



Eli Sanchez

May 23, 1931 - November 25, 2012

SANCHEZ, ELI Age 81, a resident of Albuquerque, died Sunday, November 25, 2012. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Ortiz Sanchez of Albuquerque, NM; daughters, Rebecca Sanchez - Harbour and husband, Steven of Santa Fe, NM, Monica M. Black and husband, John D Black II, of Albuquerque, NM, and Veronica L Stager and husband, Mark of Edgewood, NM; grandchildren, Emily Hamilton and husband, Sterling, Elizabeth Harbour, Elijah Black, Sarah Black, David Stager, Michael Stager, Hannah Stager and Jessica Stager; one great-granddaughter on the way and many other family and friends including his sister, Dorothy Stevenson. Mr. Sanchez was preceded in death by his parents, Jose and Virginia Sanchez. He served our country in the United States Air Force for 26 years including tours of duty in Korea and Vietnam. Following retirement he also worked for the US Postal Service and volunteered at the VA Hospital. Eli was a member of The Shrine of St. Bernadette Catholic Parish. Mass will be celebrated Tuesday, December 4, 2012, 9:00 a.m. at The Shrine of St. Bernadette. Interment will follow at Santa Fe National Cemetery. Friends may visit FRENCH - Lomas Monday, December 3, 2012 from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Please visit our online guest book for Eli at www.FrenchFunerals.com. FRENCH10500 Lomas Blvd NE 505-275-3500

Tribute Wall

JB

“ Our deepest sympathy for your loss. We are grateful for his service to our country. I am a friend of Emma Hamilton and I know that he meant a lot to her and that his spirit lives on through his loved ones. May you have peace and joy this Christmas season. The Buckner Family, Las Cruces, NM

Jennifer Buckner - December 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ We only met Eli once -- at his granddaughter Emma's wedding (to my brother). He was kind and friendly and obviously adored his family. We send our condolences and pray that the Lord will comfort his family and bless them with peace at this time.

David Wiseman and Heather Hamilton Wiseman - December 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ What a great man. He had a good influence on all who got to know him. Chuck

Chuck Hamilton - December 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ We are sorry for your loss and thinking and praying for your family. Much Love, The Julian and Ashley Laws family

Laws Family - December 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HP

“ Our thoughts and prayers have been with you all week.

Heidi Parks - December 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ I miss you Poppy, It hasnt been easy without you. I love you forever.

Sarah Black - November 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ We never really talked but thanks for being a great neighbor for 34 years. My sympathy to all the family. Sincerely, your neighbor up on the corner. Ken

Ken Adams - November 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ From the Smith family we send our deepest condolences to the family of Uncle Satch.....Love you guys....The Smith's of Santa Fe...

Martin Smith.... - November 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ No words can express the sorrow we feel at the loss of Eli. We know that the strenght of your faith will see you through this trial.

Terri and Paul Chauvet - November 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ I'm very sorry for your loss at this time. May you find peace and comfort and my prayers are with you.

Brenda Solano - November 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Daddy~We love and miss you. Words cannot express how your passing has left a hole in our life. We always want the ones we love to stay close to us, but know that you are out of pain and resting in the loving arms of our Lord. Te amo todo mi corozon~Bex

Rebecca Sanchez-Harbour - November 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CV

“ *Beth. Becky, Monica and Veronica, sorry about your loss. My prayers are with you. May Eli rest in peace.* ”

Celia Valencia - November 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *Our deepest sympathy your loss.* ”

Charles and Becky Stager - November 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *On behalf of the French Family of Companies we want to express to you our deepest condolences.* ”

Richard Stewart - November 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM