



Delfino Rodriguez Jr.

March 22, 2014

RODRIGUEZ, DELFINO JR.,

Age 78, of Albuquerque, went to be with the Lord Saturday, March 22, 2014.

He is survived by Priscilla, his wife of 51 years; children, Kenneth Rodriguez, Patrick Rodriguez, Timothy Rodriguez and wife Rachelle, and Teresa Rodriguez and husband Marcel; grandchildren, Jennifer, Carlo, Estevan, Andre, Joaquin, Alejandro and Angelica; and great-grandson, Elias. Delfino was preceded in death by parents, Delfino and Adela Rodriguez; sister, Marveen; and brother, Carmel. He was born in San Luis, CO and received his diploma from Laramie High School. Delfino then served his country in the US Navy as a Hospital Corpsman. He then earned his BA in Education from Adams State College and later received his dual-master's degree from UNM. He retired from Cuba High School after 25 years. He was an avid golfer, outdoorsman, who enjoyed walking his dog, Morenita. He was a man of deep faith who attended mass daily and served his parish as a Eucharistic Minister. Delfino was a wonderful example to his family, leading by words and example. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. A Rosary will be recited Wednesday, March 26, 2014, 7:00 p.m., at St. Joseph on the Rio Grande, 5901 St Joseph's Ave NW. The Mass will be celebrated Thursday, March 27, 2014, 8:00 a.m., also at the church. A committal service will follow at Santa Fe National Cemetery at 10:30 a.m., with Military Honors. A reception will be held Thursday at 1:00 p.m. at the American Legion Post 69, 9000 4th St. NW. Please visit our online guestbook for Delfino at www.FrenchFunerals.com

FRENCH - Westside
9300 Golf Course Rd NW
505-897-0300

Cemetery Details

Santa Fe National Cemetery

501 N. Guadalupe St.
NM 87504

Previous Events

Rosary

MAR **26.** 7:00 PM (MT)

St. Joseph on the Rio Grande Parish
5901 St. Joseph's Dr. NW
Albuquerque, NM 87120

Mass of Christian Burial

MAR **27.** 8:00 AM (MT)

St. Joseph on the Rio Grande Parish
5901 St. Joseph's Dr. NW
Albuquerque, NM 87120

Tribute Wall

DM

“ We were deeply saddened by news of Del’s passing. I remember Del as the counselor at CHS and as a friend. I remember him “cruising” the commons area, always accessible to students and to faculty with words of encouragement, guidance or just a good joke. When he retired, he left a huge void that was not adequately filled for quite a few years.

My wife did not teach at tthe high school but, as a “Norteoño,” had much in common with both. We both have fond memories of the boys as our students and the whole family as friends.

We offer our deepest condolences to Priscilla and all the family during this time of profound loss. You will all remain in our thoughts.

Con cariño,

Don Moore and Esther May

Don Moore and Esther May - March 28, 2014 at 10:48 AM

LV

“ Mrs. Rodriguez and Family

Mr. Rodriguez was my counselor in high school.. Our deepest sympathy and heartfelt condolences as well as our prayers go out to you and your family. May the dear Lord comfort you during this difficult time.

Laura (Sanchez), Bobby, Justin & Fabian Valdez
Española, NM

Laura, Bobby, Justin & Fabian Valdez - March 27, 2014 at 09:58 AM

DC

“ Priscilla and Family, I am so sorry to hear of Mr. R's passing. I enjoyed working with him for 10 years in Cuba, He could always make me smile or laugh over something, It was a blessing to know him and all of you. I am so sorry I will be unable to attend services but know that my thoughts, prayers and heartfelt sympathies are with all of you. May God Bless each of you. Dot Casaus

Dot Casaus - March 26, 2014 at 09:59 PM

CB

“ To the entire Rodriguez family. I would like to express my deepest sympathy for the loss of Mr. R. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during these sad times. We will always remember him as a good friend and neighbor. Cheri Putt Bertram

Cheri Bertram - March 26, 2014 at 08:55 PM

CF

“ Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss. Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time. We all have fond memories of Del. We spent many weekends camping and enjoying his and your families company. He will always be remembered as very kind and generous person. Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Carlos & Family - March 26, 2014 at 07:57 PM



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Delfino Rodriguez Jr..



March 26, 2014 at 12:06 PM

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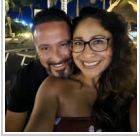
“ I will always remember Del for his kind heart and big smile. The Rodriguez family has always treated me as one of their own, and I when I think of kindness, Del is one who comes to mind. He and Priscilla always welcomed Eric and I into their home for family events. Del never forgot to ask after Chachi, and Eric, if for some reason we were not together. My fondest memory is sitting outside at Tim and Rachelle's, on a warm summer evening, listening to Del speak about his life in California and paint such a vivid picture with his words. The Rodriguez family is one I admire greatly, and I have no doubt that though this loss leaves a huge void, you will all pull together and take care of each other. The love you all share is palpable and inspiring. I know there are no words which can relieve the pain in your souls, so I will simply send my love, and prayers.

Malina Olonia - March 26, 2014 at 09:19 AM

JP

“ I first met Del, on the golf course at Ladera when I first started playing golf. I used to take my daughter Celina with me and Del was so nice to her that she still speaks highly of him and was heavy hearted when I told her Del passed. I knew he was special person as soon as I met him, later I met his wonderful wife, wonderful children and we have been friends ever since. I will miss you my friend. Jerome Padilla

Jerome Padilla - March 26, 2014 at 09:06 AM



“ *I will always remember the kindness he shared with all he knew, and the kindness he shares to all all those he didn't for that matter. I will especially remember the kindness shown when my dad was sick in the hospital. He opened his heart and his home to us through such a troubling time. His friendship to my father was one of such respect. I know that he and my dad are praying for us all and catching up on some long awaited conversation. God bless you all. May you find comfort in the memories you shared.*

Jose Montoya - March 25, 2014 at 07:49 PM

DT

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Dennis A. Taylor - March 25, 2014 at 07:41 PM

DT

“ *We shared our childhood and teen years with loving memories and now I pray that Our Savior keep you, your brother, Carmel, and sister Marveen all together with your Dad and Mom---my very much loved tios, Del and Adela. Your loving cousin, Dennis Taylor*

Dennis A. Taylor - March 25, 2014 at 07:27 PM

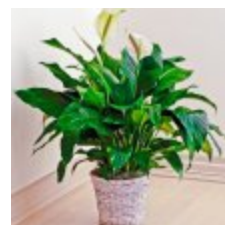
EC

“ Mr. Rodriguez, I will remember you as a wonderful teacher (4th grade), a great friend to my parents, a wonderful father and husband, and a kind, gentle, spiritual man. Our family always enjoyed your visits and stories. May you rest in peace and love with our God and may his grace bring peace to Priscilla and family.

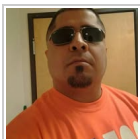
Edna & Guillermo Cova - March 25, 2014 at 05:21 PM

MM

“ Mariano and Dilia Manzanares purchased the Flo or Plant for Sympathy for the family of Delfino Rodriguez Jr..



Mariano and Dilia Manzanares - March 25, 2014 at 04:50 PM



“ May u rest in peace Tio Dale ... To my Tia Prescila and my cousins may god be with u in this difficult time god bless you all

David Gallegos - March 25, 2014 at 04:43 PM



“ I can only imagine how healthy you are now in Heaven, probably back to your athletic days. I love you so much papa! You were a huge inspiration to me and I thank you so much for everything you did. My siblings and I will make sure to take care of mom and each other. Rest in peace dad. Love Tim (billito)

Rachelle Rodriguez - March 25, 2014 at 04:25 PM

DS

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

Dave Slaten - March 25, 2014 at 03:04 PM