



Donald Champagne

June 18, 1925 - November 7, 2012

CHAMPAGNE, DONALD OLIVER Age 87, a resident of Fort Sumner, NM, passed away on Wednesday, November 7, 2012. He is survived by son, Christopher D. Champagne and wife Irma of Albuquerque, NM; daughter, Mary C. (Champagne) Gerlach and husband Frederick of Albuquerque, NM; and grandchildren David and Heather Champagne. Visitation will begin at 3:00 p.m. with reciting of the Rosary to follow at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 11 at FRENCH Funerals on Wyoming. Mass will be celebrated on Monday, November 12 at 10:00 a.m. at Risen Savior Catholic Community, 7701 Wyoming Blvd. NE in Albuquerque. Friends and relatives are welcome. Burial will take place at White Brook Cemetery in Carolina, RI.

Tribute Wall

KT

“ *Our prayers and sympathies are with you at this time.*

Karen Petersen/Jennie Waddill/Edna Truitt - November 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Mary Catherine & Fred; Chris and Irma, I am sorry for the loss of your father and father-in-law. I remember Don as the ultra capable hospital administrator (always dressed so nicely!) and as your stoic dad sitting through ballet recitals and school plays. Seeing the pictures of his early years, his military career and as a beaming grandfather was such a wonderful tribute. With all of your dad's accomplishments Mary Catherine, you and Chris were at the top of the list. With love, Jane*

Jane Brown - November 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ *The Ft. Sumner community will always remember him for his hard work to keep the quality of medical services in DeBaca County high and cost effective. While he was on the business side of the hospital he had so very much to do with providing the needed health care to our family members for many decades. His leadership was key to keeping the Hospital open and for everyone: employees, residents and healthcare professionals. He was also a close friend of the Rogers family -- that friendship will be remembered for years to come.*

Mike Rogers - November 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ *Mary Catherine and Chris: We're very sorry to hear about Don. He was an excellent hospital administrator, keeping De Baca General going here for many years. Everyone appreciates his efforts. We are thinking of you and your families, and certainly you have our sympathy, as this is not an easy time for you.*

Bob and Mary Ann West - November 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SS

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

Suzanne Engman and Staff - November 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM