



Elof Bernhardt Jensen Jr.

August 5, 1926 - March 7, 2014

JENSEN, Jr., ELOF BERNHARDT

known by friends and family as Junior, age 87, passed away on Friday, March 7, 2014. He was born in Dilkon, Arizona. Later he served as a Motor Machinists Mate Third Class USNR - V-6 during World War II. Following the war he worked for Ross Bayer, Wilson & Co., and Inter West Ltd. During his free time, Elof enjoyed hunting, fishing, gardening as well as baseball. He was a pitcher for fast pitch baseball, played for many years as well as mentoring others in the game. Elof is survived by his wife of 49 years, Bernice Jensen; sister, Anna Marie Beardsley; daughters, Jane Gutierrez, Susan Jensen, Patricia Romero, and Angela Denise Jensen (Gonzales). He was also a grandfather to Tammy, Robin, Lawrence, Anita, Trisha, Brandon, Chris, Marcus, Addam, Andres, Adrian and Ayanna. Elof was a great-grandfather to 20 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren. He also leaves behind many other loving family members and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Elof Bernardt Jensen Sr., Inez Barton; step-father, Onez Smith; son, Gregory Mark Jensen; and his brothers, Elof Walker Jensen and Jack Jensen. A Memorial Rosary will be held on Wednesday, March 12, 2014, 7:00 p.m., at the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church, 9502 4th St. NW. A Memorial Mass will be held on Thursday, March 13, 2014, 9:00 a.m., at the Church. Interment will follow the Mass at Santa Fe National Cemetery at 3:00 p.m. The Jensen family would like to extend a special thank

you to Beth Gonzales, Joann Jojola, Anna Koester, Paula Thomas, as well as the entire staff at Heartland Hospice for their professional and loving care.

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Cemetery Details

Santa Fe National Cemetery

501 N. Guadalupe St.
NM 87504

Previous Events

Memorial Rosary

MAR **12.** 7:00 PM (MT)

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church
Fourth and Alameda
Albuquerque, NM

Memorial Mass

MAR **13.** 9:00 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

DS

“ *Jr. Bernice needs your help. Since December she has been in the hospital several times, heart problems, out of control blood sugars and now they say she had alzheimer's. You left in March and in December it was already determined she could not live alone. This week has been very hard on Denise she also is not doing well healthwise and emotionally she is falling apart. They both need you you are missed terribly. You are only as a great brother-in-law I am so worried about my sister if there's anyway you can Help please do so. This post may seem crazy at four in the morning but I just needed to talk to you. Love you always*
DeDe

De Stitchman - July 26, 2015 at 03:09 AM

RO

“ *Bernice,
This is Robin Ross Jakino in Farmington.
I want you to know that I appreciate having known Junior. He brought a lot of laughter and friendship to my family. I pray for your peace in knowing that he is now with our Lord and saviour and looking out for all those he loved.
Blessings,
Robin*

robin - March 24, 2014 at 09:29 AM

GN

“ One of the greatest things I will always remember about Junior (and his beautiful wife, Bernice, too) is how happy and upbeat they always were when they came to visit...and that was throughout my childhood. Junior told me I was a "pretty girl" many times during my youth and he had a way of always lifting me up. Love to all of the family who will miss him so much,
Georgy Ross Norris

Georgianne Norris - March 20, 2014 at 12:35 PM

LB

“ Bernice and Family,

My thoughts and prayers are with you. You have been dear friends to the Ross Family and I have grown up knowing such a loved-filled friendship like ours. Peace be with you.

Leslie Ross Burgess

Leslie Burgess - March 19, 2014 at 05:22 PM

SR

“ I am sorry to have missed Elof's service, I just got back from being out of town and so I want to make sure that I share a couple of memories of the man who played a role in my upbringing and whom I have the fondest regard for. As a little boy I watched Elof, or Jr. as most called him, pitch in the fast-pitch softball league. My Dad, the late Reverend E. P. "Ned" Ross, always took me to the games to cheer on the Ross-Beyer Engineering team. The umpire would call out "play ball" and the game would ensue. As a little guy I had trouble saying play ball and thus it came out "bay ball". Elof from then on always called me "bay ball". Elof was the pitcher and dad was the catcher. He had the fastest pitch I ever did see and I remember trying to pitch like him, but never came close. That is probably why I became a shot putter instead. My Dad and Elof were always good friends and when Dad was dealing with his cancer and having to also consider the prospect of Dialysis, Jr. was there for support and help due to his own battles.

Bernice, mine and Angel's love, prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.

I am thankful that Elof was and will always be a part of my life.



Steven Edmund Ross

Steven Ross - March 13, 2014 at 05:05 PM

AG

“ *Bernice, Denise and Family - just want to let you know how thankful I am to have had the opportunity to know Junior and be a part of your lives. I never knew so long ago when I met Greg and he introduced me his family, I would be meeting such a wonderful loving family. We have remained close over the years and Junior was always so special to me with his gentle - loving - caring - sweet demeanor. I will truly miss his smile and welcoming heart, but he will always stay in my heart and he will forever be a memory of someone I will never forget. He always made me and my daughter feel like we were his kids also! We love you Junior and you will forever Papa to us! Love Annette Gold Dalton, Joe Dalton, Abbey Gold and Isabel Gold*

Annette Gold - March 12, 2014 at 04:34 PM

WM

“ *Denise and family: Thinking of you and sending love and prayers. You have been a wonderful daughter. Remember the saying, death leaves a heartache no one can heal & love leaves a memory that no one can steal. All our love, Kat & Wes Mead*

wes mead - March 11, 2014 at 11:51 PM

SB

“ *Aunt Bernice and Denise --
Our deepest sympathy to you both. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Charles and Sam Bonal

Sam Bonal - March 11, 2014 at 10:49 AM

LC

“ *Bernice and Denise,*

Please accept my condolences on the death of Junior. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. May the warm memories you have comfort you. God Bless you during this time.

Lorena Tafoya Chavez

Lorena Chavez - March 09, 2014 at 08:41 PM

EC

“ *Bernice, my heart goes out to you and yours. Know that my thoughts and prayers are with you. -*

E. "Leah" Cohen - March 09, 2014 at 05:37 PM

JA

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

Jonathan Dyck and Associates - March 08, 2014 at 05:06 PM