part-time 2nd job for me back then, but I could see he mentored a lot of High School kids, and they looked up to him; Kudos David. R.I.P. My sincere condolences to the family.



Katie Candelaria
NMSP, Santa Fe HQ

Katie Candelaria - May 09, 2014 at 10:44 AM



“ In His Honor Pedestal Arrangement was purchased for the family of David W. McCarty.



May 09, 2014 at 08:43 AM



“ Multicolor Bright Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of David W. McCarty.



May 08, 2014 at 06:40 PM

LR

“ David was a very dear friend of me and my husband's and the Peralta Memorial United Methodist Church. We love you David and also Ruth.

La Nelda Ross - May 08, 2014 at 11:03 AM

KL

“ Hello Ruth and Jeff and all David's family. I was so sorry to learn of David's passing. He was a good friend to Larry and Sam and me. David gave Sam his very first job, and how we loved seeing him with the horses. Know we love you and pray you find comfort in this sad time. Kay Lamb

Kay Lamb - May 08, 2014 at 10:50 AM

LP

“ I was fortunate to have worked at the Steak in the Rough on Indian School when I was in high school. Hugs and prayers to the family.

Lisa (Rivera) Peck - May 08, 2014 at 10:29 AM

LM

“ McCarty Family,
So sorry to hear about your loss, we know that Pappa Dave will be missed by his family and friends. The few times we met, he was gracious and friendly. Thank you for sharing your family with us.
Jack and Linda Morris

Linda Morris - May 08, 2014 at 10:28 AM

SB

“ Hi Ruth--Bill and I were SO sorry to hear about Dave. He was such a wonderful person and so good to us. We will miss him terribly. We'll see you on Saturday. Take care. Sally Beaton & Bill FitzPatrick

Sally Beaton - May 08, 2014 at 09:24 AM

JD

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

Jonathan Dyke - May 07, 2014 at 11:18 AM